



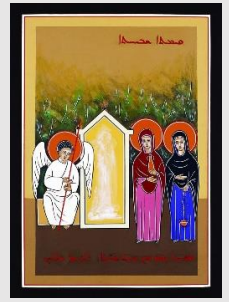
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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 04/23/2023

Season of The Glorious Resurrection



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TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

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3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

“Stay with us”

Homily in Amigos de Dios by Saint José Maria Escriva de Balaguer

The two disciples were making their way to Emmaus. Their appearance was perfectly ordinary, like that of many another person passing through the vicinity. And it is there, very simply, that Jesus appears to them and walks with them, engaging them in a conversation that makes them forget their tiredness... Jesus on the way. Lord, you are always great! But you're condescending to follow us, to seek us out in our daily comings and goings, always moves me. Lord, grant us simplicity of spirit; give us a single eye, an unclouded mind, that we may understand you when you come to us bearing no external signs of your glory.

When they reached the inn, the journey ended and the two disciples who, without realizing it, had been struck to the depths of their hearts by the word and love of God made man, are sorry about his departing. For Jesus takes his leave of them, “giving the impression that he was going on farther”. Our Lord never forces himself on us. Once we have perceived the purity of the love he has placed in our souls, he wants us to call on him freely. We have to hold him back by force and beg him: “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is nearly over, night is falling”.

We are like this too: always lacking in boldness, through lack of sincerity, perhaps, or from shyness. What we are really thinking is: Stay with us, because darkness surrounds our soul and you alone are the light, you alone can satisfy the thirst consuming us... And Jesus stays with us. Our eyes are opened like those of Cleophas and his companion when Christ breaks the bread; and even though he disappears once more from sight, we too will be able to set out again on our journey – night begins to fall – to speak of him to others since so great a joy cannot be kept within a single heart.

The way to Emmaus. Our God has filled this name filled with sweetness. And the whole world is Emmaus because the Lord has opened up the divine ways of the earth.

2nd Collection

Catholic Home Missions

April 22-23, 2023

Bishop's Pastoral Visit

Sunday, May 7, 2023

@ 11:00AM

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Our First Communicants:

Peter Abi Rached, John Paul Chaaya, Isabel Neshewait,
Nikolai Sudano, and Mateo G. Ziade

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, April 22, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, April 23, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Azizeh Soof requested by Cheryl Jacobs Viscomi and sons. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, April 29, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, April 30, @ 11:00AM, First Holy Communion; liturgy is offered for our First Communicants.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 15-16, 2023

Collection	\$ 1,181.00
PayPal	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 23.00
Total	\$ 1,304.00

BISHOP'S APPEAL

GOAL	\$ 3,500.00
Amount Received	\$ 2,380.00
Balance	\$ 1,120.00

EPARCHIAL LOAN

Loan Principal and Interest Owed:
\$ 57,125.00

Total Amount Paid as of
March 2023:
\$ 35,375.00

Remaining Loan Balance:
\$ 21,750.00

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are sick and homebound and wish to receive communion at home, please contact: the Church Office at 215-389-2000 or Fr. Andrawos at 978-241-2977.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FESTIVAL DABKEH

If your children wish to join the Festival Dabkeh Troop, contact the office at 215.389.2000 or contact Mrs. Fadia. Practices are every Friday @ 6:00PM.

PASTORAL VISIT

His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will celebrate Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 11:00AM** followed by a luncheon in the Hall.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS RETREAT

Our First Communicants will have their retreat on **Friday April 28, 2023 @ 6:00 PM.**

PASSYUNK SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The PSCA is having the "Annual Spring Sidewalk Sale" on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 9am to 2pm.

For more information please visit:
www.passyunk.org/sidewalksale



SPRING 2023 SIDEWALK SALE

Clean Out Your Closets & Support
Your Neighborhood!

SATURDAY, MAY 6
9 AM - 2 PM

Rain Date: Sunday, May 7

Passyunk Square Civic Association (PSCA) is hosting a Spring neighborhood-wide Sidewalk Sale, and everyone is invited to participate!

A \$10 donation gets you on the official Sidewalk Sale map and supports PSCA neighborhood programming.

Scan this QR code to sign-up to participate:



Visit passyunk.org/SidewalkSale for more information.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Deviney, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, Barbara Impriano, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Deviney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Richy Grande, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Natalie Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Eddie Tayoun, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Mirta Ruiz, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, Sister Nahida Al-Sawa, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno.

We ask Almighty God to bless them with good health so that they may join us in the Church and give glory and thanksgiving to God. Please notify the Church office of any family member who is ill so that we may remember them in our daily prayers and on our altar of intention.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL



FOOD PREPS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 5pm - 11pm
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 3pm - 11pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 4 1pm - 9pm



April 2023

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Hashweh 2:00PM	Kibbi 2:00PM		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Grape Leaves 4:00PM		

May 2023

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Hashweh 2:00PM	Kibbi 2:00PM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Kafta 1:00PM		Cookies 3:00PM	Mamoul 2:00PM		
29	30	31	June 1	June 2	June 2	June 4
		Chicken Kabob 3:00 PM	Festival Set Up / Preps 11:00 AM	Festival	Festival	Festival

Come join us for our

Cinco De Bongo
Hosted by: The Mad Hatters NYB
& Lady Hatters
(Partners with Saint Maron's)



When: Friday, May 5, 2023
Where: Saint Maron's 7013 Ellsworth St
Phila. PA 19147

Time: Doors open at 6pm
Pricing: \$30 for 10 Games
*We will also be running
Specials & a JACKPOT!
This event is BYOB and food

Venmo is preferred
If 8-10 people and you
would like to reserve a table
PLEASE let us know
*First come, first serve

John Rivera

@JohnRivera-110



venmo



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FEAST OF
OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Sunday, May 7, 2023
11:00 AM



HIS EXCELLENCY
GREGORY J. MANSOUR

PASTORAL VISIT

Divine Liturgy
followed by lunch
in the Church Hall



Thank
you



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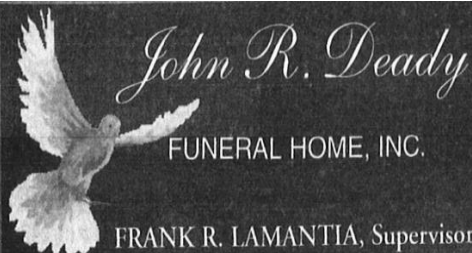
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