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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 04/30/2023

Season of The Glorious Resurrection

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4th Sunday of the Resurrection

O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for our children to prepare worthily to approach Your Holy Altar for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You. Amen.

First Holy Communion
2023

**Keep Our
First Communicants
in Your Prayers**

Peter Abi Rached

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Nikolai Sudano

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First Holy Communion
Sunday, April 30, @ 11:00AM

BISHOP'S APPEAL

GOAL	\$ 3,500.00
Amount Received	\$ 2,410.00
Balance	\$ 1,090.00

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Hebrews 13:18-25

Gospel Reading
John 21:1-14

DIVINE LITURGIES

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.

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

Sunday, May 7, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered for in memory of the deceased members of the Dahdah, Anderson, and Zadié families requested by Salema and Barbara Dahdah. May their souls rest in peace.

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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 22-23, 2023

Collection	\$ 1,341.00
Insurance	\$ 30.00
PayPal	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 19.00
Total	\$ 1,490.00

EPARCHIAL LOAN

Loan Principal and Interest Owed:
\$ 57,125.00
Total Amount Paid as of
April 2023:
\$ 36,375.00
Remaining Loan Balance:
\$ 20,750.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022-2023 GRADUATES

We would like to acknowledge our graduates in the Weekly Bulletin and congratulate them for all their hard work and achievements.

Kindly, provide us with the following information:

8th Grade Graduates: Name of the Student, School he/she graduated from and Highschool he/she will be attending

Highschool Graduates: Name of the Student, Highschool he/she graduated from and College he/she will be attending

College Graduates: Name of the Student, College he/she graduated from and the degree he-she is receiving

We keep everyone in our prayers wishing them all the best and success.

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.

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

PSCA  PASSYUNK SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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



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 Bingo

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

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If 8-10 people and you
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John Rivera

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venmo



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Philadelphia, PA كنيسة مار مارون

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



Dabke Practices

Every Friday @ 6:00PM in the Church Hall



FIRST COMMUNICANTS RETREAT

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

First Holy Communion – May Crowning

Sunday, April 30, 2023 @ 11:00AM



Cinco De Bingo

Friday, May 5, 2023 @ 6:00PM



Pastoral Visit

Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 11:00AM



Feast of the Ascension

Thursday, May 18, 2023 @ 7:00PM



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 28, 2023 @ 11:00AM



Annual Festival

June 2-3-4, 2023

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Festival Preps. Your willingness to give your time and service is greatly appreciated. Your support allows us to continue to fulfill our mission and serve our community each year. May God Bless You and Keep You Safe.



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2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL



FRIDAY, JUNE 2
5pm - 11pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
3pm - 11pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
1pm - 9pm



Live Music

Dancing

Raffles

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Dessert

Drinks

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& Band**



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April 29-30, 2023

First Reading

Hebrews 13:18-25

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon. Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been set free; and if he comes in time, he will be with me when I see you. Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يا إِخْوَتِي، صَلُّوا مِن أَجْلِنَا، فَإِنَّا وَاثِقُونَ أَنَّ ضَمِيرَنَا صَالِحٌ، وَنَحْنُ نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَسْلُكَ مَسْلَكًا حَسَنًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَأَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِالْحَاحِ أَنْ تَفْعَلُوا ذَلِكَ، حَتَّى يَرُدَّنِي اللَّهُ إِلَيْكُمْ سَرِيعًا! وَاللَّهُ السَّلَامُ، الَّذِي أَضَعَدَ مِن بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ، رَاعِي الْخِرَافِ الْعَظِيمِ بِدَمِ عَهْدِ أَبَدِيٍّ، هُوَ يَجْعَلُكُمْ كَامِلِينَ فِي كُلِّ صَلاَحٍ، لِتَعْمَلُوا بِمَشِيئَتِهِ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِينَا مَا هُوَ مَرْضِيٌّ فِي عَيْنَيْهِ، بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، لَهُ الْمَجْدُ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِينَ. آمِينَ. وَأُنَاشِدُكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، أَنْ تَحْتَمِلُوا كَلَامَ التَّشْجِيعِ، فَإِنِّي كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِيجَازٍ! إِعْلَمُوا أَنَّ أَحَانَا طِيمُوثَاوُسَ قَدْ أُخْلِيَ سَبِيلُهُ. فَإِنَّ أَسْرَعَ فِي مَجِيئِهِ، سَأَذْهَبُ مَعَهُ وَأَرَاكُمْ. سَلِّمُوا عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُدَبِّرَيْكُمْ وَجَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكُمْ الْإِخْوَةُ الَّذِينَ فِي إِيطَالِيَا. أَلْتَعْمَةُ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ!

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint John 21:1-14

The Apostle Writes:

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يوحنا

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ، ظَهَرَ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ مَرَّةً أُخْرَى عَلَى بُحَيْرَةِ طَبْرِيَّةَ، وَهَكَذَا ظَهَرَ: كَانَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ، وَثُومَا الْمُقْلَبُ بِالنُّوَامِ، وَنَتْنَايِيلُ الَّذِي مِنْ قَانَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَأَبْنَا زَبَدَى، وَتِلْمِيذَانِ آخَرَانِ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِ يَسُوعَ، مُجْتَمِعِينَ مَعًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ: «أَنَا ذَاهِبٌ أَصْطَادُ سَمَكًا». قَالُوا لَهُ: «وَنَحْنُ أَيْضًا نَأْتِي مَعَكَ». فَخَرَجُوا وَرَكِبُوا السَّفِينَةَ، فَمَا أَصَابُوا فِي تِلْكَ اللَّيْلَةِ شَيْئًا. وَلَمَّا طَلَعَ الْفَجْرُ، وَقَفَّ يَسُوعُ عَلَى الشَّاطِئِ، وَلَكِنَّ التَّلَامِيذَ لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «يَا فِتْيَانِ، أَمَا عِنْدَكُمْ قَلِيلٌ مِنَ السَّمَكِ؟». «أَجَابُوهُ: «لا». «! فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «الْأَلْفَا الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى يَمِينِ السَّفِينَةِ تَجِدُوا». وَالْقَوَاهِ، فَمَا قَدَرُوا عَلَى اجْتِدَابِهَا مِنْ كَثْرَةِ السَّمَكِ. فَقَالَ ذَلِكَ التَّلَامِيذُ الَّذِي كَانَ يَسُوعُ يُحِبُّهُ لِبُطْرُسَ: «إِنَّهُ الرَّبُّ». فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ، اِتَّرَرَ بِثَوْبِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ عُرْيَانًا، وَأَلْقَى بِنَفْسِهِ فِي الْبُحَيْرَةِ. أَمَا التَّلَامِيذُ الْآخَرُونَ فَجَاؤُوا بِالسَّفِينَةِ، وَهُمْ يَسْحَبُونَ الشَّبَكَةَ الْمَمْلُوءَةَ سَمَكًا، وَمَا كَانُوا بَعِيدِينَ عَنِ الْبَرِّ إِلَّا نَحْوَ مِئَتَيْ زِرَاعٍ. وَلَمَّا نَزَلُوا إِلَى الْبَرِّ، رَأَوْا جَمْرًا، وَسَمَكًا عَلَى الْجَمْرِ، وَخُبْرًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «هَاتُوا مِنَ السَّمَكِ الَّذِي أَصْبَنْتُمُوهُ الْآنَ». فَصَعِدَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ إِلَى السَّفِينَةِ، وَجَذَبَ الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى الْبَرِّ، وَهِيَ مَمْلُوءَةٌ سَمَكًا كَبِيرًا، مِئَةً وَثَلَاثًا وَخَمْسِينَ. وَمَعَ هَذِهِ الْكَثْرَةِ لَمْ تَتَمَرَّقِ الشَّبَكَةُ. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «هَلُمُّوا تَعَدُّوا». وَلَمْ يَجْرُؤُ أَحَدٌ مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ أَنْ يَسْأَلَهُ: «مَنْ أَنْتَ؟»، لِأَنَّهُمْ عَلِمُوا أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ. وَتَقَدَّمَ يَسُوعُ وَأَخَذَ الْخُبْرَ وَنَاوَلَهُمْ. ثُمَّ فَعَلَ كَذَلِكَ بِالسَّمَكِ. هَذِهِ مَرَّةً ثَالِثَةً ظَهَرَ فِيهَا يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ بَعْدَ أَنْ قَامَ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ.

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانَ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.