



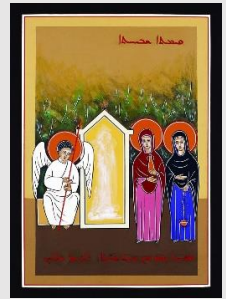
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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 05/14/2023

Season of The Glorious Resurrection



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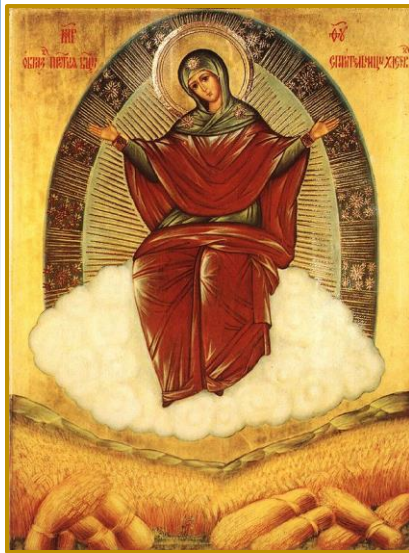
Coordinators: Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

Men's Club

President: Amin Al Soueidy

Vice-President: Samer Hourani

6th Sunday of the Resurrection Our Lady of the Harvest (May 15, 2022)



From the Maronite Divine Office, Morning prayer for the Memorial of the Virgin Mary.

Mary, you are the garden who has given the world the fruit of life. Ask your only Son to bless our seasons, harvests, and the work of our hands; may He show His word in our hearts and in our souls.

May He grant this through your intercession, through the prayers and incense, we offer Him on this day of your feast; and we will give thanks to the glorious Trinity, now and for ever.

Amen.

**Happy
Mother's
Day**



*A Mother's Day
BLESSING*

*Blessed is the Mother
Who lets the **Lord**
be her guiding hand,
Whose **faith** brings her
family **courage**,
Whose **wisdom** comes
from **God**,
and whose **children**
still stand and **honor** her.*

Feast of the Ascension

Thursday, May 18, 2023

7:00PM

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle is burning

IMO Cynthia Ann Sudano

National Nurses Day

Friday, May 12, 2023

True Heroes

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Romans 10:1-13

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36-48

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, May 13, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, May 14, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Akram Ajina, the deceased members of the Ajina family and IMO Amira Isaac requested by Philip and Vivian Rai. May their souls rest in peace.

Thursday, May 18, @ 7:00PM,
Feast of the Ascension

Saturday, May 20, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, May 21, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Mary Salloum (1-year Anniversary) requested by family. May her soul 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION May 6-7, 2023

Collection	\$ 1,603.00
PayPal	\$ 200.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 9.00
Total	\$ 1,812.00

OLOL (2nd Coll.) \$ 197.00

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.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Thank for everyone who filled out the form or contacted the office. There are some spots that need to be filled:

- Grill Stand
- Help in the kitchen

Please Note: at all times, volunteers are needed to help in the food preps when needed (vegetable washing and cutting, salads preps, grape leaves...)



Festival 2023 Volunteers

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- Fryers
- Food Stand
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Comments:

If you have any questions or other comments please note below.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, 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 Devinney, 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

ITEMS NEEDED FOR FESTIVAL

Like every year, we are relying on your generosity in donating the following items for the bar:

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 10 | ½ gal. Johnnie Walker Black | 15 | cs. Corona Beer in Bottles |
| 2 | ½ gal. Dewars Scotch | | |
| 2 | ½ gal. Woodford Bourbon | 4 | Btls. Grapefruit Juice |
| 3 | 750ml Jameson's Irish Whiskey | 4 | Btls. Pineapple Juice |
| 7 | 750ml Tequila | 2 | lg. Btls. Grenadine |
| 13 | 750ml Vodka | | |
| 2 | 1.5L Tanqueray Gin | 30 | cs. Water |
| 7 | 750ml Bacardi Rum | 20 | cs. Coke |
| 4 | 750ml Dark Rum | 6 | cs. Diet Coke |
| 2 | 750ml Coconut Malibu Rum | 6 | cs. Sprite |
| 2 | 750ml Anisette | | |
| 9 | 1.5L Peach Schnapps | 8 | btls. Tonic Water |
| 3 | 750ml Sambuca | 5 | btls. Club Soda |
| 2 | 750ml Seagram's | 4 | 1L Sprite |
| | | 6 | 1L. Gingerale |
| 6 | 1.5L Red Wine (Merlot/Cabernet) | 10 | gal. Orange Juice |
| 4 | 1.5L Chardonnay White Wine | 6 | Btls. Cranberry Juice |
| 3 | 1.5L Blush Wine | | |



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Fr. [Andrawos](mailto:andrawos@stmaron.org)

Class of 2023

High School Graduates

Juliana Abreu

Graduating from Ss. Neumann Goretti high school

May Sukkarieh

Graduating from Lenape high school, going to Rowan university

Joseph Sholy

Graduating from Hightstown high school, going to Florida Atlantic University

Elio Dib

Graduating from Ss. Neumann Goretti high school, going to Drexel university

Joseph Salloum

Graduating from Lenape high school

Joseph Baaklini

Graduating from Glassboro high school, going to Rowan College

College Graduates

Julia Stilwell

Graduated from Temple University with bachelors of Science, going to the University of Pennsylvania for her Masters Degree

Conor Donnelly

Graduated from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia with MA in Theology

Syrine Zeinoun

Graduated from Temple University with bachelors of Science in public health, going for her Masters Degree in Epidemiology

UPCOMING EVENTS



Dabke Practices

Every Friday @ 6:00PM in the Church Hall



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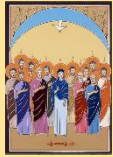


Festival Preps

Kafta: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 @ 1:00PM

Cookies: Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 3:00PM

Mamoul: Friday, May 26, 2023 @ 2:00PM



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 28, 2023 @ 11:00AM



Final Festival Preps

Starting Tuesday, May 30



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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May 13-14, 2023

First Reading

Romans 10:1-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ بُغْيَةَ قَلْبِي وَتَضَرُّعِي إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ أَجْلِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لِيَخْلُصُوا. فَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ لَهُمْ أَنَّ فِيهِمْ غَيْرَةَ لِلَّهِ، وَلَكِنْ بَدُونِ مَعْرِفَةٍ صَحِيحَةٍ. فَقَدْ جَهِلُوا بِرَّ اللَّهِ، وَحَاوَلُوا أَنْ يُنْبِتُوا بِرَّ أَنْفُسِهِمْ، فَلَمْ يَخْضَعُوا لِبِرِّ اللَّهِ؛ لِأَنَّ غَايَةَ الشَّرِيعَةِ إِنَّمَا هِيَ الْمَسِيحُ، لِكَيْ يَتَبَرَّرَ بِهِ كُلُّ مُؤْمِنٍ. وَقَدْ كَتَبَ مُوسَى عَنِ الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ فَقَالَ: «مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بِأَحْكَامِ الشَّرِيعَةِ يَحْيَا بِهَا». «أَمَّا عَنِ الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ فَيَقُولُ: «لَا تَقُلْ فِي قَلْبِكَ: مَنْ يَصْعَدُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُنزَلَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ. وَلَا تَقُلْ: «مَنْ يَهْبِطُ إِلَى الْهَوَايَةِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُصْعِدَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ. بَلْ مَاذَا يَقُولُ؟ «الْكَلِمَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ مِنْكَ، فِي فَمِكَ وَقَلْبِكَ»، أَيْ كَلِمَةُ الْإِيمَانِ، الَّتِي تُنَادِي بِهَا. فَإِنْ أَعْتَرَفْتَ بِفَمِكَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الرَّبُّ، وَأَمَنْتَ بِقَلْبِكَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، تَخَلَّصَ. فَالْإِيمَانُ بِالْقَلْبِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْبِرِّ، وَالْأَعْتِرَافُ بِالْفَمِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْخَلَّاصِ؛ لِأَنَّ الْكِتَابَ يَقُولُ: «كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ لَا يُخْزَى». «فَلَا فَرْقَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ وَيُونَانِيٍّ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ هُوَ نَفْسُهُ لَجَمِيعِهِمْ، يُفِيضُ غِنَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَهُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ يَدْعُو اسْمَ الرَّبِّ يَخْلُصَ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Luke 24:36-48

The Apostle Writes:

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنِ انْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

فِيمَا الرُّسُلُ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهَذَا، وَقَفَ يَسُوعُ فِي وَسَطِهِمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ!". فَأَرْتَاعُوا، وَأَسْتَوَلَى عَلَيْهِمُ الْخَوْفُ، وَكَانُوا يَظُنُّونَ أَنَّهُمْ يُشَاهِدُونَ رُوحًا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: "مَا بِالْكُمْ مُضْطَرِبِينَ؟ وَلِمَاذَا تُخَالِجُ هَذِهِ الْأَفْكَارُ قُلُوبَكُمْ؟ أَنْظِرُوا إِلَى يَدَيَّ وَرِجْلَيَّ، فَإِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ. جُسُونِي، وَأَنْظِرُوا، فَإِنَّ الرُّوحَ لَا لَحْمَ لَهُ وَلَا عِظَامَ كَمَا تَرَوْنَ لِي!". قَالَ هَذَا وَأَرَاهُمْ يَدَيْهِ وَرِجْلَيْهِ. وَإِذْ كَانُوا بَعْدُ غَيْرَ مُصَدِّقِينَ مِنَ الْفَرَحِ، وَمُتَعَجِّبِينَ، قَالَ لَهُمْ: "هَلْ عِنْدَكُمْ هُنَا طَعَامٌ؟". فَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ قِطْعَةً مِنْ سَمَكٍ مَشْوِيٍّ، وَمِنْ شَهْدِ عَسَلٍ. فَأَخَذَهَا وَأَكَلَهَا بِمَرَأَى مِنْهُمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "هَذَا هُوَ كَلَامِي الَّذِي كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهِ، وَأَنَا بَعْدُ مَعَكُمْ. كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يَتِمَّ كُلُّ مَا كُتِبَ عَنِّي فِي تَوْرَةِ مُوسَى، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمَرَامِيرِ". حِينَئِذٍ فَتَحَ أَذْهَانَهُمْ لِيَفْهَمُوا الْكُتُبَ. ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُمْ: "هَكَذَا مَكْتُوبٌ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَتَأَلَّمُ، وَيَقُومُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ. وَبِاسْمِهِ يُكْرَزُ بِالتَّوْبَةِ لِمَغْفِرَةِ الْخَطَايَا، فِي جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ، إِبْتِدَاءً مِنْ أُورَشَلِيمِ. وَأَنْتُمْ شُهُودٌ عَلَى ذَلِكَ.

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانَ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.