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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 06/04/2023 Season of The Glorious Pentecost

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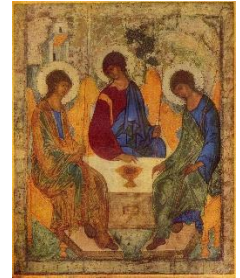
Sunday of The Most Holy Trinity

Source: Maronite Faith Divine Office

Second Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity Sunday



Lord, have mercy on us and save us.

O Lord, may we glorify the day of your glorious resurrection from the dead, in joyful praise and with spiritual hymns.

Teach us to perform works of justice, strengthen our hearts in virtue, and we shall glorify you in purity and holiness, as we praise Your Father and Your living and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE FESTIVAL WEEKEND

2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
5pm - 11pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
3pm - 11pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
1pm - 9pm

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Divine Liturgy
& Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 15
6:00PM

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Romans 11:25-36

Gospel Reading
Matthew 28:16-20

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle is burning
All cancer patients

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, June 3, @ 4:00PM, Festival, liturgy is offered in memory of John Joseph requested by Mary Joseph. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, June 4, @ 11:00AM, Festival, liturgy is offered in memory of Marguerette Dakour (1-year Anniversary) requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, June 10, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of the deceased members of the Ortiz, Niño, Navarro, Ocasia, and Pagan families requested by Michelle Ortiz. May their souls rest in peace.

Sunday, June 11, @ 11:00AM, liturgy is offered in memory of deceased members of the Giangrante family requested by Tony and Priscilla Frangie. 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 27-28, 2023

Collection	\$	776.00
Fuel	\$	100.00
PayPal	\$	100.00
Coffee Hour	\$	22.00
Total	\$	998.00

EPARCHIAL LOAN

Loan Principal and Interest Owed:

\$ 57,125.00

Total Amount Paid as of

May 2023:

\$ 37,375.00

Remaining Loan Balance:

\$ 19,750.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations and best wishes to all 2022-2023 GRADUATES on your accomplishments

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.



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

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.



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FESTIVAL REMINDERS

1. **Setup:** Thursday, June 01, 2023 @9AM.
2. **Breakdown:** Sunday, June 04, 2023 @ 9PM.
3. **Please Note:** at all times, volunteers are needed to help in the food preps when needed (vegetable washing and cutting, salads preps, grape leaves...)

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LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2023

JUNE 9 | 10 | 11 FRIDAY-SUNDAY



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SAT 12-11PM



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June 3-4, 2023

First Reading

Romans 11:25-36

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

Brothers and Sisters:

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إِخْوَتِي، لا أُرِيدُ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، أَنْ تَجْهَلُوا هَذَا السِّرَّ، لِيَلَّا تَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ فِي عُيُونِ أَنْفُسِكُمْ، وَهُوَ أَنْ التَّصَلَّبَ أَصَابَ قِسْمًا مِنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، إِلَى أَنْ يُؤْمِنَ الأُمَّمَ بِأَكْمَلِهِمْ. وَهَكَذَا يَخْلُصُ جَمِيعُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "مِنْ صِهْيُونٍ يَأْتِي المُنْقِذُ، وَيَرُدُّ الكُفْرَ عَنْ يَعْقُوبَ؛ وَهَذَا هُوَ عَهْدِي مَعَهُمْ، حِينَ أُزِيلُ حَطَايَاهُمْ". فَهُمْ مِنْ جِهَةِ الإِنْجِيلِ أَعْدَاءٌ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، أَمَّا مِنْ جِهَةِ اخْتِيَارِ اللهِ، فَهُمْ أَحِبَّاءٌ مِنْ أَجْلِ الآبَاءِ؛ لِأَنَّ اللهَ لا يَتَرَجَعُ أَبَدًا عَنْ مَوَاهِبِهِ وَدَعْوَتِهِ. فَكَمَا عَصَيْتُمْ اللهُ أَنْتُمْ فِي مَا مَضَى، وَرَحِمْتُمْ الآنَ مِنْ جَرَاءِ عُصْيَانِهِمْ، كَذَلِكَ هُمْ الآنَ عَصَوْا اللهُ مِنْ أَجْلِ رَحْمَتِكُمْ، لِكَيْ يُرْحَمُوا الآنَ هُمْ أَيْضًا؛ لِأَنَّ اللهَ قَدْ حَبَسَ جَمِيعَ النَّاسِ فِي العُصْيَانِ، لِكَيْ يَرْحَمَ الجَمِيعَ. فَيَا لَعَمْرِي غِنَى اللهُ وَحِكْمَتِهِ وَمَعْرِفَتِهِ! مَا أَبْعَدَ أَحْكَامُهُ عَنِ الإِدْرَاكِ، وَطُرُقُهُ عَنِ الأَسْتِقْصَاءِ! فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ؟ أَوْ مَنْ صَارَ لَهُ مُشِيرًا؟ أَوْ مَنْ أَقْرَضَهُ شَيْئًا فَيَرْدُّهُ اللهُ إِلَيْهِ؟ لِأَنَّ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ مِنْهُ وَبِهِ وَإِلَيْهِ. لَهُ المَجْدُ إِلَى الدُّهُورِ. آمِينَ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 28:16-20

The Apostle Writes:

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنِ انْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

أَمَّا التَّلَامِيذُ الْأَحَدَ عَشَرَ فَذَهَبُوا إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، إِلَى الْجَبَلِ حَيْثُ أَمَرَهُمْ يَسُوعُ. وَلَمَّا رَأَوْهُ سَجَدُوا لَهُ، بَرَعْمَ أَنَّهُمْ شَكُّوا. فَذَنَا يَسُوعُ وَكَلَّمَهُمْ قَائِلًا: "لَقَدْ أُعْطِيَ كُلُّ سُلْطَانٍ فِي السَّمَاءِ وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ. إِذْهَبُوا إِذَا فَتَلْمَذُوا كُلَّ الْأُمَّمِ، وَعَمِّدُوهُمْ بِاسْمِ الْآبِ وَالْأَبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، وَعَلِّمُوهُمْ أَنْ يَحْفَظُوا كُلَّ مَا أَوْصَيْتُكُمْ بِهِ. وَهَذَا أَنَا مَعَكُمْ كُلَّ الْأَيَّامِ إِلَى نِهَايَةِ الْعَالَمِ."

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانِ لِكُلِّكُمْ.