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## WEEKLY BULLETIN - 06/11/2023

# Season of The Glorious Pentecost

### OFFICE HOURS:

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TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

### Pastor's Message

I would like to express a heartfelt “Thank You” to everyone who supported our St. Maron’s annual church festival. This 3-day event would not be possible without the dedication, time, hard work and contributions of our parish families, friends, sister parishes, and neighboring community. Most importantly, the unwavering faith and devotion of our St. Maron Congregation is a testament to our profound Middle Eastern Lebanese Culture. With your generosity, celebrating our Lebanese festival was an overwhelming success.

In sincere appreciation, I extend a “special blessing” upon each of you. May God Bless You and Keep You Safe.

In Christ

Father Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi

Pastor

Thank  
You

### **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Divine Liturgy & Eucharistic Adoration  
**Thursday, June 15 @ 6:00PM**

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading**

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

**Gospel Reading**

John 14:21-27

### **Maronite Voice**

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### **Sanctuary Candle**

For persons with disabilities

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**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.

**Thursday, June 15, @ 6:00PM,**  
**Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Divine Liturgy & Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, June 17, @ 6:00PM,**  
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

**Sunday, June 18, @ 11:00AM,**  
**Father's Day** liturgy is offered in memory of Jamileh Haddad requested by Philip and Vivian Rai. May her soul rest in peace.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 3-4, 2023

Collection	\$	693.00
PayPal	\$	270.00
Coffee Hour	\$	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>963.00</b>

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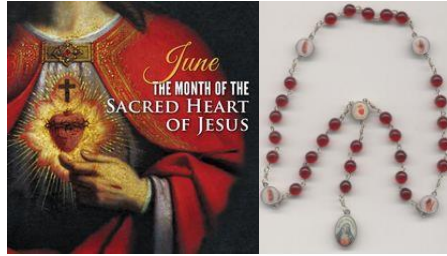
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## The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



### Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The chaplet of the Sacred Heart is composed of  
□ a medal of the Sacred Heart,  
□ and 39 beads: 6 of which are large, and 33 small.  
The small beads represent the 33 years of the mortal life of our Lord.  
The first 30 recall to mind the years of His private life, and are divided into 5 groups of 6;  
the 3 on the pendant recall the public life of the Savior.  
There are several versions of how to pray the Chaplet.

### Introduction Prayer:

The Anima Christi prayer

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.*

*Body of Christ, save me.*

*Blood of Christ, inebriate me.*

*Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*

*Passion of Christ, strengthen me.*

*O good Jesus, hear me.*

*Within your wounds, hide me.*

*Permit me not be separated from You.*

*From the malignant enemy, defend me.*

*At the hour of death, call me And bid me come to You That with Your saints,*

*I may praise You forever and ever. Amen.*

### Then Pray:

*1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's, 1 Glory Be*

### On each small bead:

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore that I may love You more and more.*

OR

*Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.*

*At the end of each mystery, pray:*

*Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation*

### On each large bead:

(At the end of each set of small beads say)

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You!*

OR

*Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine.*

OR

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, be my salvation!*

### At the conclusion of the chaplet:

*May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world even to the end of time. Amen.*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

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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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# Saint Maron

## Maronite Catholic Church



June 10-11, 2023

### First Reading

#### 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

**A reading from the First letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. Your blessing father...**

Brothers and Sisters:

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

**Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا، لَمَّا أَتَيْتُكُمْ لِأُبَشِّرْكُمْ بِسِرِّ اللَّهِ، لَمْ آتِ بِبِرَاعَةِ الْكَلَامِ أَوْ الْحِكْمَةِ؛ لِأَنِّي قَرَّرْتُ أَنْ لَا أَعْرِفَ بَيْنَكُمْ شَيْئًا إِلَّا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَإِيَّاهُ مَضْلُوبًا! وَقَدْ جِئْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِضَعْفٍ وَخَوْفٍ وَرِعْدَةٍ شَدِيدَةٍ. وَلَمْ يَكُنْ كَلَامِي وَتَبَشِيرِي بِكَلِمَاتِ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْإِقْنَاعِ، بَلْ بِبُرْهَانِ الرُّوحِ وَالْقُدْرَةِ، لِئَلَّا يَكُونَ إِيمَانُكُمْ قَائِمًا عَلَى حِكْمَةِ النَّاسِ، بَلْ عَلَى قُدْرَةِ اللَّهِ. غَيْرَ أَنَّنَا نَنْطِقُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ بَيْنَ الْكَامِلِينَ، وَلَكِنْ لَا بِحِكْمَةِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا بِحِكْمَةِ رُؤَسَاءِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ الَّذِينَ مَصِيرُهُمْ إِلَى الزَّوَالِ. بَلْ نَنْطِقُ بِسِرِّ حِكْمَةِ اللَّهِ الْمَخْجُوبَةِ، الَّتِي سَبَقَ اللَّهُ فَحَدَدَهَا قَبْلَ الدَّهْرِ لِمَجْدِنَا. وَهِيَ الْحِكْمَةُ الَّتِي لَمْ يَعْرِفْهَا أَحَدٌ مِنْ رُؤَسَاءِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، لِأَنَّهُمْ لَوْ عَرَفُوهَا لَمَّا صَلَبُوا رَبَّ الْمَجْدِ. وَلَكِنْ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "مَا لَمْ تَرَهُ عَيْنٌ، وَلَمْ تَسْمَعْ بِهِ أُذُنٌ، وَلَمْ يَخْطُرْ عَلَى قَلْبِ بَشَرٍ، قَدْ أَعَدَّهُ اللَّهُ لِلَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُ". لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ أَعْلَنَهُ لَنَا بِرُوحِهِ، لِأَنَّ الرُّوحَ يَسْبُرُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ حَتَّى أَعْمَاقَ اللَّهِ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.



## Gospel Reading

### Saint John 14:21-27

#### The Apostle Writes:

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

**This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

#### مِنِ انْحِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: "مَنْ كَانَتْ لَدَيْهِ وَصَايَايَ وَيَحْفَظُهَا، هُوَ الَّذِي يُحِبُّنِي. وَمَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يُحِبُّهُ أَبِي، وَأَنَا أُحِبُّهُ وَأُظْهِرُ لَهُ ذَاتِي". قَالَ لَهُ يَهُوذَا، لَا ذَلِكَ الْإِسْخَرِيُّوْطِيِّ: "يَا رَبِّ، مَاذَا جَرَى حَتَّى تُظْهِرَ ذَاتَكَ لَنَا، لَا لِلْعَالَمِ؟". أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: "مَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي، وَأَبِي يُحِبُّهُ وَإِلَيْهِ نَأْتِي، وَعِنْدَهُ نَجْعَلُ لَنَا مَنْزِلًا. مَنْ لَا يُحِبُّنِي لَا يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي. وَالْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَسْمَعُونَهَا لَيْسَتْ كَلِمَتِي، بَلْ كَلِمَةُ الْآبِ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي. كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهَذَا، وَأَنَا مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُمْ. لَكِنَّ الْبَرَقْلَيْطَ، الرُّوحَ الْقُدُسَ، الَّذِي سِيرْسَلُهُ الْآبُ بِأَسْمِي، هُوَ يُعَلِّمُكُمْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَيَذَكِّرُكُمْ بِكُلِّ مَا قُلْتُهُ لَكُمْ. أَلْسَلَامٌ أَسْتَوْدِعُكُمْ، سَلَامِي أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا كَمَا يُعْطِيهِ الْعَالَمُ أَنَا أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا يَضْطَرِبُ قَلْبُكُمْ وَلَا يَخَفُ!

**حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.**