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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 06/18/2023

Season of The Glorious Pentecost

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4th Sunday of Pentecost

Happy Father's Day

Father's Day, in the United States, holiday (third Sunday in June) to honor fathers. Credit for originating the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. She is said to have had the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother's Day, which at the time was becoming established as a holiday. Local religious leaders supported the idea, and the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father. In 1924 U.S. Pres. Calvin Coolidge gave his support to the observance, and in 1966 Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation that recognized the day. It became a national holiday in 1972, when Pres. Richard Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Although it was originally largely a religious holiday, Father's Day has been commercialized with the sending of greeting cards and the giving of gifts. Some observe the custom of wearing a red rose to indicate that one's father is living or a white rose to indicate that he is deceased. Other males—for example, grandfathers or uncles who have assumed parenting roles—are often also honoured on the day. Some Roman Catholics have continued to observe the feast day of St. Joseph, on March 19, as a tribute to fathers.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Fathers-Day>



Second Collection

PETER'S PENCE

June 25, 2023

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:21-24

Sanctuary Candle

Maronite Bishops

DIVINE LITURGIES

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.

Saturday, June 24, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, June 25, @ 11:00AM,
Sts. Peter & Paul liturgy is offered in memory of Peter Koway requested by Terri Koway. May his 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 June 10-11, 2023

Collection	\$ 2,172.00
PayPal	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 2,307.00

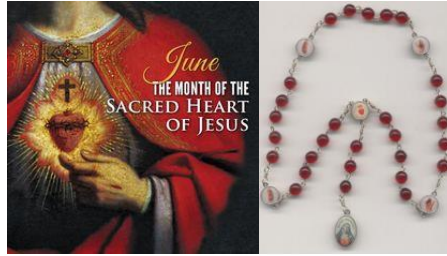
EPARCHIAL LOAN

Dear Parishioners,
I would like to thank you all for an amazing festival. Because of your hard work and dedication, the eparchy loan has been fully paid off. The last payment of \$19,750.00 was made on 6/16/2023.

Fr. Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi

Loan Principal and Interest Owed:
\$ 57,125.00
Total Amount Paid as of
June 2023:
\$ 57,125.00
Remaining Loan Balance:
\$ 0.00

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

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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Saturday



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Sunday

Middle Eastern Food & Pastries - Saj - Live Music

Dancing - Hookah - Beer - Kids Games

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE EAST CHURCH

11th ANNUAL



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SAT 19 AUG

SUN 20 AUG

5-11PM

12-11PM

1-10PM

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June 17-18, 2023

First Reading

1 Corinthians 2:11-16

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

Brothers and Sisters:

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 'For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إِخْوَتِي، مَنْ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي الْإِنْسَانِ إِلَّا رُوحُ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي فِيهِ؟ كَذَلِكَ لَا أَحَدَ يَعْرِفُ مَا فِي اللَّهِ إِلَّا رُوحُ اللَّهِ. وَنَحْنُ لَمْ نَأْخُذْ رُوحَ الْعَالَمِ، بَلِ الرُّوحَ الَّذِي مِنَ اللَّهِ، حَتَّى نَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْعَمَ بِهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِبِ. وَنَحْنُ لَا نَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ تِلْكَ الْمَوَاهِبِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ تُعَلِّمُهَا الْحِكْمَةُ الْبَشَرِيَّةُ، بَلِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يُعَلِّمُهَا الرُّوحُ، فَنُعْبِرُ عَنِ الْأُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ. فَالْإِنْسَانُ الْأَرْضِيُّ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ حِمَاقَةٌ، وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَعْرِفَ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ الْحُكْمَ فِي ذَلِكَ لَا يَكُونُ إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ. أَمَّا الْإِنْسَانُ الرُّوحَانِيُّ فَيَحْكُمُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَلَا أَحَدَ يَحْكُمُ عَلَيْهِ. فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ لِيُعَلِّمَهُ؟ أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَلَنَّا فَكَّرَ الْمَسِيحَ!
والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Luke 10:21-24

The Apostle Writes:

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

(بَعْدَ عَوْدَةِ الْاِثْنَيْنِ وَالسَّبْعِينَ تَلْمِيذًا بِفَرَحٍ) اِبْتَهَجَ يَسُوعُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، فَقَالَ: "اَعْتَرَفْتُ لَكَ، يَا اَبَتِ، رَبِّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْاَرْضِ، لِأَنَّكَ اخْفَيْتَ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ عَنِ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَالْفُهَمَاءِ، وَأَظْهَرْتَهَا لِلْأَطْفَالِ. نَعَمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، لِأَنَّكَ هَكَذَا ارْتَضَيْتَ. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ الْاَبْنُ إِلَّا الْآبُ، وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ الْآبُ إِلَّا الْاَبْنُ، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ الْاَبْنَ أَنْ يُظْهِرَهُ لَهُ". ثُمَّ اَلْتَقَتَ إِلَى تَلَامِيذِهِ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ: "طُوبَى لِلْعُيُونِ الَّتِي تَنْظُرُ مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ! فَإِنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ أَنْبِيَاءَ وَمُلُوكًا كَثِيرِينَ أَرَادُوا أَنْ يَرَوْا مَا أَنْتُمْ تَنْظُرُونَ، فَلَمْ يَرَوْا، وَأَنْ يَسْمَعُوا مَا تَسْمَعُونَ، فَلَمْ يَسْمَعُوا".

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.