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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 07/02/2023

Season of The Glorious Pentecost

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TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM – 4:00PM

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MYO

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MYA

Coordinators: Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

Men's Club

President: Amin Al Soueid

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6th Sunday of Pentecost

4th

of July

Happy Independence Day

PRAYER

Freedom Prayer for Independence Day

Lord God Almighty,
in whose name the founders of this country
won liberty for themselves and for us,
and lit the torch of freedom
for nations then unborn:
Grant that we and all the people
of this land may have
the grace to maintain our liberties
in righteousness and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.

Amen.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-13,27-30

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:16-25

Sanctuary Candle

victims of substance abuse

July 2023

Month of the

Most Precious Blood

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, July 1, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, July 2, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Daniel Farhat Haddad and Jamileh Haddad requested by Fouad and Silvana Haddad. May their souls rest in peace.

Saturday, July 8, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Chiara Lombardi requested by Amalia Lombardi. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, July 9, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Azizeh Soof (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

June 23-24, 2023

Collection	\$ 1,065.00
PayPal	\$ 170.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 11.00
Total	\$ 1,246.00

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 Pope's Monthly Intentions for July 2023



For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO



HALL WORK

We have started some minor renovation work in the hall.

Project Description:

Fix Damaged walls
Increase Storage Area in the hall

Project Start Date:

Monday June 26, 2023

Project End Date:

Saturday July 1, 2023

More information will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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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2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL



Thank You

TO OUR SPONSORS



thank you volunteers

Once again, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone who supported our 2023 annual church festival.

With the grace of God and the hard work of the volunteers, we had a very successful festival this year. Can't wait for our next event.

God Bless You and Keep You Safe
Fr. Andrawos

2023 Festival Report

Total Income	\$ 128,819.67
Total Expenses	\$ 39,063.47
PROFIT	\$ 89,756.20

MYO Corner

Our MYO participated this week (June 27 – July 1, 2023) in the 2023 MYO National Conference in North Canton, Ohio.

Thank you for your continuous love and support to our young Adults.



Upcoming Festivals

St. Joachim & Anne Maronite Catholic Mission
2023 Annual Church Festival
July 15th & 16th - 924 N Front St
4pm - 11pm 12pm - 10pm Allentown, PA 18102

Elias Berro Saturday **Elias Khoury** Sunday

Middle Eastern Food & Pastries - Saj - Live Music
Dancing - Hookah - Beer - Kids Games
Please Join us On These 2 Fun Filled Days!

Thank
you




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July 1-2, 2023

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

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

Brothers and Sisters:

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثوس

يا إخوتي، كما أن الجسد هو واحد، وله أعضاء كثيرة، وأعضاء الجسد كلها، مع أنها كثيرة، هي جسد واحد، كذلك المسيح أيضًا. فنحن جميعًا، يهودًا ويونانيين، عبيدًا وأحرارًا، قد تعمّدنا في روح واحد لنكون جسدًا واحدًا، وسقينا جميعًا روحًا واحدًا. فأنتم جسد المسيح، وأعضاء فيه، كل واحد كما قسم له. فقد وضع الله في الكنيسة الرسل أولًا، والأنبياء ثانيًا، والمعلمين ثالثًا، ثم الأعمال القديرة، ثم مواهب الشفاء، وإعانة الآخرين، وحسن التدبير، وأنواع الألسن. ألعّلّ الجميع رسل؟ ألعّلّ الجميع أنبياء؟ ألعّلّ الجميع معلمون؟ ألعّلّ الجميع صانعو أعمال قديرة؟ ألعّلّ للجميع مواهب الشفاء؟ ألعّلّ الجميع يتكلمون بالألسن؟ ألعّلّ الجميع يترجمون الألسن؟

والتسبيح لله دائمًا.

Gospel Reading

Saint Matthew 10:16-25

The Apostle Writes:

‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: «هَا أَنَا أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالخِرَافِ بَيْنَ الذِّئَابِ. فَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ كَالْحَيَّاتِ، وَوَدَعَاءَ كَالْحَمَامِ. إِحْذَرُوا النَّاسَ! فَإِنَّهُمْ سَيُسَلِّمُونَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَجَالِسِ، وَفِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ يَجْلِدُونَكُمْ. وَتُسَافُونَ إِلَى الْوَلَاةِ وَالْمُلُوكِ مِنْ أَجْلِي، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ وَلِلْأُمَّمِ. وَحِينَ يُسَلِّمُونَكُمْ، لَا تَهْتَمُّوا كَيْفَ أَوْ بِمَاذَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ، فَإِنَّكُمْ سَتَعْطُونَ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِ. لَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ، بَلْ رُوحُ آبَائِكُمْ هُوَ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ فِيكُمْ. وَسَيُسَلِّمُ الْأَخُ أَخَاهُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، وَالْأَبُ ابْنَهُ، وَيَتَمَرَّدُ الْأَوْلَادُ عَلَى وَالِدِيهِمْ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُمْ. وَيُبَغِضُكُمْ جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَسْمِي، وَمَنْ يَصْبِرْ إِلَى الْمُنْتَهَى يَخْلُصْ. وَإِذَا أَضْطَهَدُوكُمْ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، أُهْرَبُوا إِلَى غَيْرِهَا. فَالْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَنْ تَبْلُغُوا آخِرَ مَدِينِ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَتَّى يَأْتِيَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ. لَيْسَ تَلْمِيزٌ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَلَا عَبْدٌ مِنْ سَيِّدِهِ. حَسْبُ التَّلْمِيزِ أَنْ يَصِيرَ مِثْلَ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَالْعَبْدُ مِثْلَ سَيِّدِهِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ سَيِّدُ

الْبَيْتِ قَدْ سَمَّوَهُ بَعْلَ رَبُّوْلٍ، فَكُمْ بِالْأُخْرَى أَهْلُ بَيْتِهِ؟

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانَ لْجَمِيعِكُمْ.