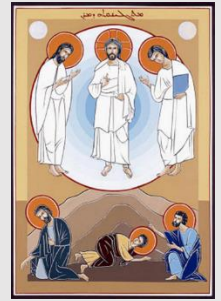




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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 08/06/2023 Season of The Glorious Pentecost

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11th Sunday of Pentecost

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

"This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him."

(Luke 9:35b)

Lord Jesus, make us worthy to celebrate the feast of your transfiguration on the mountain, with purity and holiness, with divine praises, and with hymns of the Holy Spirit.

May we be filled with spiritual joy and gladness and raise glory and thanks to You, to Your Father and to Your Holy Spirit,

Now and for ever. Amen

(The Opening Prayer, Feast of The Transfiguration)

Pope For Less Than a Year

St Sixtus II - Pope of Rome (257-258)

MARTYR



St. Sixtus II, Pope (257-258), was a roman of Greek descent. He was elected to the papacy in the year 257. He, repaired the rift between The Sees of Rome and Carthage that had developed over the issue of baptism and rebaptism.

The Martyrdom of St. Sixtus was dramatic. As he was forbidden to hold service by the emperor Valerian, St. Sixtus and his deacons continued to worship in the chapel at the cemetery.

One Day in the year 258, as the Pope preached, soldiers broke into the chapel and beheaded St. Sixtus with four of his attendants.

May his prayers be with us.

Source: The Maronite Synaxarion

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

2 Corinthians 3: 7-17

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:1-7

Sanctuary Candle

Peter Koway

May his soul rest in peace.



August 2023

Month of the
Immaculate Heart
of Mary

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, August 5, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Peter Koway requested by Terri Koway. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, August 6, @ 11:00AM,
The Transfiguration of Our Lord.
liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of all parishioners.

Saturday, August 12, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, August 13, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 29-30, 2023

Collection	\$	878.00
PayPal	\$	100.00
Coffee Hour	\$	29.00
Total	\$	1,007.00



Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Liturgy: Feast of the Assumption at 6 PM

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Liturgy: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Ordination of deacon

Christian Hbaiter to the Priesthood
At Saint Anthony Church, Lawrence MA.

Saturday, September 23, 2023

End of Summer Block Party
from 1 PM to 10 PM

Friday, September 29, 2023

St. Michael Feast Day – Blue Mass
At 11 AM

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Appreciation Lunch

October 20-28, 2023

Saint Jude Novena

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Saint Jude Pasta Night

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Caregiver

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Feast of
Saint
Michael



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Friday, September 29, 2023

Soumaya Bakery Orders

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IN OUR PRAYERS

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20 - 28, 2023

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Sunday, August 6, 2023 | 11 AM – 10 PM

Atlantic City, NJ



Friday, August 18, 2023 | 5 PM – 11 PM
Saturday, August 19, 2023 | 12 PM – 11 PM
Sunday, August 20, 2023 | 1 PM – 10 PM

Ukrainian Folk Festival

Ukrainian American Sports Center
1 Lower State Rd, North Wales, PA 19454



Sunday, August 27, 2023 | Starting 12:00 noon

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August 5-6, 2023

First Reading

2 Corinthians 3:7-17

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

Brothers and Sisters:

If the ministry of death, chiselled in letters on stone tablets, came in glory so that the people of Israel could not gaze at Moses' face because of the glory of his face, a glory now set aside, how much more will the ministry of the Spirit come in glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, much more does the ministry of justification abound in glory! Indeed, what once had glory has lost its glory because of the greater glory; for if what was set aside came through glory, much more has the permanent come in glory! Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِذَا كَانَتْ خِدْمَةُ الْمَوْتِ، الَّتِي نُقِشَتْ حُرُوفُهَا فِي الْوَاحِ مِنْ حَجَرٍ، قَدْ ظَهَرَتْ فِي الْمَجْدِ، حَتَّى إِنَّ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لَمْ يَقْدِرُوا أَنْ يَنْظُرُوا إِلَى وَجْهِ مُوسَى، بِسَبَبِ مَجْدِ وَجْهِهِ، مَعَ أَنَّهُ مَجْدٌ زَائِلٌ، فَكَيْفَ لَا تَكُونُ خِدْمَةُ الرُّوحِ أَكْثَرَ مَجْدًا؟ فَإِذَا كَانَ لِخِدْمَةِ الدَّيْنُونَةِ مَجْدٌ، فَكَمْ بِالْأُخْرَى تَفُوقُهَا خِدْمَةُ الْبِرِّ مَجْدًا؟ لِأَنَّ مَا كَانَ ذَا مَجْدٍ فِي الْمَاضِي، زَالَ مَجْدُهُ، بِالْقِيَاسِ إِلَى هَذَا الْمَجْدِ الْفَائِقِ! فَإِذَا كَانَ مِنْ مَجْدٍ لِمَا يَزُولُ، فَأَيُّ مَجْدٍ يَكُونُ بِالْأُخْرَى لِمَا يَدُومُ؟ إِذَا، بِمَا أَنَّ لَنَا مِثْلَ هَذَا الرَّجَاءِ، فَتَحُنُّ نَتَصَرَّفُ بِكَثِيرٍ مِنَ الْجُرْأَةِ، وَلَسْنَا كَمُوسَى الَّذِي كَانَ يَضَعُ بُرْقُعًا عَلَى وَجْهِهِ، لِئَلَّا يَنْظُرَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ إِلَى نِهَائِيَةِ مَجْدٍ يَزُولُ. وَلَكِنْ أَعْمَيْتُ بَصَائِرَهُمْ؛ فَإِنَّ ذَلِكَ الْبُرْقُعَ نَفْسَهُ بَاقٍ إِلَى هَذَا الْيَوْمِ، عِنْدَمَا يَقْرَأُونَ الْعَهْدَ الْقَدِيمَ؛ وَلَا يُكْشَفُ عَنْ بَصَائِرِهِمْ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَزُولُ إِلَّا بِالْمَسِيحِ! أَجَلٌ، إِنَّ ذَلِكَ الْبُرْقُعَ لَا يَزَالُ حَتَّى الْيَوْمِ مَوْضُوعًا عَلَى قُلُوبِهِمْ، عِنْدَمَا يَقْرَأُونَ كِتَابَ مُوسَى. وَلَكِنْ عِنْدَمَا يَرْجِعُونَ إِلَى الرَّبِّ، يُنَزَعُ الْبُرْقُعُ عَنْ قُلُوبِهِمْ. فَإِنَّ الرَّبَّ هُوَ الرُّوحُ، وَحَيْثُ يَكُونُ رُوحُ الرَّبِّ تَكُونُ الْحُرِّيَّةُ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Mark 9:1-7

The Apostle Writes:

And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.' Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنِ انْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقَسِ

قال الرب يسوع: "الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ بَعْضًا مِنَ الْقَائِمِينَ هُنَا لَنْ يَدُوقُوا الْمَوْتَ، حَتَّى يَرَوْا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ وَقَدْ أَتَى بِقُوَّةٍ". وَبَعْدَ سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ أَخَذَ يَسُوعُ بُطْرُسَ وَيَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا، وَصَعِدَ بِهِمْ وَحَدَّهُمْ إِلَى جَبَلٍ عَالٍ عَلَى أَنْفِرَادٍ، وَتَجَلَّى أَمَامَهُمْ. وَصَارَتْ ثِيَابُهُ بِنِصَاءٍ نَاصِعَةٍ، حَتَّى لَيَعْجُزُ أَيُّ قَاصِرٍ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ أَنْ يُبَيِّضَ مِثْلَهَا. وَتَرَاءَى لَهُمْ إِبِلِيَّا مَعَ مُوسَى، وَكَانَا يَتَكَلَّمَانِ مَعَ يَسُوعَ. فَقَالَ بُطْرُسُ لِيَسُوعَ: "رَبِّي، حَسَنٌ لَنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ هُنَا! فَلَنَنْصِبَ ثَلَاثَ مَظَالٍ، لَكَ وَاحِدَةً، وَلِمُوسَى وَاحِدَةً، وَلِإِبِلِيَّا وَاحِدَةً". وَلَمْ يَكُنْ يَدْرِي مَا يَقُولُ، لِأَنَّ الْخَوْفَ اعْتَرَاهُمْ. وَظَهَرَتْ غَمَامَةٌ تُظَلِّلُهُمْ، وَجَاءَ صَوْتُ مِنَ الْعِمَامَةِ يَقُولُ: "هَذَا هُوَ ابْنِي الْحَبِيبُ، فَلَهُ أَسْمَعُوا!".
حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.

Thank
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