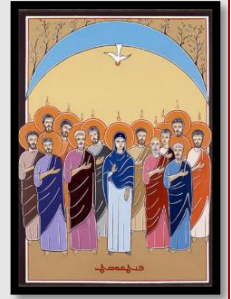




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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 08/27/2023 Season of The Glorious Pentecost

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14th Sunday of Pentecost

DECREE on the Celebration of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus in the General Roman Calendar (02.02.2021)



In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that He loved them.

Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to His words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.

The traditional uncertainty of the Latin Church about the identity of Mary - the Magdalene to whom Christ appeared after His resurrection, the sister of Martha, the sinner whose sins the Lord had forgiven - which resulted in the inclusion of Martha alone on 29 July in the Roman Calendar, has been resolved in recent studies and times, as attested by the current Roman Martyrology, which also commemorates Mary and Lazarus on that day. Moreover, in some particular calendars the three siblings are already celebrated together.

Therefore, the Supreme Pontiff Pope FRANCIS, considering the important evangelical witness they offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to Him attentively, in believing that He is the resurrection and the life, and accepting the proposal of this Dicastery, has decreed that 29 July be designated in the General Roman Calendar as the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. The Memorial must therefore appear under this title in all Calendars and Liturgical Books for the celebration of Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours; the variations and additions to be adopted in the liturgical texts, attached to the present decree, must be translated, approved and, after confirmation by this Dicastery, published by the Episcopal Conferences.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 26 January 2021, Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops. (Robert Card. Sarah – Prefect - X Arthur Roche - Archbishop Secretary)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Sanctuary Candle

IMO Raymond Dahdah



August 2023

Month of the
Immaculate Heart
of Mary

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, August 26, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, August 27, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Sleiman Raie requested by Khalil and Madline Raie and Family. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, September 2, @ 6:00PM,
liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, September 3, @ 11:00AM,
liturgy is offered in memory of Tanyous Abi Salloum (40-Days) requested by family. May his soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 19-20, 2023

Collection	\$ 1,645.00
Assumption	\$ 180.00
PayPal	\$ 100.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 12.00
Total	\$ 1,937.00



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
11AM

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Appreciation Lunch

October 20-28, 2023

Saint Jude Novena

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Saint Jude Pasta Night

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Caregiver

Caregiver is needed to work 2 to 3 days a week from 6am-8pm, including one weekend every 3 weeks (days may vary). The person should also be OK with dogs. If you're interested, please contact Ellie at 267-879-3091.

Restaurant Worker

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Feast of
Saint
Michael



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Friday, September 29, 2023

Soumaya Bakery Orders

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If you wish to purchase bread,
please place your order before
Friday.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

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SCHEDULE

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27 Oct FRIDAY	4:00 PM Arrivals 6:30 PM Welcome / Kick-Off 6:30 PM Dinner 7:15 PM Break the Ice 7:45 PM Talk #1 8:15 PM Re-Group 8:50 PM Break 9:00 PM Bonfire - Light it Up! 11:00 PM Wind Down MIDNIGHT Lights OutZzzzzzz
28 Oct SATURDAY	7:30 AM Wakey-Wakey 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Welcome 8:45 AM Talk #2 9:15 AM Break-Out Sessions 9:45 AM Re-Group 10:00 AM Break 10:30 AM Adoration / Confession 11:45 AM Free Time 12:30 PM Lunch 1:15 PM Re-Group 1:30 PM Talk #3 2:00 PM Break-Out Sessions 2:30 PM Re-Group / Prepare for Liturgy 2:45 PM Divine Liturgy 3:30 PM Free Time (Pool/Rec) 5:00 PM Get Fresh / Look Nice! 5:30 PM Dinner 6:15 PM Re-Group 6:30 PM Group Activity 9:00 PM Break 9:15 PM Party! Party! Party! 11:15 PM Wind Down MIDNIGHT Lights OutZzzzzzz
29 Oct SUNDAY	7:30 AM Wakey-Wakey 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Pack-Up and Leave Rooms 9:30 AM Testimonials / Closing 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Group Photo 11:15 AM Brunch 12:00 PM Recreation / Farewell

Upcoming Festivals

Newtown Square, PA

Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

3679 Providence Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073

Friday September 8
4pm-11pm

Saturday September 9
12pm-11pm

Sunday September 10
1pm-9pm

2023
Annual
Lebanese
Festival



Ukrainian Folk Festival

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1 Lower State Rd, North Wales, PA 19454



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

14th Annual Benefit Dinner

Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

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OCTOBER 5, 2023



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going above
& beyond*

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following Divine Liturgy*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023
IN THE CHURCH HALL

MYA Fall Conference

SAVE the DATE

**MYA Fall
Conference**

Richmond, VA

Oct 13-15, 2023

Navigating Relationships:
God's Plan for Love





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August 26-27, 2023

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

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

Brothers and Sisters:

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal, does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي

يا إخواني، أنتم أنفسكم تعلمون، أيها الإخوة، أن دخولنا إليكم لم يكن باطلاً. ولكن، كما تعلمون، بعد أن تألمنا وشتمنا في فيليبي، تجرأنا بالهنا أن نكلمكم بإنجيل الله، في جهادٍ كثير. ولم يكن وعظنا عن ضلال، ولا عن نجاسة، ولا بمكر، بل كما اختبرنا الله فأممنا على الإنجيل، هكذا نتكلم، لا إرضاءً للناس بل لله الذي يختبر قلوبنا. فإننا ولا مرة أتيناكم بكلمة تملق، كما تعلمون، ولا بدافع طمع، والله شاهد، ولا طلبنا مجداً من بشر، لا منكم ولا من غيركم، مع أننا قادرون أن نكون ذوي وقار، كرسل للمسيح، لكننا صرنا بينكم ذوي لطف، كمرضعٍ تحتضن أولادها. وهكذا فإننا من شدة الحنين إليكم، نرتضي أن نعطيكم لا إنجيل الله وحسب، بل أنفسنا أيضاً، لأنكم صرتم لنا أجباء. وإنكم تتذكرون، أيها الإخوة، تعبنا وكدنا: فلقد بشرناكم بإنجيل الله، ونحن نعمل ليل نهار، لئلا نثقل على أحدٍ منكم. أنتم شهود، والله شاهد، كيف كنا معكم، أنتم المؤمنون، في نقاوةٍ وبردٍ وبغير لوم، نعامل كلاً منكم، كما تعلمون، معاملة الأب لأولاده. وكنا نناشدكم، ونسجعكم، ونحثكم على أن تسلكوا مسلكاً يليق بالله، الذي يدعوكم إلى ملكوته ومجده. لذلك نحن أيضاً نشكر الله بغير انقطاع، لأنكم لما تلقيتكم كلمة الله التي سمعتموها منا، قبلتموها لا بأنها كلمة بشر، بل بأنها حقاً كلمة الله. وإنها لفاعلة فيكم، أيها المؤمنون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Gospel Reading

Saint Luke 10:38-42

The Apostle Writes:

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا

فِيمَا (كَانَ يَسُوعُ وَتِلَامِيذُهُ) سَائِرِينَ، دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ إِحْدَى الْقُرَى، فَاسْتَقْبَلَتْهُ فِي بَيْتِهَا امْرَأَةٌ اسْمُهَا مَرْثَا. وَكَانَ لِمَرْثَا أُخْتُ تُدْعَى مَرْيَمَ. فَجَلَسَتْ عِنْدَ قَدَمَي الرَّبِّ تَسْمَعُ كَلَامَهُ. أَمَّا مَرْثَا فَكَانَتْ مُنْهَمِكَةً بِكَثْرَةِ الْخِدْمَةِ، فَجَاءَتْ وَقَالَتْ: "يَا رَبِّ، أَمَا تُبَالِي بَأَنَّ أُخْتِي تَرَكَتْنِي أَخْدُمُ وَحْدِي؟ فَقُلْ لَهَا أَنْ تُسَاعِدَنِي!". فَأَجَابَ الرَّبُّ وَقَالَ لَهَا: "مَرْثَا، مَرْثَا، إِنَّكَ تَهْتَمِينَ بِأُمُورٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَتَضْطَرِّبِينَ! إِنَّمَا الْمَطْلُوبُ وَاحِدٌ! فَمَرْيَمُ اخْتَارَتْ النَّصِيبَ الْأَفْضَلَ، وَلَنْ يُنْزَعَ مِنْهَا".

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.

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