



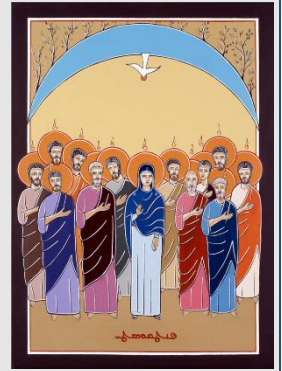
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WEEKLY BULLETIN – 07/28/2024

Season of the Glorious Pentecost



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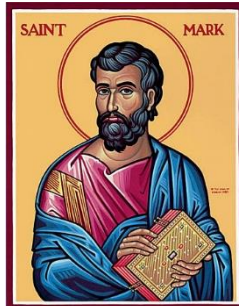
Coordinators: Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara, Frankie Piacentini

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11th Sunday of Pentecost



The Gospel of Saint Mark

The Gospel of Mark, the shortest of the four canonical gospels, presents a vivid and action-oriented account of the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is thought to be written between 60-70 CE in Rome or Syria.

Key Themes:

1. Jesus as the Suffering Servant: Mark emphasizes Jesus' role as the Suffering Servant who came to serve and give His life as a ransom for many.
2. Messianic Secret: Throughout the gospel, Jesus often instructs people to keep His identity as the Messiah a secret until the right time.
3. Urgency of the Gospel: The narrative is fast-paced, using the word "immediately" frequently, highlighting the urgency of Jesus' mission.

Structure:

1. Prologue and Early Ministry (Chapter 1): Begins with John the Baptist, the baptism and temptation of Jesus, and the start of His public ministry.
2. Galilean Ministry (Chapters 1-9): Covers Jesus' miracles, parables, teachings, and growing opposition from religious leaders.
3. Journey to Jerusalem and Passion (Chapters 10-16): Details Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, the events of Holy Week, His arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and resurrection.

Purpose:

Mark's gospel, believed to be the first written, aims to encourage Christians, particularly Gentile converts in Rome, by presenting Jesus as the powerful yet humble Son of God who brings the Good News of salvation through His suffering and sacrifice.

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading – Ephesians 2:17-22

Gospel Reading – Luke 19:1-10

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Homebound and Sick

BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday at 7PM

In Person:
Church Hall

Via Zoom:
Link provided by
email

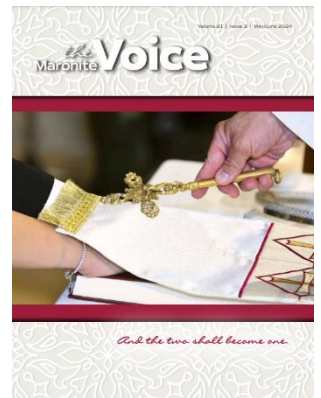


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The new issue of the Maronite
Voice (Volume 21, Issue 3,
May/June 2024)

is now available online at:
<https://www.maronitevoice.org/blog/2024/06/07/2024-iii>

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DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, July 27, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered for the repose
of soul of Chiara Lambardi
requested by Amalia Lambardi.
May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, July 28, @ 11:00AM
liturgy is offered for the safety
and well-being of Tania Fares
by Philip and Vivian Rai.

Saturday, August 3, @ 4:00PM,
liturgy is offered for
the repose of soul of Peter
requested by Terri Koway. May
his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, August 4, @ 11:00AM
liturgy is offered for
the repose of soul of Msgr.
Sharbel Lischa requested by
family. May his soul rest in
peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 20-21, 2024

Collection	\$	883.00
Online	\$	0.00
Total	\$	883.00

Coffee Hour	\$	37.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$	0.00
Assessment	\$	0.00
Insurance	\$	0.00
Fuel	\$	0.00

"Important Notice: Email System Update"

Dear parishioners and friends,

We've encountered issues with our
email system lately, leading to
some of you not receiving church
emails. If you notice you're not
getting our emails, please let the
office know and remember to
check your junk or spam folders.

If you've changed your email
address or prefer to receive church
emails at a different address,
please inform the office
accordingly.

Thank you for your attention to
this matter.

Best regards,
Fr. Andrewos

Block Party Fall 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am pleased to inform you that we
have applied for the Block Party
Permit for the end of summer.

I will keep you all updated with all
the details regarding the date and
time of the Block Party as soon as
we receive confirmation.

Let us continue to pray and
prepare, trusting in God's guidance
as we anticipate a blessed and
joyful gathering that strengthens
our community bonds.

Fr. Andrewos

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

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Carmen Sansweet, Mary Louise
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Denise Furey, Mirta Ruiz, Rita
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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.

MYO Corner

2024 Eparchial MYO Retreat

Regions: New England, Mid-Atlantic East, Mid-Atlantic West

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

2024 EPARCHIAL MYO RETREAT



Time

Retreat Check-In: Friday, October 25 at 4pm
Retreat Check-Out: Sunday, October 27 at 3pm

Location

America's Keswick Christian Retreat Ctr,
601 County Rd 530, Whiting, NJ 08759

To register click on the following link:

<https://www.myoeparchystmaron.org/event-details/2024-eparchial-myoe-retreat/form>

Registration closes on:

September 30, 2024 @ 11:59 PM

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**MYO
Upcoming
Events**

MID-ATLANTIC

25-27
OCT
2024 EPARCHIAL
NORTH RETREAT
America's Keswick
Whiting, NJ

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APR
2025 LENTEN
DAY RETREAT
(TBD)

23-28
JUN
2025 NATIONAL
MYO CONFERENCE
(TBD)

11-13
OCT
2025 EPARCHIAL
NORTH RETREAT
Marist Brothers Center
Esopus, NY

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To learn more or
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www.myaeparchystmaron.org

If you have any questions, reach out to
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**Early bird registration is now open,
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Monday, September 30, 2024

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM



11:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Appreciation Buffet

Join us as we honor and
celebrate the bravery
and dedication of our
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15th Annual Benefit Dinner

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at the

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

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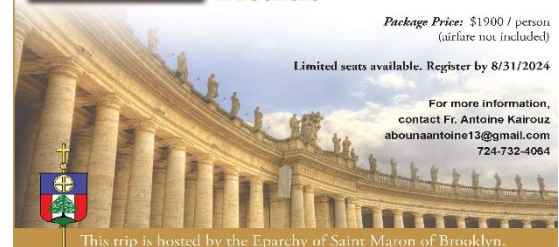
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July 26
July 27
July 28

August 3
August 4



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August
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First Reading

2 Corinthians 3:7-17

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

He (Jesus) came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then, you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through Him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، لَمَّا جَاءَ الْمَسِيحُ بَشَّرَكُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ أَنْتُمْ الْبَعِيدِينَ، وَبَشَّرَ بِالسَّلَامِ الْقَرِيبِينَ، لِأَنَّنا بِهِ نِلْنَا نَحْنُ الْاِثْنَيْنِ فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ الْوُصُولَ إِلَى الْآبِ. إِذَا فَلَسْتُمْ بَعْدُ غُرَبَاءَ وَلَا نُزَلَاءَ، بَلْ أَنْتُمْ أَهْلُ مَدِينَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ، بُنِيْتُمْ عَلَى أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَالْمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ هُوَ حَجَرُ الزَّائِيَةِ. فِيهِ يَتِمَّاسُكُ الْبِنَاءُ كُلُّهُ، فَيَرْتَفِعُ هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُبْنَوْنَ مَعًا مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ. وَالتَّسْبِيحُ لِلَّهِ دَائِمًا.

You are invited to our Annual Appreciation Lunch,

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VOLUNTEERS
Appreciation Lunch

Sunday, September 29, 2024

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.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِّيسِ لَوْقَا

دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ أَرِيحَا وَبَدَأَ يَجْتَازُهَا، وَإِذَا رَجُلٌ أَسْمُهُ زَكَا، كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَّارِينَ وَغَنِيًّا. وَكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ يَسُوعُ، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ الْقَامَةِ. فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ جُمُوزَةً لِكَيْ يَرَاهُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كَانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَمُرَّ بِهَا. وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ، رَفَعَ نَظْرَهُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا زَكَا، أَسْرِعْ وَأَنْزِلْ، فَعَلَيَّ أَنْ أَقِيمَ الْيَوْمَ فِي بَيْتِكَ». فَأَسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وَأَسْتَقْبَلَهُ فِي بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا. وَرَأَى الْجَمِيعُ ذَلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَذَمَّرُونَ قَائِلِينَ: "دَخَلَ لِيَبِيتَ عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِي". «أَمَّا زَكَا فَوَقَفَ وَقَالَ لِلرَّبِّ: يَا رَبِّ، هَا أَنَا أُعْطِي نِصْفَ مُقْتَنِيَاتِي لِلْفُقَرَاءِ، وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ أَحَدًا بِشَيْءٍ، فَإِنِّي أَرُدُّ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةَ أَضْعَافٍ». فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: "الْيَوْمَ صَارَ الْخَلَاصُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ، لِأَنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ هُوَ أَيْضًا ابْنٌ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ. فَإِنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ جَاءَ لِيَبْحَثَ عَنِ الضَّالِّينَ وَيُخَلِّصَهُ".

حَقًّا وَالْأَمَانُ لِكُلِّكُمْ.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Following Divine Liturgy

Church Hall

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