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# WEEKLY BULLETIN – 11/17/2024





#### **OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:30AM - 4:00PM

#### Pastor

Fr. Andrawos (Fadi) El Tabchi

#### Advisor / Consultant

Fr. David Fisher

#### Administrative Assistant

Claudine ElHajal

#### Parish Council

Costa J. Mansour, Michael Marrone, Anne Tayoun, Manal ElHajal, Rosemarie Marrone, Barbara Dahdah, Tony Frangie, Khalil Raie, Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara

#### Finance Committee

Philip Rai, Deebeanne Tavani, Terri Koway, Fred Haddad, Paul Kouyoumdji, Denise Eddis, Jimmy Jebara, Jano Frangie

#### Festival Chairmen

Billy Tayoun, Tony Frangie

#### Saint Jude & First Responders

Denise Eddis, Theresa Barry

#### Religious Education Program

#### CCD & MYO Director: Janah Szewczyk

CCD Advisor: Rosemarie Marrone Teachers: Rania Sukkarieh, Maha Labbad, Samar Dawlabani, Reine Ghazaly, Janah Szewczyk, Sanaa Rizk, Samer Hourani, Christian Sadaka, Youmna Layoun.

**MYO Advisors:** Zeina Topalian, Anne Tayoun, Summer Dib, Diego Jorge

#### **MYA**

Coordinators: Summer Dib, DebbieAnna Semaan

#### Men's Club

President: John Azzi

Vice-President: Nickolas Dawlabani Treasurer: Christian Sadaka

#### **SUNDAY READINGS**

1st Reading:

Romans 4:13-25

#### **Gospel Reading:**

Luke 1:1-25

# First Sunday Announcement to Zechariah

The first Sunday of the Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord is the Announcement to Zechariah also known as the Season of the Announcements. Followed by Announcement to the Virgin Mary, Visitation to Elizabeth, Birth of John the Baptizer, Revelation to Joseph and Genealogy Sunday.

Click on the kink below to read the Synaxarion for the Announcement to Zechariah evening prayer (Ramsho), Maronite Divine Office.

https://www.stmaron.org/feast-day/the-announcement-to-zechariah

# **Prayer**

Lord, have mercy on us and save us.

O Most High, the seraphim unceasingly praise you in the heights. When you willed to descend to earth, you commanded the head of the celestial powers to announce to the priest Zechariah the conception of John. Confirm us in the true faith so that we may proclaim your marvelous announcement; let us profess your awaited salvation and strive for the cause of truth. Then with your angels and men, we shall glorify you, your Father and you Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

**Source:** Sunday morning the announcement to Zechariah – first prayer.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week's sanctuary candle burns with heartfelt prayers for the safety and well-being of Khalil and Madline Raie. As this flame shines in our church, may it be a sign of God's loving protection over them, bringing them peace, health, and grace into their lives. We entrust them to the Lord's care, asking that His blessings surround them always. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

## **Every Thursday at 7PM**

Via Google Meet:



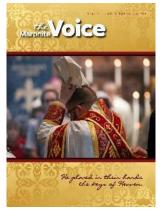
Google Meet

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The new issue of the Maronite Voice (Volume 21, Issue 5, Sep/Oct 2024) is now available online at: https://www.maronitevoic e.org/blog/2024/10/15/202 4-v



#### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

November 16, Saturday, **4:00PM**, liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Alex Bonavitacola requested by Yasmine Alice. May his soul rest in peace.

**November** Sunday, 17, @11:00AM liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Walter (Chip) Meixner requested by Diane Kiddy. May his soul rest in peace.

Saturday, November 23, **4:00PM**, liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Marie Elaine Fritz requested by Michael Marrone. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday. November @11:00AM liturgy is offered for the living and deceased members of the Iocco, Koway, Scotty, and Nelson families requested by Terri Koway.

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

#### November 9-10, 2024

| Collection                 | \$<br>2,338.00 |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| All Saints Coll.           | \$<br>25.00    |
| Online                     | \$<br>100.00   |
| Total                      | \$<br>2,463.00 |
| Coffee Hour                | \$<br>41.00    |
| Bishop's Appeal            | \$<br>60.00    |
| Assessment                 | \$<br>110.00   |
| Insurance                  | \$<br>90.00    |
| Fuel                       | \$<br>25.00    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | \$<br>55.00    |

# **EHRISTMAS** NOVENA

Sunday, December 15, 2024 To Monday, December 23, 2024

Schedule will be shared once finalized.

# ©HRISTMAS E\*VE **EITURGY**

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 @ 4:00 PM

# CHRISTMAS DAY **EITURGY**

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

@ 11:00 AM

# RELICITATION TO MARY

Thursday, December 26, 2024 @ 4:00 PM

#### IN OUR PRAYERS Please keep in your prayers

Rita Fortina, Jason Gushue, Lily Joann Fontana. Gushue. Jav O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, Janet Labar, Krystal Valianti, Anne Mgrdichian, Carol Bevelhymer, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie Allan Freedenberg. Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, McKinney. Marv Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Ashley Iaconelli, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing. Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, 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.

#### **Eagles Watch Party**

Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 8:15 PM



# **MYA Corner**

#### **Trivia Night**

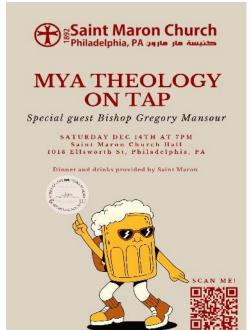
Saturday, November 23, 2024 @ 8:00 PM



#### Theology on Tap

with Bishop Gregory

Saturday, December 14, 2024 @ 7:00 PM







#### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Our MYO will deliver the donated food this Sunday November 17, 2024

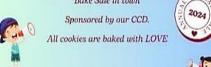


#### **CCD Bake Sale**

Our CCD will bake the Desserts on Friday November 22, 2024

You Said What!?!? **Bake Sale?** 

Don't miss out on the best Homemade Bake Sale in town



Sunday, November 24, 2024



#### **Christmas Giving Tree**

Our MYO will set up the Tree on Friday November 22, 2024



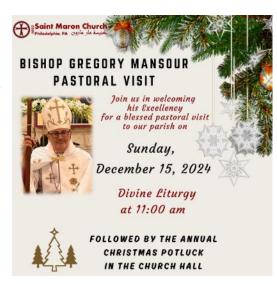
#### November 2024 At a Glance

| FRI – Nov 1  | All Saints Day   |               |              |                 |  |
|--|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| SAT – Nov 2  | Commemoration of the Faithful Departed                 |               |              | Consecration of |  |
| SUN – Nov 3  | Consecration of our Children to God: CHILDREN LITURGY: |               |              | the Church      |  |
|  | CCD & MYO  | the Church    |              |                 |  |
| SAT – Nov 9  | MYO Social Night: Movie Night / Cook Dinner            |               |              | Renewal of      |  |
| SUN – Nov 10   | VOCATIONS SUNDAY                                       |               |              | the Church      |  |
| MON – Nov 11   | Veterans Day   |               |              |                 |  |
| THU – Nov 14   | MYA Eagles Watch Party                                 |               |              |                 |  |
| SAT – Nov 16   |  |               |              |                 |  |
| SUN – Nov 17   | Announcement To Zechariah                              |               |              | Announcement    |  |
|  | Thanksgiving Food Dri                                  | to Zechariah  |              |                 |  |
|  | Christmas Giving Tree Announcement                     |               |              |                 |  |
| FRI – Nov 22   | <b>Christmas Giving</b>                                | CCD Bake Sale | MYO Caring f | or Friends      |  |
|  | Tree Setup   | Preps         |              |                 |  |
| SAT – Nov 23   | MYA Trivia Night                                       | Announcement  |              |                 |  |
| SUN – Nov 24   | Announcement To Mary                                   |               |              | to Mary         |  |
|  | CCD Bake Sale  |               |              |                 |  |
| THU – Nov 28 Thanksgiving  |  |               |              |                 |  |
| SAT – Nov 30   | v 30   |               |              |                 |  |
| SUN – Dec 1 Visitation to Elizabeth  |  |               | to Elizabeth |                 |  |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> Collection: November 3, 2024 – Maronite Patriarchal Charities                          |  |               |              |                 |  |
| <b>MYO Thanksgiving Food Drive:</b> Our MYO will deliver the donated food on Sunday, November 17, 2024 |  |               |              |                 |  |

### **Bishop's Pastoral Visit & Christmas Potluck**

We are honored to welcome Bishop Gregory to Saint Maron Church for his pastoral visit on Sunday, December 15, 2024.

His presence among us is a true grace. May we prayerfully anticipate his visit and remember him in our prayers.





# **Maronite Eparchial Couples Ministry**

Join the Eparchial Couples Ministry and Bishop Gregory J. Mansour for a discussion as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

December 3, 2024 at 8PM (EST)

**Zoom meeting ID:** 824 7296 2217

**Passcode:** 465732

# **Liguori Academy**

# Don't forget to register for the open house at Liguori Academy.



# OPEN HOUSE JOIN US!

CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE PART OF THE LIGUORI ACADEMY COMMUNITY? JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE AND GET AN INSIDE LOOK!

Take a guided tour of our campus and classrooms November 14, at 5:30 PM, where you'll hear directly from our students about their unique experiences! Whether you're a prospective student or a parent, now's the perfect time to explore a school dedicated to delivering a boundary-breaking education that empowers students to reach new heights.

Register today by emailing: admissions@liguoriacademy.org Liguori Academy is a non-profit, private high school located in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia. Inspired by the teachings of Alphonsus Liguori, our school was founded on the motto Boundless Love. Liguori Academy offers an education rooted in the teachings of Alphonsus Liguori and the virtues that are embodied in our Liguorian Education.

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# **Maintenance & Repairs**

## **Rectory Cellar Door and Railing**

A heartfelt thank you to Terri Koway for the generous donation she made for replacing the Rectory's Cellar Door and installing a railing for the rectory door in memory of Peter Koway. May his soul rest in peace.

Also, thank you to Debra Mosier for her help in coordinating the project from A to Z.



TOTAL COST:

\$2,900.00

# **Rectory Door Replacement Update**

TOTAL COST: \$ 7,586.81 Insurance Covered: \$ 5,086.81 Out of Pocket Expense: \$ 2,500.00

Please note that these numbers don't reflect the price of the windscreen door. I will share with you the estimates when available.

Donations from parishioners to cover the expenses: \$ 250.00

Thank you to everyone who made a donation toward fixing the rectory doors.

#### First Reading - Romans 4:13-25

#### A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. Your blessing father...

**Brothers and Sisters:** 

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore, his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. **Praise be to God always.** 

#### **Gospel Reading - Saint Luke 1:1-25**

#### The Apostle Writes:

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years. Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. Now at the time of the incense-offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, 'Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.' Zechariah said to the angel, 'How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years.' The angel replied, 'I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur.' Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah, and wondered at his delay in the sanctuary. When he did come out, he could not speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. When his time of service was ended, he went to his home. After those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she remained in seclusion. She said, 'This is what the Lord has done for me when he looked favorably on me and took away the disgrace I have endured among my people. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

#### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ لوقا

حقًّا والأمان لجميعكم.

بِمَا أَنَّ كثيرينَ أَخَذُوا يُرَبِّبونَ روَايةً لِلأَحْدَاثِ ٱلَّتِي تَمَّتْ عِنْدَنا، كَمَا سَلَّمَها إِلَيْنَا مَنْ كَانُوا مُنْذُ البَدْءِ شُهُودَ عِيَان لِلْكَلِمَة، ثُمَّ صَارُوا خُدَّامًا لَهَا، رَأَيْتُ أَنا أَيْضًا، أَيُّهَا الشَّربِفُ تِيُوفيل، أَنْ أَكْتُبَها لَكَ بحَسَب تَرْتيبهَا، بَعْدَما تَتَبَّعْتُهَا كُلَّها، مُنْذُ بِدَايَتِهَا، تَتَبُّعًا دَقيقًا، لِكَي تَتَيَقَّنَ صِحَّةَ الكَلامِ الَّذِي وُعظْتَ بِهِ. كَانَ في أَيَّام هِيرُودُس، مَلِكِ اليَهُودِيَّة، كَاهِنٌ ٱسْمُهُ زَكَرِيًّا، مِنْ فِرْقَةِ أَبِيًّا، لهُ ٱمْرَأَةٌ مِنْ بَنَاتِ هَارُونَ ٱسْمُها إليصَابَات. وكَانَا كِلاهُمَا بَارَّيْنِ أَمَامَ الله، سَالِكَيْنِ في جَمِيع وصَايَا الرَّبِّ وأَحْكَامِه بلا لَوْم. ومَا كَانَ لَهُمَا وَلَد، لأَنَّ إليصَابَاتَ كَانَتْ بِالخِدْمَةِ الكَهَنُوتِيَّةِ أَمَامَ الله، في أَثْنَاءِ نَوْبَةِ فِرْقَتِهِ، أَصَابَتْهُ القُرْعَة، فَأَضْطَرَبَ زَكَرِيًا حِينَ رَآه، وٱسْتَولَى عَلَيْهِ الخَوف. فقَالَ لهُ المَلاك: كَثِيرُون، لأَنَّهُ سَيَكُونُ عَظِيمًا في نَظَر الرَّبّ، لا يَشْرَبُ خَمْرًا ولا مُسْكِرًا، وَيَمْتَلِئُ مِنَ الرُّوحِ القُدُسِ وَهُوَ بَعْدُ في حَشَا أُمِّهِ. ويَرُدُ كَثِيرِينَ | الَّذي أُسْلِمَ مِنْ أَجْلِ زَلِاّتِنَا، وأُقيمَ مِنْ أَجْلِ تَبْرِيرِنَا. مِنْ بني إِسْرَائِيلَ إِلى الرَّبِّ إِلهِهِم. ويسيرُ أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ بِرُوحِ إِيليًّا وقُوَّتِهِ، والتسبيح لله دائمًا. لِيَرُدَّ قُلُوبَ الآبَاءِ إلى الأَبْنَاء، والعُصَاةَ إلى حِكْمَةِ الأَبْرَارِ، فيُهيِّئَ لِلرَّبِّ شَعْبًا مُعَدًّا خَيْرَ إِعْدَاد". فقَالَ زَكَريًّا لِلْمَلاك: "بِمَاذَا أَعْرِفُ هذَا؟ فَإِنِّي أَنَا شَيْخٌ ، وِٱمْرَأَتِي قَدْ طَعَنَتْ في أَيَّامِهَا!". فأَجَابَ المَلاكُ وقالَ لهُ: "أَنَا هُوَ جِبْرَائِيلُ ٱلوَاقِفُ في حَضْرَةِ الله، وقَدْ أُرْسلْتُ لأُكَلِّمَكَ وأُبَشِّرَكَ بِهذَا. وهَا أَنْتَ تَكُونُ صَامِتًا، لا تَقْدِرُ أَنْ تَتَكَلَّم، حَتَّى اليَوْم الَّذي يَحْدُثُ فِيهِ ذلكَ، لأَنَّكَ لَمْ تُؤْمِنْ بكلامِي الَّذي سَيَتِمُّ في أَوَانِهِ". وكَانَ الشَّعْبُ يَنْتَظرُ زَكَريًّا، وبَتَعَجَّبُ مِنْ إبْطَائِهِ في مَقْدِس الهَيْكل. ولَمَّا خَرَجَ زَكَرِبًا، لَمْ يَكُنْ قَادِرًا أَنْ يُكَلِّمَهُم، فأَدْرَكُوا أَنَّهُ رَأَى رُؤْبَا في المَقْدِس، وكَانَ يُشيرُ إلَيْهم بالإشَارة، وبَقِيَ أَبْكُم. ولَمَّا تَمَّتْ أَيَّامُ خِدْمَتِهِ، مَضَى إلى بَيْتِهِ. وبَعْدَ تِلْكَ الأَيَّام، حَمَلَتِ ٱمْرَأَتُهُ إليصَابَات، وكَتمَتْ أَمْرَهَا خَمْسَةَ أَشْهُر، وهِيَ تَقُول: هكَذا صَنعَ الرَّبُّ إِليَّ، في الأَيَّام الَّتِي نَظَرَ إِليَّ فِيهَا، لِيُزبِلَ العَارَ عَنِّي مِنْ بَيْنِ النَّاسِ.!

#### فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إِخوَتي، الْوَعْدُ لإِبْرَاهِيمَ أَوْ لِنَسْلِهِ بِأَنْ يَكُونَ وَارِثًا لِلعَالَم، لَمْ يَكُنْ بِواسِطَةِ الشَّرِيعَة، بَلْ بالبِرِّ الَّذي نَالَهُ بالإِيْمَان. فلَوْ كَانَ أَهْلُ الشَّرِيعَةِ هُمُ الوَارِثِينِ، لأَبْطِلَ الإِيْمَانِ، وأَلْغِيَ الوَعْدِ؛ لأَنَّ الشَّرِيعَةَ تُسَبّبُ غَضَبَ الله؛ وحَيْثُ لا شَرِيعَة، فَلا تَعَدِّىَ لِلشَّرِيعَة. لِذَلِكَ فَأَهْلُ الإِيْمَان هُمُ الوَارِثُونِ، لِكَى تَكُونَ الورَاثَةُ هِبَةً مِنَ الله. وهكَذَا تَحَقَّقَ الوَعْدُ لِكُلِّ نَسْل إِبْرَاهِيم، لا لِلنَّسْلِ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنْ أَهْلِ الشَّرِيعَةِ فَحَسْب، بَلْ أَيْضًا لِلنَّسْلِ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنْ أَهْلِ الإِيْمَانِ، إِيْمَانِ إِبْرَاهِيم، الَّذِي هُوَ أَبِّ لَنَا أَجْمَعِين؛ كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوب: «إنِّي جَعَلْتُكَ أَبًا لأُمُم كَثِيرَة». فَإِبْرَاهِيمُ عَاقِرًا، وكَانَا كِلاهُمَا قَدْ طَعَنَا في أَيَّامِهِمَا. وفِيمَا كَانَ زَكَرِيًّا يَقُومُ الَّذي آمَنَ بٱللهِ هُوَ أَبُّ لَنَا أَمَامَ الله، الَّذي يُحْيي الأَمْوَات، ويَدْعُو غَيْرَ المَوْجُود إلى الوُجُود. وقَدْ آمَنَ إبْرَاهيمُ رَاجِيًا عَلى غير رَجَاء، بِحَسَبِ عَادَةِ الكَهَنُوت، لِيَدْخُلَ مَقْدِسَ هَيْكَلِ الرَّبِّ ويُحْرِقَ البَخُورِ. لِبَأَنَّهُ سَيَصيرُ أَبًا لأُمَم كَثيرَة، كَمَا قِيلَ لَهُ: «هكذَا يَكُونُ نَسْلُكَ.« ولَمْ وكَانَ كُلُّ جُمْهُورِ الشَّعْبِ يُصَلِّي في الخَارِج، في أَثْنَاءِ إِحْرَاقِ البَخُورِ . | يَضْعُفْ بإِيْمَانِهِ، بِرَغْم أَنَّهُ رأَى، وهُوَ ٱبنُ نَحْوِ مِئَةِ سَنَة، أَنَّ جَسَدَهُ وَتَراءَى مَلاكُ الرَّبِّ لِزَكَرِيًّا وَاقِفًا مِنْ عَنْ يَمِينِ مَذْبَحِ البَخُورِ، مَائِت، وأَنَّ حَشَا سَارَةَ قَدْ مَات. وبنَاءً عَلى وَعْدِ الله، مَا شَكَّ وَلا تَرَدَّد، بَلْ تَقَوَّى بِالإِيْمَانِ، ومَجَّدَ ٱلله. وأَيْقَنَ مِلْءَ اليَقِينِ أَنَّ الله قَادِرٌ أَنْ "لا تَخَفْ، يَا زَكَريًا، فَقَدِ ٱسْتُجِيبَتْ طِلْبَتُكَ، وَٱمْرَأَتُكَ إِلِيصَابَاتُ سَتَلِدُ إِينْجِزَ مَا وَعَدَ بِهِ. فَلِذلِكَ حُسِبَ لَهُ إِيْمَانُهُ بِرًّا. ولَمْ يُكْنَبُ مِنْ أَجْلِهِ لَكَ ٱبْنًا، فَسَمِّهِ يُوحَنًّا . ويَكُونُ لَكَ فَرَحٌ وَٱبْتِهَاج، ويَغْرَحُ بِمَوْلِدِهِ | وَحْدَهُ أَنَّهُ «حُسِبَ لَهُ بِرًّا«، بَلْ كُتِبَ أَيْضًا مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ الَّذِينَ سَيُحْسَبُ لَنَا بِرًّا، لأَنَّنَا نُؤْمِنُ بِالَّذِي أَقَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَاتِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّنَا،

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