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## WEEKLY BULLETIN – June 7-8, 2025

Season of the Glorious Pentecost

## أحد العنصرة – Pentecost Sunday

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place."

(Acts 2:1)

**READINGS** 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 | Gospel Reading: John 14:15-20

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week the sanctuary candle burns for the healing and well-being of Katherine "Taffy" McKenna. May the light of Christ bring comfort, strength and peace to Taffy in this time of need. We ask the Lord to surround her with His healing presence and restore her in body, mind and spirit. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

# **Eparchial Event**60th Annual NAM Convention

**July 3-6, 2025 | Raleigh, NC** 

for more information and to register visit www.namconvention.org



#### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

Saturday, June 7, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for the well-being of Katherine "Taffy" McKenna.

Sunday, June 8, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered in memory of Marguerite Raie requested by Khalil and Madline Raie. May her soul rest in peace.

Saturday, June 14, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, June 15, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered in memory of Margo Gussin requested by Salema & Barbara Dahdah and family. May her soul rest in peace.

## Thank You

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## **Committees Meetings**

**Parish Council Meeting** Wednesday, June 11, 2025

@6:30 PM

**Finance Committee Meeting** 

To Be Announced Later

June 2025 at a gl
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Annual Festival			
Have a Blessed Summer.			
Pentecost Sunday			
Fathers' Day			
National MYO Conference (MON 23 - SAT 28)			
Sacred Heart of Jesus			
Ss. Peter and Paul			

Feast: Sunday, June 8, 2025: Pentecost | Sunday, June 29, 2025: Ss. Peter and Paul

MYO National Conference: Monday, June 23 – Sunday, June 28, 2025

2<sup>ND</sup> Collection: June 29, 2025 – Peter's Pence

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

### May 31 - June 1, 2025

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 988.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00

#### **Other Collections**

Coffee Hour	\$ 0.00
<b>Eparchial Assessment</b>	\$ 0.00
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2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Cath. Com. Camp.) \$ 75.00

## **BIBLE STUDY**

With Fr. David Every Thursday At 10 am https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8472 6749798?pwd=2IbuLdNgd2XV MYk18QhTnScVcXdFGw.1

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798

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Article about 2025 Festival

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## IN OUR PRAYERS Please keep in your prayers

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## Thank you to all our Festival Sponsors

Dear Beloved Sponsors,

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank each of you for your generous support of our annual festival. Your contributions have been a true blessing, making this event a tremendous success and providing vital support for our church.

Your generosity allowed us to create a joyous and memorable festival filled with engaging activities and enriching experiences that brought our community together. Your support plays a crucial role in sustaining our church and its ministries, keeping our doors open and our mission thriving.

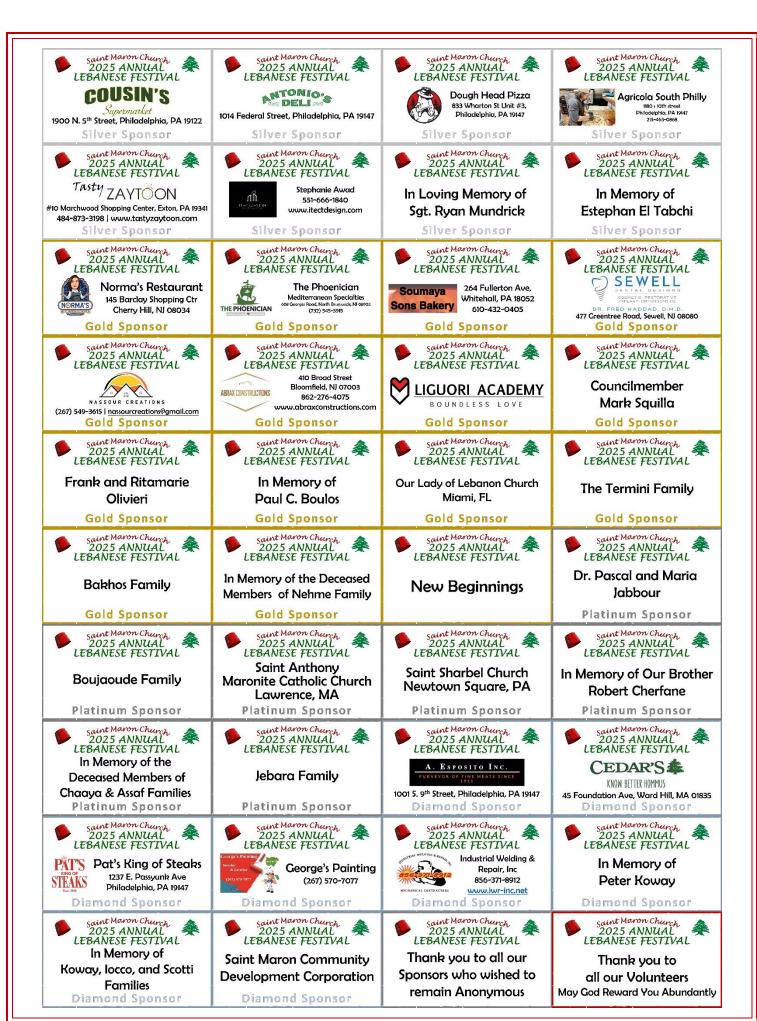
Thank you for believing in our vision and for being an integral part of this celebration. Your kindness and commitment have touched many hearts and made a lasting impact on our community and our church.

With deep appreciation and blessings,

Fr. Andrawos

**Pastor** 





## First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Your blessing father...

**Brothers and Sisters:** 

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Praise be to God always.

## **Gospel Reading - Saint John 14:15-20**

## **The Apostle Writes:**

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. **This is the truth. Peace be with you.** 

### Prayer for His Beatitude Patriarch Beshara Rai

Heavenly Father,

We lift up to You our shepherd, His Beatitude Patriarch Beshara Peter Rai. In Your compassion, watch over him as he recovers from surgery after his fall. Grant him healing of body, peace of mind and strength of spirit.

Guide the hands of his doctors and all who care for him. May Your grace surround him and restore him swiftly to full health, so he may continue to lead Your Church with wisdom, courage, and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lebanon, pray for him. Saint Maron, intercede for him.



## فصل من سفر أعمال الرسل

يا إِخْوَتِي، : في تَمَامِ اليَوْمِ الخَمْسِين، كَانَ الرُسُلُ مَعًا في مَكَانٍ وَاحِد. فَحَدَثَ بَغْتَةَ دَوِيًّ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ كَأَنَهُ دَوِيُ رِبِحٍ عَاصِفَة، ومَلاَّ كُلُ البَيْتِ حَيْثُ كَانُوا جَالِسِين. وظَهَرَتُ لَهُم أَلْسِنَةٌ مُنْقَسِمة كَأَنَّهَا مِنْ نَار، واَسْتَقَرَّ عَلى كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مِنْهُم لِسَان. وامْتَلُوا كُلُهُم مِن الرُوحِ القُدُس، وبَذَأُوا يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِأَلْسِنَةٍ أُخْرَى، كَمَا كَانَ الرُّوحُ يُؤْتِيهِم أَنْ يَنْطِغُوا. وكَانَ يُقيمُ في أُورَشْلِيمَ يَهُود، رِجَالٌ الْثِقِيّاءُ مِنْ كُلِّ أُمَّةٍ تَحْتَ السَّمَاء. فَلَمًا حَدَثَ نَلِكَ الصَّوت، الْحَثَثَ الْجَمْعُ وَأَخَذَتُهُمُ الْحَيْرَة، لأَنْ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ مِنْهُم كَانَ يَسْمَعُهُم يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بَالْعَبَةِ اللَّتِي وُلِدَ فِيهَا ؟ وبَحْنُ فَرْتِيُون، ومَادِيُون، وعَيْلامِيُون، وسُكَانُ مَا بَينَ المُعْتَقِينَ وَكَبُونَ بَوْلِيْتِينَ؟ فَكَيْفَ يَسْمَعُهُم كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ مِنَّا اللّهِ الْعَقْلِيمَة". ويَكُنُ فَرَتِيُون، ومَادِيُون، وعَيْلامِيُون، وسُكَانُ مَا بَينَ المُعْرَفِق وَيَعْ الْمَعْمِيقُونَ بُلُوسَتِيَّا عَنْ أَعْمَالِ اللهِ الْعَظِيمَة". وكَانُوا كُلُهُم مَدْهُوشِينَ حَائِرِينَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُهُم لِبَعْضُ إِلْسِيَتِيَّا عَنْ أَعْمَالِ اللهِ الْعَظِيمَة". وكَانُوا كُلُهُم مَدْهُوشِينَ حَائِرِينَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُهُم لِبَعْضُ إِلَيْسِتَتِنَا عَنْ أَعْمَالٍ اللهِ الْعَظِيمَة". وكَانُوا كُلُهُم مَدْهُوشِينَ حَائِرِينَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُهُم لِبَعْض: "مَا لَكُونُ مَوْلِيقُولُ اللهُ لَكُمْ مَدْهُوشِينَ حَائِرِينَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُهُم لِبَعْض اللهُ اللهِ الْمِلْونِ الْمُعْمِينَ في أُورَشَلِيم، لِيَكُنْ مَنْ أَعْمُلُ مَا للهُ الْمِلْمُ ويَرَى شُبْلُومُ مَوْلَ اللهِ الْمُعْلِي الْرَحِيْنَ الْمُولِي فِي الْمُعْلِي الْوَيْمُ الْمَعْلِي عَلَى اللهُ الْمُعْلِي اللهُ وَلَى اللهُ الْمِنْ وَقَى الْمُعْلِي وَلِي اللهُ الْمُولِي وَلَوْنَ سَاخِرِينَ : إِنَّهُمْ مُلْمُ مُلْ الْمُعْلِي وَلِي اللهُ الْمُؤْمِنَ عَلَامًا وَالْمَعْرِي في أَلْمُ لُونَ وَقَى الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْلِ وَلَا وَالْمُؤْمُ وَلَوْنَ اللّهُ الْمُؤْمِ وَالْمُعْلِي وَلَا اللّهُ الْمُؤْمِ لَوْقَ وَقَلُ وَلَا الْمُولُ أَلْ مُنْ الْمُعْلِي وَلِي اللهُ الْمَعْلِي وَلَا الْمُعْلِي

## مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ القِدِّيسِ يوحنا

قالَ الربُّ يَسوعُ لِتَلاميذِهِ: ﴿إِنْ تُحِبُّونِي تَحْفَظُوا وَصَايَاي. وأَنَا أَسْأَلُ الآبَ فَيُعْطِيكُم برَقلِيطًا آخَرَ مُؤَيِّدًا يكُونُ مَعَكُم إلى الأَبَد. هُو رُوحُ الحَقِّ الَّذي لا يَقْدِرُ العَالَمُ أَنْ يَقْبَلَهُ، لأَنَّهُ لا يَرَاه، ولا يَعْرِفُهُ. أَمَّا أَنْتُم فَتَعْرِفُونَهُ، لأَنَّهُ مُقيمٌ عِنْدَكُم، وهُو فِيكُم. لَنْ أَتْرُكَكُم يتَامَى. إِنِي آتِي آتِي إلَيْكُم. عَمَّا قليلٍ لَنْ يَرانِيَ العَالَم، أَمَّا أَنْتُم فَتَرَونَنِي، لأَنِي أَنَا حَيِّ وأَنْتُم سَتَحْيَون. في ذلك اليَومِ تَعْرِفُونَ أَنِي أَنَا في أَبِي، وأَنْتُم فِيَّ، وأَنَا في أَيكُم. حَقًّا والأمان لجميعكم.



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