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7th Sunday of the Resurrection

19 May 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - Acts 2:1-21

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people 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:

'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says,
that I will pour out a portion of my spirit
upon all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your young men shall see visions,
your old men shall dream dreams.

Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids
I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days,
and they shall prophesy.

And I will work wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below:
blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke.

The sun shall be turned to darkness,
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the great and splendid day of the Lord,
and it shall be that everyone shall be saved who calls on the name of the Lord.'

Gospel - John 14:15-20

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, 17 the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. 19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

PARISH LIFE

Safro (Morning Prayer)
Monday—Friday - 7:30am

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am
and by appointment

Baptism and Chrismation
Make arrangements as soon
after birth as possible

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday —9:30am - 10:30am

Mystery of Crowning
Contact the pastor 6 months
in advance

Parish Calendar. Please see stanthonymaronitechurch.org for the parish calendar.

Liturgical Hours. Monday through Saturday 9:00am daily Divine Liturgy in the chapel.

Sunday 8:30am and 11am Divine Liturgies

First Saturday of the Month. Marian devotions at 9:30am.

St. Sharbel Devotions. Third Sunday of the month at 11:00am Divine Liturgy

POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations! We congratulate David Howard and Heather Shibley who were chrismated and received First Communion, and to Benjamin Mooreland who was baptized, chrismated and received First Communion on Saturday, 11 May. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Condolences. We offer our deepest condolences to the family of Mary Oley, who passed away on 9 May. May God give rest to her soul.

New Appointment for Father Peter. Father Peter Frangie has been appointed as Administrator of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Worcester, MA, effective 1 August 2024. We are grateful for his ministry among us and wish Father Peter and Marise God's blessings as they undertake this new challenge.

New Parochial Vicar. With the departure of Father Peter, Bishop Gregory has assigned Father Naji Kiwan as the Parochial Vicar for Saint Anthony Church, effective 1 August 2024. We all look forward to his arrival and his ministry to our parish family.

Saint Anthony Pool will open on 25 May. More details to follow.

The third bans of marriage are announced for Amanda Eleana Touma and Vincent Paul Mowad.

Food Festival Information. Volunteers should park in the worker's lot behind the garage. Please return signs after the festival. Thank you for all of your help preparing for this event and making it a success. God bless you for your generosity!

Final Clean Up, Monday through Friday, 20 - 24 May. Please come and help us put our complex back together again after the Festival. Email cathysgeorge@gmail.com if you are available!

Summer Liturgical Schedule. Beginning 1 June we will move to the summer Divine Liturgy schedule: Saturday at 5:30 pm and Sunday at 10 am.

Blessing for the Graduates. We will give a blessing to all high school and college graduates on Sunday, 9 June at the 10 am Divine Liturgy. Please let Cathy George know you will be there.

Lifeguards. We are accepting applications to be a lifeguard at St. Anthony Pool. Applicants must be 16 and possess current lifeguard certification. Contact Father John by email at faris.jd@gmail.com

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Friday - Sunday, 17, 18, 19 May. Food Festival weekend!

Tuesday, 28 May at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, 3 June at 4 pm. Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

Saturday, 8 June at 11:00. Liturgy Planning Meeting

Sunday, 9 June at 10 am. Blessing of the Graduates

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 19 May, Season of Glorious Pentecost, St. Philoterus, St. Cyriaca and her Companions

8:30 am (Father John)

In memory of Diane Saady, requested by Danny and Theresa Shibley

In memory of Martha Ann Shulleeta Patrick, requested by William Shulleeta

11 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Rita Yesbeck Koenig and John Koenig, requested by Faith Hendricks

For the intentions of the Fadool family, requested by Alicia Azar and Eva Fadool

Monday, 20 May St. Thalaleus of Lebanon

In memory of Kathleen Ann Roberts (day of passing), requested by Duane Peppel

For the intention of Mirielle Khattar (birthday), requested by Barbara Belsky

Tuesday, 21 May St. Constantine and St. Helen

In memory of Victoria Rosser, requested by Barbara Belsky

Wednesday, 22 May St. Rita of Cascia

In memory of Harry, Margaret, and Christopher Shaia, requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

Thursday, 23 May St. Tobit the Righteous

For the intention of Emily Carr (First Communion), requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

Friday 24 May St. Simeon the Stylite

In memory of Faiz and Mary Oley, requested by Sarah Thomas

Saturday, 25 May St. Eleutherius and St. Basilla

Sunday 26 May, Sunday of the Holy Trinity, St. Carpus

5:30 pm on Saturday (Father Peter) Liturgy in Arabic - Fulfills Sunday's obligation

In memory of Harry, Margaret, and Christopher Shaia, requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

8:30 am (Father John)

In memory of Martha Ann Shulleeta Patrick, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of Faiz and Mary Oley, requested by Sarah Thomas

11 am (Father Peter)

For the Azar Family, requested by Alicia Azar

In memory of Gina Marie Loehr, Joseph and Julia Shaar and deceased family members, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

19 May Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb,
Harry Mclvor

26 May Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Jr., Dave Howard,
Joseph Fodill

11:00 Divine Liturgy

John Nadder, Jr., Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta,
Clarke Sawyer

Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Freddy Fakher,
Charbel Chaoul

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

19 May Thomas Shaia, Nicholas and Tobias Edwards,
Owen Hendrix, Kingston Lewter

26 May Mark and Malek El-Oukaili, Braxton and Asher
Mclvor, Arthur Oley, Nolan Roberts

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Joseph Chaoul, Patrick Savage, Christian and Grayson
Funk

Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta, Matthew Habboush,
Luke Salloum

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

19 May Stella Mclvor, Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin,
Hannah Roberts, Magdalena Choueifati

26 May Stella Mclvor, Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin,
Emily Carr

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Ashley Maust, Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad

Jenna Chaoul, Leanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan,
Romi Rustom

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

19 May Kelly Edwards

26 May Jacqueline Gray

11:00 Divine Liturgy

John Saad

Sam LaNeave

STEWARDSHIP

12 May 2024

Collections: \$1415

Contributions: \$710

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

May: Joe George and Anthony Shibley

June: George Yesbeck

July: John Zeheb

Please, when you make a contribution to the parish, indicate your envelope number so that we can accurately give you credit. You may want to donate through the parish website stanthonymaronitechurch.org which also provides for automatic giving. Make it easy on yourself.

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