

OUR PARISH

Our Lady of Lebanon Co-cathedral - Harris Park

Issue 29 | Sunday 19 May 2024 | Pentecost Sunday

"On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you." Jn 14: 15-20



THE GOSPEL

Jesus said, "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. Jn 14: 15-20



"O mother of God,
wellspring of life,
Pray for us!"

Blessings for the Month of May

Message from the Bishop

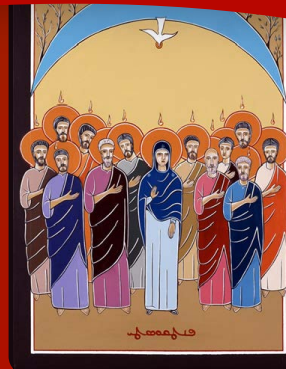


Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost this Sunday, we are reminded of its inseparable connection with the glorious event of Easter. Pentecost is the fruit of Easter, the culmination of the Resurrection event that marks the pinnacle of our faith. Without the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, this feast would not exist in the life of the Church. It is through the Risen Christ who ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father, that the continuity of his salvific work is affirmed within the embrace of the Church through his accompanying and consoling Holy Spirit. The Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost are three events that integrate to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit within the Church.

On Pentecost, let us consider how the Holy Spirit continues to lead and guide the Church today, just as He has since the beginning. It is the Holy Spirit who ensures that the Church remains a faithful witness to the presence of the Lord and proclaims His Gospel throughout the world. Through the grace of the Spirit, the Church bears the Gospel of Christ in the world today.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Lord and the Spirit of the



Pentecost Sunday

Gen 11: 1-9

Acts 2: 1-21

Jn 14: 15-20

Church, giving her life and the ability to continue as a witness to Jesus Christ. Just as the Spirit spoke through the prophets and inspired the writers of the sacred books, He now inspires the Church to discover more of Jesus' identity, presence, and work in the world today.

Let us also reflect on the significance of the Holy Spirit in our individual lives. He dwells within us, transforming us into temples of the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, we are enabled to pray and cry out to God as children, confident in our identity as sons and daughters of the Father. We seek to spread the word of God in the world, knowing that our true home is where the Lord Jesus stands at the right hand of the Father.

In this Marian month, let us look to Mary who experienced the Spirit in her unique Pentecost. Our Maronite iconography for this feast portrays her standing at the centre of the disciples in the upper room. In her example, let us strive to carry the Lord to others in the silence of faith and the holiness of life. May we make our lives a continuous hymn of praise to the Lord through the Spirit dwelling within us.

On this Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, may the Holy Spirit continue to guide us to draw ever closer to the heart of the Father. Amen.

+ Antoine-Charbel Tarabay

SUNDAY HOLY LITURGIES

OLOL Co-Cathedral, Harris Park

8am (Arabic)
9:30am (English)
11am (Ar/Eng)
5pm (Ar/Eng)
7pm (English)

Live Streaming
Through Social Media

WEEKLY HOLY LITURGIES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
7am, 9am & 6pm

Wed 7am, 9am & 5:30pm (Ar)
7pm (English Youth)
Sat 7:30am & 6pm (Ar/Eng)

CONFESSIONS

Before and during Saturday
6pm and Sunday Masses or by
appointment on weekdays

WEEKDAY DEVOTIONS

Rosary:
Mon - Sat
8:30am (Arabic) | 7pm (English)

Divine Mercy followed by

Rosary Fri 7:30pm

Adoration Hour & Confessions
Thur 8 pm - 9 pm

24 Hour Adoration
Every first Friday of the month
from 9:30 a.m - Saturday 7:30

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Monday to Friday

9am - 4:30pm

Saturday

9am - 1pm

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Reborn in the Spirit of God

The "Advocate" that Jesus sent to his disciples and to all the Church on earth, gave new life to all upon whom HE rested. Therefore, we could say that we have been "reborn" from above, or "born again" to a new life in Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, a great change is made in the heart of a sinner, and this rebirth from heaven is quite different from the first, changing one's life from that which was known before.

It means that something is done in us, and for us, which we cannot do for ourselves. We are renewed with a new nature, new affections, and new aims. This regenerating work of the Holy Spirit is compared to wind and water. Without that new birth, which is wrought by the Spirit, and signified by Baptism, we cannot see the kingdom of Heaven. God directs the Spirit who sends His influences where and when, on whom, and in what measure and degree, He pleases.

When our lives are consumed by the things of this world, we may sometimes feel hopeless and the temptations are too strong to resist. Isn't it wonderful that our God does not close the doors of salvation on our yearning hearts, even when we continue to fall? By virtue of our Baptism, we are already on the path to Heaven, but we must 'walk the walk' and not just 'talk the talk'. It is, by far, easier to preach the Word of God than to live it. If not for the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives and in our soul, we would rightly have little hope in our salvation. For it is the Spirit of God who knows the very depth of our being and every intention of our heart, and through His influence our lives are changed for the better – but only if we choose to make this change through our own free will.

Those who have been forgiven much, love much. It is the converted soul that is the most generous soul of all. The birth pains of change are as real as any other birth. There is struggle and there is difficulty in the process. Our consolation is in knowing that our rebirth is

initiated from above and we must cling to that hope and faith that also comes by that same power of the Holy Spirit. He came to bring fire to the earth, and it's up to us to allow that fire to be blazing in our hearts. But do not leave that flame of love in your hearts alone...be the fire that sparks other hearts and inflames them with the Holy Spirit. How? By loving as Christ loved us and by giving without counting the cost. By allowing our hearts and minds to be connected with the Will of the Father. Each day I pray: Lord, incline my heart unto Your Will. The Blessed Trinity does the rest! May the Holy Spirit continue to fill the hearts of the faithful with His gifts and power.

Salwa Elias

QUESTION

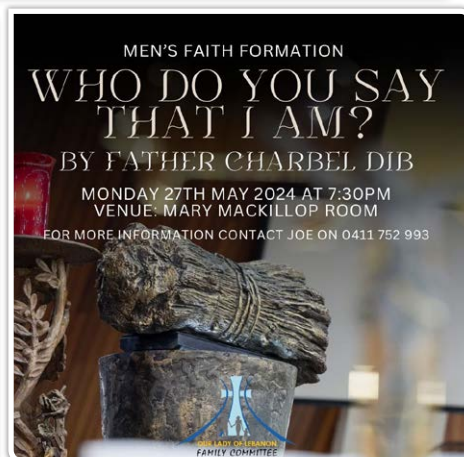
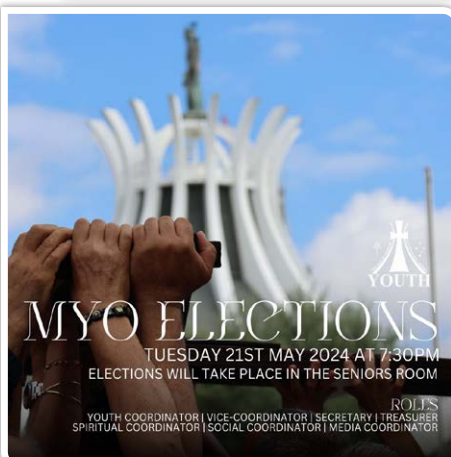
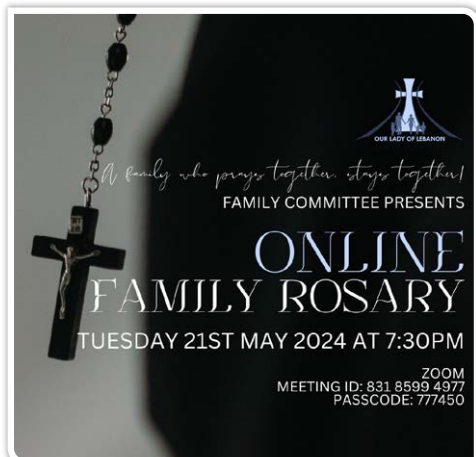
What is meant by the term "heaven"?

By "heaven" is meant the state of supreme and definitive happiness. Those who die in the grace of God and have no need of further purification are gathered around Jesus and Mary, the angels and the saints. They thus form the Church of heaven, where they see God "face to face" (1 Corinthians 13:12). They live in a communion of love with the Most Blessed Trinity and they intercede for us. "True and subsistent life consists in this: the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit, pouring out his heavenly gifts on all things without exception. Thanks to his mercy, we too, men that we are, have received the inalienable promise of eternal life." (Saint Cyril of Jerusalem)

ANSWER



UPCOMING EVENTS



PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Sunday 19 May:

Pentecost Sunday – Rite of Adoration and Blessing of the Water

Masses 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm and 7:00pm

11:00am One Year Mass for the late Saba Elias Rizkallah Bechara from Blouza

5:00pm One Year Mass for the late Jamil Kosseifi from Baabda

Wednesday 22 May:

Feast of St Rita

7:00pm Mass for the Feast of St Rita with the presence of Her Relics with the Blessing of the Roses, oil and bread, followed by Hrissi

Friday 24 May:

6:00pm 40 Day Mass for the late Hanna Nehmtallah Roumanous from Blouza

Saturday 25 May:

6:00pm One Year Mass for the late Jamile Boutros Youssef Bou Antoun from Imar wife of Rameh Bakhos Elkhoury from Kahef Al Malloul

Sunday 26 May:

Trinity Sunday

11:00am 40 Day Mass for the late Saide Massoud Eid Boughosn from Darebaachtar widow of the late Boutros Nasser from Tannourine

5:00pm 40 Day Mass for the late Najla Nayef Younan from Wadi Qannoubine widow of the late Chafic Assad Wehbe from Blouza

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION & LOANS REPAYMENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS For week ending: 12/05/2024

Plates: \$13,324 | **Donations:** \$1,840 | **Candles:** \$315

PARISH LOANS

CYPC: \$3,286,614

UNITS: \$1,072,764

MONTHLY LOAN REPAYMENTS

CYPC: \$38,152 INTEREST + PRINCIPAL

UNITS: \$12,652 INTEREST + PRINCIPAL



THE STORY OF SAINT RITA

Rita always wanted to be a _____ from when she was a young girl. Her parents however, had other plans. Rita was their only child and they wanted her to get married, so being a nun was not an option for them. This made Rita _____ and she spent much time _____ about it and asking for guidance.

Rita chose to obey her parents and follow their wishes. Unfortunately, the man that Rita's parents chose for her was not a kind man. Rita was married to Paolo Mancini, he had a bad temper and often got _____. Rita prayed and asked God for _____. She remained loving towards her husband and his attitude changed as he became a _____, caring and faithful man. They had two children.

One day, Paolo was murdered, and her sons and their uncle were angry. They wanted revenge, Rita knew that committing murder was a _____ and she begged them not to, but they wouldn't listen. She prayed to God and Rita's sons died before they were able to carry out this terrible sin.

Rita was free from her family and responsibilities. She entered a convent to be a nun, committed to _____ just like she wanted. Rita forgave whoever murdered her husband, but the convent was still worried about the safety of the other nuns. She needed to bring _____ between the two families involved first.

With great courage and _____ the families became friends and with God's help Rita was allowed to re-enter the Augustinian _____. She served her life as a nun and lived her days engaging in prayer. She is celebrated on her feast day May 22. Saint Rita is the saint of _____ causes, she is known as the _____ of Cascia.

WORD BANK

strength nun peace impossible angry praying God
convent rose loving sad patience sin



UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT MARONITE.ORG.AU

A PILGRIMAGE FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF
THE VENERABLE ESTEPHAN EL DIOUAY

The tour is under the
Patronage of His
Excellency Antoine
Charbel Tarabochia in
the company of our
chaplain Father Sami
Wehbe.

ITALY, GREECE &
LEBANON

18 JULY - 3 AUGUST 2024



Places are limited BOOKINGS CLOSE 21 JUNE 2024

COST FOR PILGRIMAGE

Flights & Acc. (per person twin share) - \$9,500

Flights & Acc. (per person single room) - \$11,590

*T&C's Apply

**POSTPONED
UNTIL JUNE/JULY 2025**



OLOL MARONITE FLAME TEENS PRESENT A

TEENS
Rosary Visit

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY
REGISTER YOUR HOME FOR A LEADERS LED ROSARY

TO BOOK YOUR HOME
CONTACT JACOB SEMAAN ON 0450 223 112

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."



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Co - Cathedral

THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE PRESENT A

VOCATIONS
DISCERNMENT
EVENING

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2024 AT 6:30PM
IN THE SENIORS ROOM

FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AT 7:30PM



OLOL
MARONITE FLAME

OLOL MARONITE FLAME TEENS PRESENT A

BERRIMA
ROAD TRIP

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024 | LEAVING AT 8AM

RETURN AT 5:30PM

COST: \$30

INCLUDES BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE FILLED OUT BY 8TH JUNE 2024



CREED TO
COMMUNION
Discover the heart of the Catholic faith

A course that explores the teachings of the Catholic Church for
those desiring to deepen their understanding of the faith or for
adults seeking the Sacrament of Baptism

EVERY MONDAY FROM 17 JUNE 2024

AT 7:30PM

OLOL COMMUNITY YOUTH AND PASTORAL CENTRE
1/40-46 ALICE ST, HARRIS PARK

For enquiries, call or text Subdeacon Charbel Mourani on 0410 343 233
or email faithinformation@maronite.org.au

To register, go to tinyurl.com/MaroniteCTC



AN INTRODUCTION
TO THE MARONITE CATHOLIC FAITH

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|--------------|--|
| 17 June | God's Purpose for You |
| 24 June | Belief and Faith |
| 01 July | The Most Holy Trinity |
| 08 July | Our Lord Jesus Christ |
| 15 July | Our Lord's Life, Death and Purpose |
| 22 July | The Holy Spirit |
| 29 July | The One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church |
| 05 August | Scripture and Tradition |
| 12 August | Our Lady Part I |
| 19 August | Our Lady Part II |
| 26 August | Prayer |
| 02 September | Virtue and Sin |
| 09 September | The Ten Commandments |
| 16 September | The Teachings of the Lord |
| 23 September | The Sacrament of Confession |
| 30 September | The Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation |
| 07 October | The Eucharist |
| 14 October | The Sacrament of Marriage |
| 21 October | The Maronite Saints |
| 28 October | Catholic Social Teaching |
| 04 November | The Divine Liturgy - The Qurbono |
| 11 November | Q&A Night! |

Course is held at the Our Lady of Lebanon Community Youth and Pastoral Centre,
40 Alice Street, Harris Park. Classes begin at 7:30 pm and everyone is welcome.

To register, go to tinyurl.com/MaroniteCTC



Month of May Mary home visits

Group 1

Monday 20 May	Samira Elias	5/24 York Street, Fairfield 2165
Tuesday 21 May	Tania Wehbe	149A Bettington Rd, Oatlands 2117
Wednesday 22 May	Diane Bou Merhy	9 Princes street Guildford West 2161
Thursday 23 May	Jessica Taouk	6A Chelsea Street, Merrylands 2160
Friday 24 May	St Raymond Charity	13 Jamieson St, Granville 2142

Group 2

Laura Akoury	19 Vivienne St, Woodpark 2164
Salim and Nina Zeait	70 Chetwynd Rd, Merrylands 2160
Louie & Sue Boufrancis	227 Excelsior St, Guildford 2161
Noura Yammine	62 Hiltop Road, Merrylands 2160
Rhonda Wehbe	18 Ritchie Street, Granville 2142

Group 3

Monday 20 May	Guitta Elias	20 Dorothy St, Merrylands 2160
Tuesday 21 May	Sylvia Aslanian	9 Lena Place, Merrylands 2160
Wednesday 22 May	Jamie Rahme	18 b Fowler Rd, Merrylands 2160
Thursday 23 May	Rita Francis	58 Hanbury St, Greystanes 2145
Friday 24 May	Denise Toubia	4 Mason St, Merrylands 2160

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Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI

THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2024

MASS AT 6PM | ADORATION AT 7PM
FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



OLOL FLAME TEENS PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL

MID-YEAR PARTY

FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2024 AT 7PM

VENUE: OLOL CHURCH HALL

COST: \$25

ALL WHITE PARTY

FOR TEENS YEARS 7 -12

TO BOOK CONTACT GHADI ON 0424 411 174



SAVE *the* DATE

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024

LET'S BUILD THE NEXT 50 YEARS TOGETHER

OLOL ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER
AT DOLTONE HOUSE WESTERN SYDNEY



PARISH CAMERA



لوحة إعلانات الرعية

الأحد ١٩ أيار:

أحد العنصرة، رتبة سجدة العنصرة وتبريك المياه
القداست ٨:٣٠ و ٩:٣٠ صباحاً، ٥:٠٠ و ٧:٠٠ مساءً
١١:٠٠ السنة للمرحوم سبابا الياس رزق الله بشاره من بلوزا
٥:٠٠ السنة للمرحوم جميل قصيفي من بعيدا

الأربعاء ٢٢ أيار:

عيد القديسة ريتا

٧:٠٠ قداس إحتفالي بمناسبة عيد القديسة ريتا بحضور ذخائر
القديسة مع تبريك الورد، الزيت والخبز يليه هريسة العيد

الجمعة ٢٤ أيار:

٦:٠٠ أربعون المرحوم حنا نعمة الله رومانوس من بلوزا

السبت ٢٥ أيار:

٦:٠٠ السنة للمرحومة جميلة بطرس يوسف بو أنطون من
عيمار زوجة رامج باخوس الخوري من كهف الملوك

الأحد ٢٦ أيار:

أحد الثالوث الأقدس

١١:٠٠ أربعون المرحومة سيدة مسعود عيد بو غصن من
دربشتار أرملة المرحوم بطرس نصر من تويرين
٥:٠٠ أربعون المرحومة نجلا نايف يونان من وادي قنوبين أرملة
المرحوم شفيق أسعد وهبه من بلوزا

التمثل بهم؟ مواهب الروح فائقة الطبيعة وهي موجودة
في كل إنسان معمم. جميعنا معمدون، أين عجائبنا؟

والعجوبة الأولى أن يكتشف كل شخص منا ذاته لكي
يكتشف الآخرين ويحبهم، فننشد حقاً في جسد المسيح
السري من خلال مواهب الروح القدس.

صلاة الى الروح القدس

هلم أيها الروح القدس وأرسل من السماء شعاع نورك.
هلم يا أبا المساكين، هلم يا معطي المواهب، هلم يا
ضياء القلوب.

أيها المعزي الجليل، يا ساكن القلوب العذب، أيتها
الاستراحة اللذيذة.

أنت في التعب راحة وفي الحر اعتدال وفي البكاء
تعزية.

أيها النور الطوباوي، إملأ باطن قلوب مؤمنيك، لأنه
بدون قدرتك لا شيء في الإنسان ولا شيء طاهر.
طهر ما كان دنساً، أسقي ما كان يابساً، إشف ما كان
معلولاً.

لين ما كان صلباً، أضرم ما كان بارداً، دبر ما كان حائداً.
أعط مؤمنيك المتكئين عليك المواهب السبع،
إنهم ثواب الفضيلة، هب لهم غاية الخلاص،
أعطهم السرور الأبدي، آمين.



بالروح نصنع العجائب!

العذراء مريم أول من امتلأ من الروح القدس
ومواهبه، فهي القوة التقية التي تخاف
الله، عاشت بروح المعرفة وشاورت الحكمة الإلهية قبل أن
تقول "نعم" للملاك، وبـ "نعمها" نشرت الفرج، إذ بشرت
السماء عبر هذه الـ "نعم" بأنه أصبح عندها أم، وبشّرت
الأرض بأنه صار عندها أب.

ومشاورة الحكمة الإلهية تتم بالصلاة، لأن الصلاة مشورة
للروح القدس، ومن خلال هذه المشورة ننتصر على الخطيئة
ونفهم الله وذواتنا. حتى الرب يسوع كان يصلي قبل أن
يقوم بأي عمل، كان يشاور الروح، فهل نحن أفضل منه لكي
لا نفعل مثله؟ وفهم الله لا يعني بالضرورة أنه علينا أن نفهم
الثالوث! لم يأت يسوع ليعلمنا اللاهوت، بل كيف نلبسه
بناسوتنا فنعيش الكلمة لنصل إليه فنندمج بقلب الله.
الكلمة وصلت إلينا من السماء، والرب يسوع زودنا بالروح
القدس لكي نصير بقوة مواهب أنبياء العهد الجديد، بحيث
نحمل الكلمة، نفهمها، نعيشها ونعطياها. الكلمة لبست كل
واحد منا بالمعمودية وصرنا نحن كلمة الله.

بعيشنا الكلمة نتلقى مواهب الروح القدس فلا يأكل القوي
الضعيف، ولا يحتقر الغني الفقير، بل نصبح واحداً، ميزتنا
الروح الذي يطلقنا في مسيرة نتعرف من خلالها على
أنفسنا، فنبنّي ذواتنا ونبني الجماعة. هذا جمال جسد
المسيح السري، من خلاله تتفاعل المواهب وتتعاون لتبني
بعضها البعض. ومواهب الروح تقدّس أيضاً العلاقة
الجسدية بين الزوجين، لأن روح الله تقودها، فلا تعود
مبنية على الشهوة التي تلد الخطيئة والموت، بل على
الحب الذي يلد النعمة والحياة.

مواهب الروح القدس وهبت لنا مجاناً، لماذا لا نستعملها؟
لدينا المواهب ذاتها التي لدى شربل ورفقا وسائر
القديسين! هم يجتريحون المعجزات، فما الذي يمنعنا من

عَيْتِنَا

كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان - هاريس بارك

عدد ٢٩ | الأحد ١٩ أيار ٢٠٢٤ | أحد العنصرة " في ذلك اليوم، تعرفون أنني أنا في أبي، وأنتم فيّ، وأني فيكم. " يو ١٤: ١٥-٢٠



أحد العنصرة
تكوين ١: ١١ - ٩
أعمال الرسل ٢: ١ - ٢١
يو ١٤: ١٥ - ٢٠

الإنجيل



قال الرب يسوع لتلاميذه: "إن تحبوني، تحفظوا وصاياي. وأنا أسأل الآب فيعطيكُم بارقليلاً آخر مؤيداً يكون معكم إلى الأبد. هو روح الحق الذي لا يقدر العالم أن يقبله، لأنه لا يراه ولا يعرفه. أما أنتم فتعرفونه، لأنه مقيم عندهم، وهو فيكم. لن أترككم يتامى. إني آتي إليكم. عمّا قليل لن يراني العالم، أما أنتم فترونني، لأنني أنا حيّ، وأنتم ستحيون. في ذلك اليوم، تعرفون أنني أنا في أبي، وأنتم فيّ، وأني فيكم. " يو ١٤: ١٥-٢٠

"أنت الشفيح الأكرم
عند ابنك يا مريم"
شهر مريمي مبارك



"لن أترككم يتامى"

كل إنسان معتمد من خلال مواهبه السبع. بعضها يُنير عقلنا والإيمان، وهي الحكمة والمعرفة والفهم، وبعضها يشدّ الإرادة والرجاء وهما المشورة والقوة، وبعضها يملأ القلب ويذكي المحبة وهما التقوى ومخافة الله. فبدون مواهب الروح لا ندخل في سرّ الله.

إن زمن العنصرة هو زمن إعلان قيامة الربّ للكون بأسره. هو إعلان بدأته جماعة الرسل بعد حلول الروح، ولا يزال مستمرّاً حتى اليوم ويستمرّ الى نهاية الأزمنة، يوم تسجد كلّ ركبة، وتعلن كلّ شفة أن المسيح هو الربّ، وهو الربّ القائم من بين الأموات. فزمن العنصرة هو زمن الكنيسة المبشّرة التي تكملّ في التاريخ عمل سيّدها الخلاصيّ، زمن الرسل المرسلين ليعلموا إنجيل الربّ القائم، ويدعوا الكون للتوبة والعودة الى الربّ، لأنّ الساعة قد اقتربت. فلنفتح على عمل الروح لنحيا، نفك القيود، نتحرّر، نحب يسوع نعمل بحسب وصاياه، نبني الشركة بيننا وبين إخوتنا. نتحرر من الخطيئة، نكسر الحواجز، نحب فنكون حقاً رسل المسيح في هذا العالم.

بعد خمسين يوماً من قيامة الربّ يسوع من بين الأموات، حلّ الروح القدس على الرسل الإثني عشر وعلى مريم أم يسوع وبعض النسوة وهم مجتمعون في العلبة. "وكان صوت رياح شديدة، وظهرت ألسنة من نار استقرّت على كل واحد منهم، فامتألوا من الروح القدس، وأخذوا يتكلّمون بلغات غير لغتهم، كما كان الروح يؤتيهم أن ينطقوا". لقد أدخلهم الروح القدس في سر موت الرب يسوع وقيامته، ففهموا وتغيّروا وتبدّلوا وتشجّعوا. وبعد ان كانوا جُهلًا خائفين ومجتمعين في غرفة مغلقة، شرّعوا الابواب، ونزلوا الى الساحات، وأخذوا يبشّرون بيسوع المسيح، ولا يخافون الاضطهاد والموت.

ويواصل الربّ يسوع هبة الروح القدس للكنيسة ولكلّ مؤمن ومؤمنة بحبه ويلتزم بحفظ وصاياه. لقد وعد: "لن أترككم يتامى"، لأنّ الروح القدس البارقليط سيكملّ دور يسوع مع التلاميذ ومع الكنيسة ومع المؤمنين وسيكون لهم بمثابة الأخ والصديق والرفيق والمعلم... هذا الروح البارقليط المعزّي يعمل في داخل

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lord, may all the faithful departed whom we entrust to Your care, be held securely in Your Loving embrace for all eternity especially those we Pray for: (A) All the departed souls, All the lost souls, All the faithful departed, All the souls in Purgatory, All souls who have no one to pray for them (B) Milia Bou Raidan (C) (D) (E) Matthew Essey (F) (G) (H) Maurice & Martha Jamil Haddad, Paul & Madeline Haddad & Son Joseph & daughter Colleen George (I) (J) Jamil Kamel Mtanios Jabbour (K) Baraban Georges Karam, Sarkis Chucir Khoudair, Tanious Elias Kassi and the deceased of his family, Genevieve Khoury and all the departed of Khoury & Elzahoul families (L) (M) Youssef Maroon & his wife Ghsoun, Betty Merhi, Bechara Boutrous Moussa, Robert Bechara Moussa, Nancy Malkoun (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) Jamil & Labibi Roumanus and all their deceased family & friends, Raymond & Etour Romanos & their son Joe Romanos, Rizk Family (S) Youssef Mikhael Shaheen, Nabih Nassim Saad & his children Kevin & Emile, Saba Family (T) Tanna Family (U) (V) (W) (X) (Y) (Z)