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ST. BASIL THE GREAT MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Divine Liturgy

Saturday: 5:00 PM
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Holy Mysteries

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will
be available before the Divine
Liturgy or by appointment

Baptism

Please arrange with the pastor

Marriage

A notice of at least 6 months should
be given to the pastor, before the
proposed wedding date to arrange
for the required interview and
instructions



9th Sunday after Pentecost

الاحد التاسع بعد العنصرة

Troparion of the Resurrection (8th tone)

You descended from on high O compassionate One; and consented to burial for three days that You might free us from suffering. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, * glory to You.!

Troparion of St Basil

Your voice has sounded all over the earth, that accepted your preaching. You gave a divine explanation of doctrine, and made clear the nature of creatures, and set a rule of life for men. Holy Father, and Kingly Priest, intercede with Christ God to grant us great mercy.

Kondakion of the Transfiguration, 7th tone

On the Mountain, You were transfigured, O Christ God; and Your disciples saw as much of Your glory as they could hold, so that when they should see You crucified they would know that You suffered willingly and would proclaim to the world that You are verily the Splendor of the Father.

نشيد القيامة باللحن الثامن

انحدرت من العلاء ايها التحنن، وقبلت الدفن
ثلاثة ايام، لكي تعتقنا من الآلام، فيا حياتنا
وقيامتنا، يا رب المجد لك.

طروبارية القديس باسيليوس

لقد ذاع منطقتك في كل الأرض. فانها قد قبيلت
كلامك، الذي به بينت العقائد بياناً إلهياً،
وأوضحت طبيعة الكائنات، ونظمت أخلاق
البشر. فيا أيها الأب الباهر ذو الكهنوت الملوكي،
ابتهل إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

قنداق الختام للتجلي اللحن السابع

تجليت أيها المسيح الإله على الجبل. وبقدر ما
استطاع تلاميذك شاهدوا مجدك لكي يفهموا، إذا
ما رأوك مصلوباً أنك تتألم باختيارك. ويكرزوا
للعالم أنك أنت حقاً ضياء الأب.



Our church organizations:

MAYA: Organization of Melkite Catholics ages 18 – 26 (and at least 1 year out of high school) under patronage of our bishop, the Most Reverend Nicholas Samra.
<https://melkite.org/maya>

MYO: Provides a common forum for all the young people of St. Basil's Church, and that the Organization initiate, coordinate, and direct religious, social, educational, and humanitarian programs designed to promote the involvement of its membership in the Christian Faith and the Melkite tradition.
www.stbasilthegreatchurch.com/myo.html

NAMW: Promotes and supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the United States.
<https://melkite.org/namw>



Epistle 1 Cor 3:9-17 PROKIMENON (Tone 8)

Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all round about him bring gifts to the awesome Lord! Stichon: God is renowned in Judah; in Israel, great is his name.

READING from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians

BRETHREN, we are God's co-workers, you are God's field, God's building. According to God's grace which has been given to me, as a wise builder, I laid the foundation, and another builds upon it. But let everyone he builds upon it. For other foundation no one that which has been laid, which is Jesus the Christ But if anyone builds upon this foundation with gold, silver, gems, wood, hay, straw — the work of each one shall be made manifest: for the Lord's day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed in fire; and the work of each man, whoever he be, shall be assayed in fire. If the work any man built on the foundation stands, he shall receive a reward; if someone's work burns down, he shall suffer its loss, yet he himself shall be saved, though only by passing, so to speak, through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys this temple of God, God will destroy him: for holy is God's temple, and this [holy temple] you are.

ALLELUIA (Tone 8)

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us sing joyfully to God our Savior!

Stichon: Let us greet his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Gospel Matthew 14:22-34

At that time Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and cross the sea ahead of him, while he dismissed the crowd. And when he had dismissed the crowd, he went up the mountain alone to pray. And when it was late, he was there alone, but the boat was in the midst of the sea, buffeted by the waves, for the wind was against them. But in the fourth watch of the night Jesus came to them, walking upon the sea. And the disciples, seeing him walk upon the sea, were greatly alarmed, and exclaimed, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. Then Jesus immediately spoke to them, saying, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." But Peter answered him and said, "Lord, if it is you, order me to come to you over the water." And he said, "Come." Then Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to come to Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid; and as he began to sink, he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And Jesus at once stretched out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind fell. But those who were in the boat came and worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And crossing over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

الاحد التاسع بعد العنصرة

مقدمة الرسالة

أُندَرُوا وأوفوا الربَّ أَلَهَنَا، كُلُّ الَّذِينَ حَوْلَهُ يأتون بهدايا

اللَّهُ معروفٌ في يهوذا، وأسمه عظيمٌ في اسرائيل

الرسالة (1 كورنثس 3: 9-17)

يا اخوة، نحن عاملون مع الله، وأنتم حرثُ الله وبناءُ الله. إني بحسبِ نعمةِ الله التي أُوتيتها، كبناءٍ حكيم، وضعتُ الأساس، وآخر بياني. فلينظرُ كلُّ احدٍ كيف يبني، إذ لا يستطيعُ احدٌ ان يضع اساساً آخر غير الموضوع، وهو يسوعُ المسيح. فإن كان احدٌ يبني على هذا الاساس، ذهباً او فضةً او حجارةً ثمينة، او خشباً او تبناً، فإن عمل كلِّ واحدٍ سيكونُ بيتاً، لان يوم الرب سيظهره، إذ يُعلَنُ بالنار. وستمتحنُ النارُ عمل كلِّ واحدٍ ما هو. فمن بقي عمله الذي بناه على الاساس، فسينالُ اجراً. ومن احترق عمله فسيخسر، الا انه سيخلص، ولكن كمن يمرُّ في النار. اما تعلمون انكم هيكلُ الله، وان روح الله ساكنٌ فيكم؟ من يُفسدُ هيكلَ الله يُفسدهُ الله. لان هيكلَ الله مقدسٌ، وهو أنتم

هللوا

هلمُّوا نبتهُجُ بالربِّ، ونهللُ لله مخلصنا

لنبادرُ الى وجهه بالاعتراف، وبالمزاميرِ نهللُ له.

انجيل الاحد التاسع بعد العنصرة

الانجيل (متى 14: 22 - 34)

في ذلك الزمان، أضطرَّ يسوعُ تلاميذه أن يركبوا السفينة، ويسبقوه الى العبر، حتى يصرفَ الجُموع. ولما صرفَ الجُموع، صعدَ وحدهُ الى الجبلِ ليُصلي. وعندَ المساء، كان وحدهُ هناك. وكانت السفينةُ في وسطِ البحرِ تكدها الامواج، لأنَّ الریحَ كانت مُعاكسة. وفي الهجعة الرابعة من الليل، أقبلَ يسوعُ نحوهم ماشياً على البحر. فلما رآه التلاميذُ ماشياً على البحر، اضطربوا وقالوا: إنه خيالٌ. ومن المخافة صرخوا. فللوقتِ كلمهم يسوعُ قائلاً: ثقوا، أنا هو، لا تخافوا. فأجابهُ بطرسُ قائلاً يا رب إن كنت أنت هو فمُرني أن آتي اليك على المياه. فقال: هلم. فنزلَ بطرسُ من السفينة، ومشي. على المياه آتياً الى يسوع. ولكنه لما رأى شدةَ الریحِ خاف. وإذ بدأ يغرقُ، صاح قائلاً: يا ربِّ نجني. وللوقتِ مدَّ يسوعُ يدهُ وأمسكه وقال له: يا قليلِ الايمانِ لم شككت؟ ولما ركبا السفينة، سكنتِ الریح. فجاء الذين كانوا في السفينة، وسجدوا له قائلين: بالحقيقة أنت ابنُ الله. ولما عبروا، جاؤوا الى ارضِ جنديصارت.



Divine Liturgy Intentions

THIS WEEKEND, SATURDAY, JULY 29 & SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. APOSTLES SILAS & SILVAN AND THEIR COMPANIONS.

5:00 p.m. DIVINE LITURGY:

- + **GEORGE SALHANY (40 Day)** by his loving Family.
- + **MARY SACKAL** by Deacon Gilbert & Mimi Altongy.
- + **LOUIS AGAG** by Mrs. Delores Agag & Family.
- + **JULIA, FRED, & ELIAS KISHFY** by Mrs. Delores Agag & Family.
- + **JOSEPH & ANGELA KAYATA** by Michael & Barbara O'Rourke & Family.
- + **CHARLES & ANNE O'ROURKE** by Michael & Barbara O'Rourke & Family.
- + **LAYLA ANGELA CHARETTE** by Uncle Micihael, Auntie B., & Greg & Katie.

10:00 a.m. DIVINE LITURGY:

- + **MARIE MARDO (40 Day)** by her children and grandchildren.
- + **REV. FR. DEACON SLAMAN RAZOOK & HIS WIFE GLORIA (RAWAN)** by their children and grandchildren.
- + **HIKMAT MARDO** by his children and grandchildre
- + **MICHAEL TAHHAN** by Najib & Saydeh Hana.
- + **JOHN R. ROWEY** by Mrs. Sarah Peters.
- + **MRS. FLAVIE ALTONGY RAHEB (Birthday Remem.)** by the Family.



Prayer for the dead



O God of all spirits and of all flesh, who have destroyed death, overcome the devil, and given life to the world: grant, O Lord to the souls of your servants, who have departed from this life, that they may rest in a place of light, in a place of happiness, in a place of peace, where there is no pain, no grief, no sighing. And since You are gracious God and Lover of mankind, forgive them every sin they have committed by thought, or word, or deed, for there is not a man who lives and does not sin: You alone are without sin, your righteousness is everlasting, and your word is true.

For You are the Resurrection and the Life, and the Repose of your departed servants, O Christ our God, and we render glory to You, together with your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen.





SACRIFICIAL GIVING: July 22 & 23, 2023: Budgets: \$3,136.00 (Emvelopes: \$3,050.00, Loose: \$86.00); Candles: \$82.00; Stole Offerings: \$130.00; Building Fund: \$85.00.

GENERAL HOME VISITATIONS, SICK CALLS, HOSPITAL VISITS: Father Ephrem has now been here three years and is fully available for parish services. Just email him at office@stbasilthegreatchurch.com and leave him your message. **PLEASE! NO GRATUITIES!** A cup of coffee or tea is just fine. He looks forward to in-person contact.

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who is planning an **ENGAGEMENT/BAPTISM/MARRIAGE RECEPTION PLANS** is kindly requested to notify a member of the clergy **BEFORE** reception/party plans are made. The Clergy may be already scheduled for something else on the day that you have rented a hall/restaurant. Following this policy will help avoid any later misunderstandings/hurt feelings. Thank you!

GRAPE LEAVES: The Food Fair Committee is appealing to all parishioners and friends to donate sufficient grape leaves to accommodate the needs of this popular cuisine. Anyone willing to donate some leaves can bring them to the kitchen and they will be stored in the freezer. If Christine Durnin or Jane Hanna are not there, arrangements will be made to freeze them.



I AM YOUR REMINDER ANGEL! I was assigned to watch over you. To be a real member of the parish goes beyond having one's name on the mailing list. It consists of love, involvement and commitment in living the Faith within your parish. The giving of oneself is a sacrifice to which we are all called. The areas of **TIME, TALENT** and **TREASURE** are evidence of one's real membership in the Church. **Won't you be an angel too and make up your donations and support missed while you were away?**

SAVE THE DATES: First Formal Visitation of Bishop Francois to RI which concurs with the 25th Anniversary of our monumental complex on the weekend of Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17, 2023. Grand Banquet, Saturday, September 16 in the Cultural Center @ 6:00 p.m.; Solemn Pontifical Divine Liturgy, Sunday, 10 a.m. More details to follow.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL: Saturday and Sunday, August 12th & 13th. Please consider volunteering your services and limiting it to parish members for our protection, safety and security. Many volunteers are needed in all capacities. Please come through and show your support. Kindly see the chairman, Samir Boudjouk, and register your help with him wherever needed.

AUGUST 1: Feast of the Procession of the Honorable and Life-giving Cross; commemoration of the Seven Holy MACCHABEES, their mother SALOME and their Instructor, the Elder ELEAZAR. In the Church of Constantinople, it was customary to organize on this day a procession to honor the Holy Cross. It was carried from place to place until August 15.

The Maccabee brothers, their mother Salome and their instructor, the elder Eleazar, were martyred for having supported the faith of their Fathers and the traditions of the Jewish religion. The Seleucid conquerors of Syria - and more particularly King Antiochus Epiphane (175-164 BC) attempted to impose paganism upon the Jews. Among his victims were the Maccabees, whose story is told in the Canonical Book of that name in the Bible, 6:18 to 7:41.

TODAY, there will be a special collection taken up for **MELKITE DIOCESAN SUPPORT.** Please help subsidize our monthly payments to the Diocese for its operation, upkeep and expenses in these difficult times. Kindly give generously.

REFLECTION: **"WARNING : Exposure to the Son may prevent burning."**

O Jesus, Who has said,
"Ask and you shall
receive, seek and you
shall find, knock and it
shall be opened," through
the intercession of the
Theotokos, Your Most
Holy Mother, I knock, I
seek, I ask that my prayer
be granted.

O Jesus, Who has said,
"All that you ask of the
Father in My Name, He
will grant you," through
the intercession of the
Theotokos Your Most Holy
Mother, I humbly and
urgently ask your Father
in your name that my
prayer will be granted.

O Jesus, Who has said,
"Heaven and earth shall
pass away but My word
shall not pass away,"
through the intercession
of the *Theotokos* Your
Most Holy Mother, I feel
confident that my prayer
will be granted.


























Following Jesus Kids bulletin



Jesus Walks on the Water



After feeding 5,000 people with  and , Jesus went to a  to pray. His disciples got on a  to cross the Sea of Galilee. That , Jesus came to join His disciples. He walked on the  to get to the . His disciples saw Jesus walking on the . They were afraid. Jesus told them not to be afraid.  wanted to walk on the  too. Jesus told  to come to Him.  climbed out of the  and began to walk on the  toward Jesus. Because the  was blowing hard,  became afraid. He began to sink in the  and asked Jesus to save him. Jesus took 's  and lifted him up. Jesus asked  why he didn't have more faith. Jesus and  walked on the  back to the  and the storm stopped.

معجزة إشباع الجموع



يروى مقطع إنجيل هذا الأحد (را. متى 14، 22-33) قصة يسوع وهو يمشي على مياه البحيرة العاصفة. بعد أن أطعم الجموع من خمسة أرغفة وسمكتين - كما رأينا يوم الأحد الماضي - أمر يسوع التلاميذ أن يصعدوا إلى القارب ويعودوا إلى الشاطئ الآخر. أما هو فصرف الجموع، ثم صعد التلة وحده ليصلي، غارقاً في صلواته متّحداً مع الأب. أثناء اجتياز البحيرة ليلاً، تعرّض قارب التلاميذ لعاصفة رياح مفاجئة. وهذا أمرٌ اعتيادي يحدث في البحيرة. في لحظة ما، رأوا أحداً ما يمشي على الماء وكان قادماً نحوهم. فاضطربوا لأنهم اعتقدوا أنه خيال وصرخوا من الخوف. فطمأنهم يسوع وقال: «تقوا. أنا هو، لا تخافوا!». «لكن بطرس الذي كان مُصمماً أجاب: "يا رَبِّ، إن كُنْتَ إِيَّاهُ، فمُرني أن آتي إِلَيْكَ على الماء". إنه تحدي. فقال له يسوع: «تعال!». فنزل بطرس من القارب ومشى بضع خطوات. ثم خاف من الريح والأمواج فبدأ يغرق، فصرخ: "يا رَبِّ، نَجِّنِي!". فمدَّ يسوع يده وقال له: "يا قَلِيلَ الإِيمَانِ، لِمَاذَا شَكَّكْتَ؟".

هذه القصة هي دعوة لنا حتى نضع أنفسنا بثقة بين يدي الله في كل لحظة من حياتنا، خاصة في لحظة التجربة والاضطرابات. عندما نشعر بشكٍ وخوفٍ شديدين يبدو لنا وكأننا نغرق، وفي لحظات الحياة الصعبة، حيث يصبح كل شيء مظلماً، يجب ألا نخجل من الصراخ، مثل بطرس: "يا رَبِّ، نَجِّنِي!" (الآية 30). علينا أن نطرق قلب الله وقلب يسوع وأن نقول: «يا رَبِّ، نَجِّنِي!». «إنها صلاة جميلة! يمكننا تكرارها عدة مرات: "يا رَبِّ، نَجِّنِي!". ويجب التأمل طويلاً في لفظة يسوع، الذي مدَّ يده على الفور وأمسك بيد صديقه. هذا هو يسوع، يسوع يفعل هذا، يسوع هو يد الأب الذي لا يتركنا أبداً. هو يد الأب القوية والأمنية، الذي يريد لنا الخير دائماً و فقط الخير. الله ليس في الضجيج الكبير والله ليس في العاصفة والحريق والزلازل - كما تذكر قصة النبي إيليا اليوم -، الله هو في النسيم الخفيف - كما يقال حرفياً: صوتٌ هادئٌ خفيفٌ - الذي لا

يفرض ذاته علينا بل يطلب منا الإصغاء إليه (را. 1 مل 19، 11-13). أن تكون مؤمناً هذا يعني، أن تحافظ على قلبك موجهاً، وفي وسط العاصفة، إلى الله وإلى محبته وإلى حنانه كأب. أراد يسوع أن يعلم هذا الأمر لبطرس والتلاميذ، وأيضاً لنا اليوم. في لحظات الظلمة والحزن، هو يعلم جيداً أن إيماننا ضعيف - جميعنا أناس ذوي إيمان قليل، جميعنا، وأنا أيضاً، جميعنا - وأن طريقنا يمكن أن يتعثّر وأن نتقف فيه أمامنا قوى معادية. لكنه هو القائم من بين الأموات! دعونا لا ننسى هذا: هو الرب الذي عبر الموت ليأتي بنا إلى بر الأمان. حتى قبل أن نبدأ في البحث عنه، هو موجود بجانبنا. وعندما يقيمننا من زلاتنا فهو يجعلنا ننمو في الإيمان. ربما في الظلام نصيح: "يا رَبِّ! يا رَبِّ!", ونظن أنه بعيد. ولكنه يقول: "أنا هنا!". آه، لقد كان معي! هكذا هو الرب يسوع.

القارب تحت رحمة العاصفة هو صورة للكنيسة، التي تواجه في كل عصر رياحاً معاكسة، وأحياناً محناً قاسية جداً: لنفكر في بعض الاضطهادات الطويلة والمريرة التي حدثت في القرن الماضي، وأيضاً اليوم، في بعض المناطق. في هذه العواصف قد تراود التجربة الكنيسة فتعتقد أن الله قد تخلّى عنها. ولكن في الواقع، وفي تلك اللحظات بالتحديد تتألق أكثر شهادة الإيمان وشهادة المحبة وشهادة الرجاء. إن حضور المسيح القائم من بين الأموات في كنيسته هو الذي يعطي نعمة الشهادة حتى الاستشهاد، والتي من خلالها يولد مسيحيون جدد وثمار مصالحة وسلام للعالم أجمع.

لنساعدنا شفاعة مريم لنتأبّر في الإيمان والمحبة الأخوية، عندما يهدّد ظلام الحياة وعواصفها ثقتنا بالله.

If You Want to Walk on the Water Then Get Out of the Boat



In this week's Gospel lesson we find the Disciples of our Lord trapped in a storm. They find themselves in that storm because they have been commanded by the Lord to cross the Sea of Galilee. These men are following the will of the Lord and yet, we see them struggling against the storm. Have not we found ourselves in that place also? Have not we found ourselves in life's storms and no matter how hard we try, no matter what we do; it seems that we cannot make it through?

We all experience times like that! It may seem like the storm will never end and that no possible good thing can come from what we are facing. As Christians, especially nowadays, when we are trying to obediently serve our Lord, we will have to face storms. Can we find the benefits and blessings in the midst of the storms in our lives? We must remember that Jesus Christ has allowed these storms in our lives. We must remember that Christ comes in the middle of our darkness, just as He came walking on the water during "the fourth hour," which was the darkest time of the night. Even the darkest hours of life cannot hide us from the face of God. He is there even when we cannot see Him! We must remember that Christ comes in the middle of disaster.

When the Disciples thought all hope was gone and they were doomed, Jesus came walking on the waves. Christ may not keep us from going into the storm; however He will keep us in the midst of the storm!

When Peter heard that it was Jesus, he wanted to join Jesus in walking on the water. Jesus simply told Peter to come. Peter obeyed and got out of the boat and walked on the water. Jesus used the storm as a means of helping Peter grow in faith. Sadly, Peter's walk did not last long. Peter found himself in trouble when he took his eyes off of Jesus and he began to sink. Peter remembered who was in control and called out to Jesus and found the help he needed.

The storms in our lives are there to remind us who is in control. Just as Peter, we too sometimes, take our eyes off of Jesus in the midst of our storms. There is a way to make our storms more bearable: do not wait until the storm is over to call out to Jesus. We need to call out to Him when the waves are still threatening our boats. Nothing reveals our faith in Christ more than when we are willing to accept His will and love Him, even when things look the worst for us.

Christ is the one who told us to come and follow Him even though we may be so scared and frightened. What should we choose – the water or the boat? The boat is safe secure and more comfortable. On the other hand, the water is rough, the waves are high and the wind is out there. If we get out of the boat, whatever our "boat" happens to be, there is a good chance we may sink! However, if we do not get out of the boat, there is guaranteed certainty that we will never walk on the water. If we want to walk on the water then we have to get out of the boat.



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Saturday



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✦ his band

Saturday



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Sunday



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4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Sunday, August 13th

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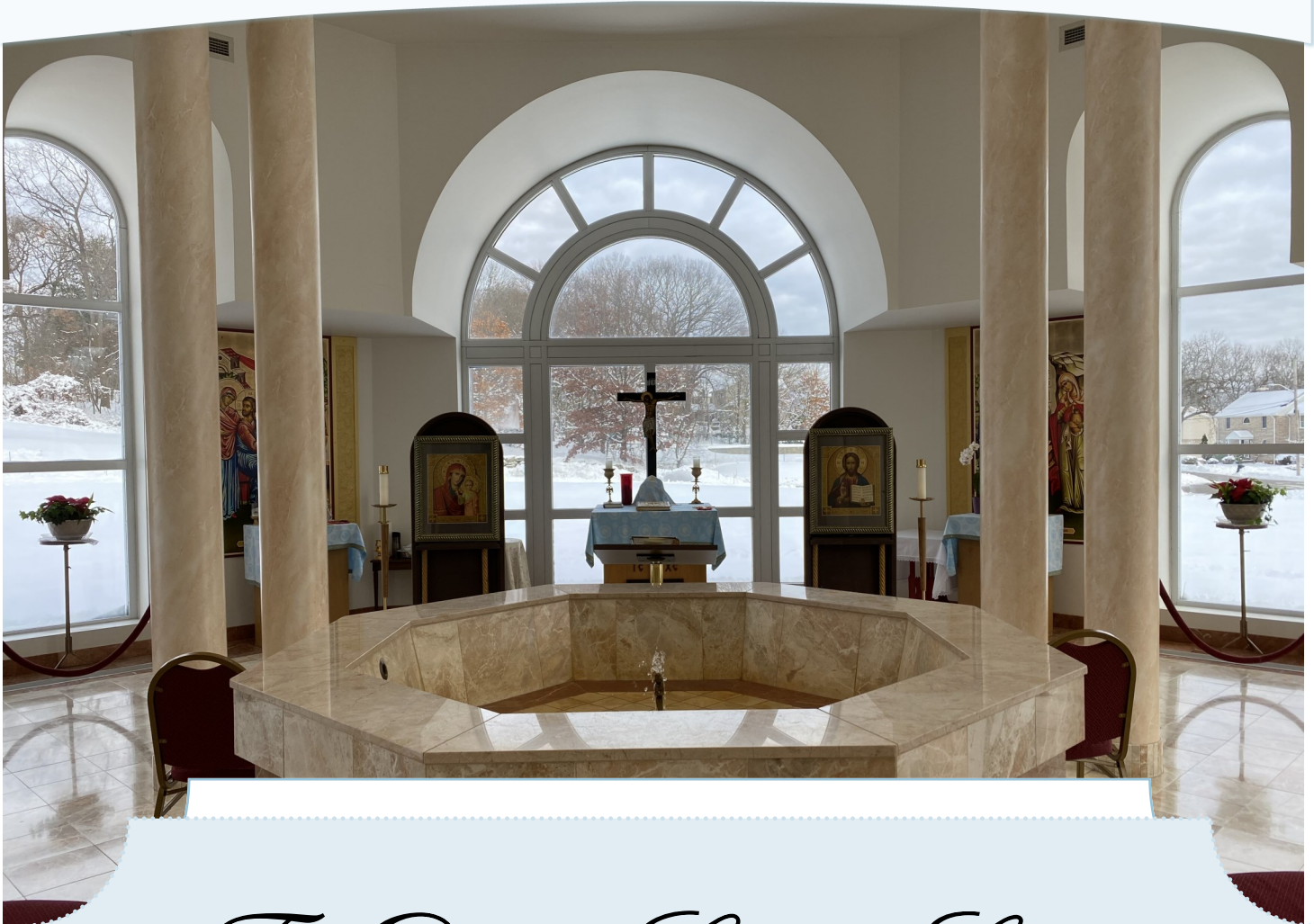


LITURGICAL CALENDAR



JULY	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	2 5 th Sunday after Pentecost الأحد الخامس بعد العنصرة Romans 10:1-10 Matthew 8:28-9:1	3 St Hyacinth Romans 16:17-24 Matthew 13:10-23	4 St Andrew of Crete 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 13:24-30	5 St Athanasios of Athos 1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8 Matthew 13:31-36	6 St Sisois the Great 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Matthew 13:36-43	7 St Thomas of Maleum 1 Corinthians 4:5-8 Matthew 13:44-54	8 St Procopios Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 9:18-26
	9 6 th Sunday after Pentecost الأحد السادس بعد العنصرة Romans 12:6-14 Matthew 9:1-8	10 The 45 Martyrs of Nicopolis 1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11 Matthew 13:54-58	11 St Euphemia 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Luke 7:36-50	12 Sts Proclus and Hilarion 1 Corinthians 7:12-24 Matthew 14:35-15:11	13 Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel 1 Corinthians 7:24-35 Matthew 15:12-21	14 St Joseph the Confessor 1 Corinthians 7:35-8:7 Matthew 15:29-31	15 Sts Cyricos and Julitta Romans 12:1-3 Matthew 10:37-11:1
	16 Fathers of the first 6 Ecumenical Councils آباء المجامع لمسكونية السنة الأولى Titus 3:8-15 Matthew 5:14-19	17 St Marina Galatians 3:23-4:5 Mark 5:24-34	18 St Emilian 1 Corinthians 10:5-12 Matthew 16:6-12	19 St Macrina 1 Corinthians 10:12-22 Matthew 16:20-24	20 The prophet Elijah (Elias) النبي إيليا التشبيبي James 5:10-20 Luke 4:22-30	21 Sts Simeon Salos and John 1 Corinthians 11:8-23 Matthew 17:10-18	22 St Mary Magdalene 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Luke 8:1-13
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Weekly Divine Liturgy Schedule



The Divine Liturgy Schedule

Divine Liturgy

- **Saturday at 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday at 10:00 am**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before or after the Divine Liturgy.

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Campaign Facts:



Campaign Goal: \$1,000,000



Outstanding Goal: \$340,000



Contribution Ranges: \$20 to \$50,100

Parish Community Facts:



Total Registered Families: 415



Active Families: 250



% of Active Families Participation: 51%

"It's not about how much we give, but how much love we put into giving"
-Mother Teresa

Current & Future Projects:



Church Roof Repair: Project completed, estimated cost of \$400,000...final cost \$321,000.



Rectory Roof Repair: Proposals received, estimated cost \$18,000, pending review.



Church Window Repairs: Proposals received, estimated cost \$9,000, pending review.



HVAC & Boiler Replacement: Proposals received, estimated cost \$196,000.



Flooring Upgrades: Proposal received, estimated cost \$50,000 (carpeting for Church, Cultural Center, office & hallway), pending review.



Parking Lot Sealing: Project complete at both Rectory & Church...final cost \$14,000.



Interior Repairs, Expand Storage & Vent Cleaning: Partial proposals received. Vent cleaning estimated cost \$9,000.



Exterior/Masonry /Walkway Repairs: Awaiting proposals.



Security Cameras/Door Upgrades: Camera system complete, final cost \$10,500. Door proposal received, pending review.

Important Highlights

- We are extremely grateful to all of those who have contributed and supported the campaign thus far.
- The finance committee has begun strategy planning on maximizing the return of current financial reserves for future projects. God willing, this will prevent the need for another capital campaign and *allow for a more spiritual focus!*
- As reflected above, donations have varied in amounts, we do not expect everyone to support with the same amount...*However, we do pray that everyone will support this important campaign!*
- This is an open and transparent campaign, if you have any questions, suggestion, or concerns Fr. Ephrem or any of the committee members would be more than happy review/discuss during coffee hour or feel free to call them at the numbers listed below.



For more information contact any of the committee members, [click here](#), or scan this code with your Smartphone Camera!

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