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Third Sunday of the Resurrection

Job 42: 1-6, 12

Then Job answered the LORD and said: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be hindered. Who is this who obscures counsel with ignorance? I have spoken but did not understand; things too marvelous for me, which I did not know. Listen, and I will speak; I will question you, and you tell me the answers. By hearsay I had heard of you, but now my eye has seen you. Therefore I disown what I have said, and repent in dust and ashes." Thus the LORD blessed the later days of Job more than his earlier ones. Now he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she-donkeys.

2 Tim 2:8-13

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself. Praise be to God always.

Luke 24:13-35

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning (within us) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Liturgical Intentions

<p>4/13 4:00pm</p>	<p>One year anniversary for Alice Habice Farhat, requested by her loving children and their families.</p>
<p>4/14 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Memorial liturgy for Paul and Lola Keywan, requested by their loving daughter Adla Keywan..</p>
<p>4/20 4:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bishop of the Eparchy of Byblos, Lebanon celebration the Divine Liturgy Followed by a Fundraising reception in the church hall. Please make donation checks payable to: Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn; Memo, Help Lebanon.</p>
<p>4/21 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Forty day liturgy for Richard Zoglio and Sixth Anniversary liturgy for Barbara Zoglio, requested by Jo-Ann Mitchell. 14th anniversary liturgy for Laya Yousif, requested by her loving family.</p>
<p>4/27 4:00pm</p>	<p>One year anniversary liturgy for Romeo Moretti, requested by his loving family.</p>
<p>4/28 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</p>
<p>5/4 4:00pm</p>	<p>Forty day liturgy for Mary Simon, requested by her brother Fred Simon and his loving family</p>
<p>5/5 8:30am 10:30am</p>	<p>Birthday remembrance for Richard Zoglio, requested by Jo-Ann Mitchell</p>
<p>5/11 4:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial liturgy for the Khoury, Durante, Autiello, and Campagnone families, requested by their loving families.</p>
<p>5/12 8:30am 10:30am</p>	
	<p>ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD</p>

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Weekly collections

Making a generous donation from the hard work of your hands is your opportunity to participate in God's work and support the ministry of His Church.

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Weekend 4/7 Total Collection \$1,256.00 Fuel \$50.00

Office Hours

Mon, Weds, Thurs, and Friday, from 9am-12pm The office is closed on Tuesday

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday 7:00pm, Thursday and Friday 10:00am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite) and 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist Thursday 6:00pm

SACRAMENTS

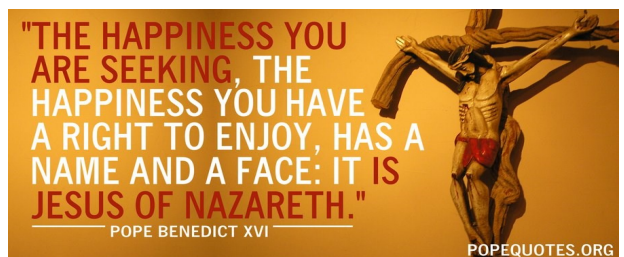
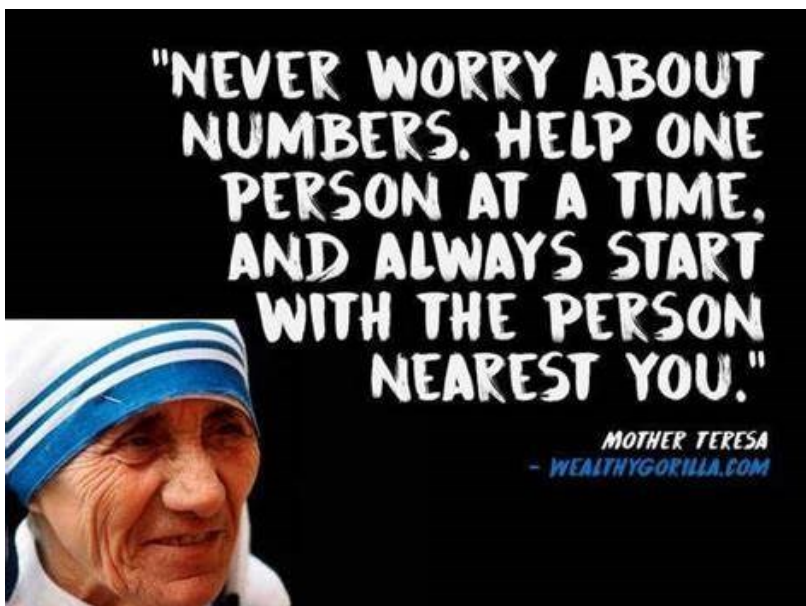
Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor. Suggested Donation: Church: \$200
Priest: Free Will

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.
Suggested Donation: Church \$500. Priest: Free Will

Reconciliation:

One hour before liturgies, or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, or hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.



Lessons from this week's Gospel

1. **Jesus meets us where we are:** In this story, Jesus appears to the disciples while they are walking on the road, meeting them in the midst of their confusion and despair. This demonstrates that Jesus is willing to meet us in our own journeys, regardless of where we are or what state we're in.

1. **Jesus explains the Scriptures:** As they walked, Jesus explained the Scriptures to the disciples, helping them understand how everything that had happened was foretold in the Old Testament. This underscores the importance of studying and understanding the Scriptures, as they reveal God's plan and purpose.

2. **Hearts burning within us:** The disciples later reflect on how their hearts burned within them as Jesus talked with them and opened the Scriptures to them. This highlights the transformative power of encountering Jesus and his word, which can ignite a passion and zeal within us for God and his kingdom.

3. **Recognition in the breaking of bread:** The disciples finally recognize Jesus when he breaks bread with them, reminiscent of the Last Supper. This signifies the importance of the Eucharist or Communion in Christian practice, where believers can experience the presence of Christ in a tangible way.

4. **Witness and evangelism:** After recognizing Jesus, the disciples immediately return to Jerusalem to share the good news of his resurrection with the other disciples. This demonstrates the importance of bearing witness to the truth of Christ's resurrection and sharing the gospel with others.

5. **Jesus' presence in community:** Jesus appeared to the disciples when they were gathered together, emphasizing the importance of community in the Christian faith. It is in community with other believers that we often encounter the presence of Christ and receive encouragement and support in our faith journey.

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WELCOMES

BISHOP MICHEL AOUN زيارة المطران ميشال عون

EPARCHY OF BYBLOS, LEBANON راعي أبرشية جبيل المارونية



On his Pastoral Visit, April 15- 21, 2024

The purpose of his visit is to strengthen the ties with the families and parishioners in the diaspora, and to raise funds to help the Christian families in the greater Byblos area.

نأمل حضوركم و دعمكم مشاريع الابرشية الخيرية

Please join us on Saturday April 20, 2024

Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm

Fundraising dinner with the bishop following the Liturgy. **Homemade food. Music, Cash Bar.** يعود ريع الحفل لمساعدة المحتاجين

All donations will go to help the Needy families in the greater area of the Eparchy of Byblos.

Live Entertainment performed by Mitch Kaltsunas

All are welcome!

Any donation from your generous heart is accepted.

Please make all checks payable to the **Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn**, Memo: Bishop Aoun