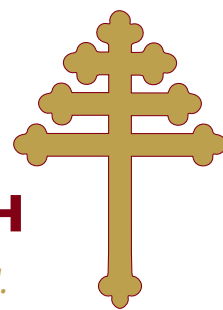




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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Be sure to visit from time to time for National
Maronite News, pictures of parish events and
other announcements!

THIRD WEEK OF PENTECOST

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; Liturgy at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:21-27



Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Judas, not the Iscariot, said to him, "Master, (then) what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."



DETAIL FROM THE TRINITY DOME IN THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON DC.
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The theme of this week's Gospel is: Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger said: "The Church is not a club or structure, but a communion born of Christ's obedience and love." So if we want to live truly as the Church, we begin by letting the word of Christ change us at home, at work, and in the parish.

Father will pray the
ANAPHORA OF SAINT SIXTUS
beginning on page 856

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m.

In loving memory of Subdeacon Matthew J. Sullivan
Requested by Fr. Michael

For the repose of the soul of Raymond Hubert
Requested by his family

Sunday, June 22

8:30 a.m.

In loving Memory of Fr. Georges Abou Moussa
Requested by Fr. Michael

10:00 a.m.

Forty day memorial for Antoine Abou Arrage
Requested by his wife Rosita and family

Saturday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m.

In memory of Tony Abou Arrage
Requested by Carolyn N. Jeffery

In memory of Adrienne Nejaime
Requested by Carolyn N. Jeffery

Sunday, June 29

8:30 a.m.

Available

10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of John Watson,
An anniversary memorial, Requested by his wife, Charlene

Saturday, July 5 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, July 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Tony Abou Arrage
Requested by the Torrington Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, July 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, July 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

PLEASE NOTE

Beginning July 6,

we will return to having only the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Divine Liturgy

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Weekend of June 14/15

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Thank You!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

On the weekend of June 29, the second collection is the Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence).



EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-10

When I came to you, brothers, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive (words of) wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet we do speak a wisdom to those who are mature, but not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him," this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.



BrewFest!

We are pleased to report that we had another successful Brewfest this year! Although the weather did not fully cooperate with a glorious sunny day, God was good and provided us with dry skies and no falling rain during the actual festivities. Despite the threatening overcast, we were blessed with a nice crowd. Thank you to everyone who assisted, volunteered, and supported us this year at Brewfest. (Some pictures below and to the left.)



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

When we come to Divine Liturgy, it is important to remember that the journey of liturgical people is the passage, the new Passover, from sin and slavery to freedom and grace. The liturgy is a continuation of the celebration of the mystery of incarnation and the mystery of redemption of people and the glorification of God that happened on great Friday.

I pray, as always that you have a week filled with blessings.

Fr. Fadi

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PROVERBS CHAPTER 14 : 10 - 18

- 10 The heart knows its own bitterness, and no stranger shares its joy.
- 11 The house of the wicked is destroyed, but the tent of the upright flourishes.
- 12 There is a way that seems right to a person, but its end is the way to death.
- 13 Even in laughter the heart is sad, and the end of joy is grief.
- 14 The perverse get what their ways deserve, and the good, what their deeds deserve.
- 15 The simple believe everything, but the clever consider their steps.
- 16 The wise are cautious and turn away from evil, but the fool throws off restraint and is careless.
- 17 One who is quick-tempered acts foolishly, and the schemer is hated.
- 18 The simple are adorned with folly, but the clever are crowned with knowledge.

Texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Bible.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. -- St Francis of Assisi

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE IS FOR OUR BISHOP AND OUR PRIESTS.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd and Eternal High Priest, bless our Bishop Gregory Mansour and our priests. Strengthen them in holiness, fill them with wisdom and compassion, and renew their hearts with Your peace and joy. May they serve Your people with love and lead with the light of Your truth. Amen.



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