Glorious Resurrection Sunday

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Our biggest hope as Christians comes from the glory of the resurrection. That resurrection changed the whole history, it changed people's lives and it revealed for us that God has never created us to die. When the apostles started preaching about Jesus, it was all about Jesus-Christ who is resurrected from death. That was the main event that proved to everybody that Jesus is the almighty, he is God, even death couldn't contain him because he is eternal life.

Jesus suffered until he died on the Cross. Those who crucified him thought that this was the end. But actually, this was the beginning of a new and an eternal covenant between God and his people. A covenant of love that will save every person on earth and bring them back to Him.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta says: "Love to be true, it must hurt". And this applies to our Lord Jesus. The price of his love was death. Jesus died like a thief on the Cross, but all what he did is to spread love and mercy. He healed the sick, brought hope to sinners, preached about justice... etc.

The injustice in the world brings a lot of pain. But let us go back to Jesus consoling words when he said: "My kingdom is not of this world". What a beautiful and meaningful statement that answers the question of "Why do bad things happen even to good people?".

Our kingdom is not of this world. Our kingdom is when we go back to the Father, where no harm can get to us anymore. Where anxiety, sadness and all what is evil have no way to our souls.

We should not be afraid to go all the way with Jesus to Golgotha, especially when life gets so challenging. Because if we really know Jesus and if we are close to him we know that all the pain is temporary and the end is the resurrection.

Dear Parishioners, I would like to take a moment to wish you all a Happy Easter.

"Christ is Risen, He is Truly Risen" – "المسيح قام، حقًّا قام"

Fr. Elias Yazbeck

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Liturgy Schedule
Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs: Chapel 6:00 p.m.: English-Arabic Saturday: Chapel 5:00 p.m.: English Sunday: Downtown 9:30 a.m.: English 11:00 a.m.: Arabic-English

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President-Jèan Yaacoub

2ndWed. of the month at 7:00 pm

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President- Rick Ganim:

3rd Wed of the month at 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Sodality (ICS)

President-Claire Naoum

1st Mon. of every month at 7:00pm

Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP)

Director- Elias Kanaan:

Sundays (except Holy Days) 12:00-1:00 pm

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Father Elias will be visiting Lebanon from April 1-May 10th for his brothers wedding and to see family.

For any Parish Emergencies, call Betsy at 440-570-2820

Liturgy Intentions

Glorious Resurrection

Saturday March 30

5:00 pm: Easter Liturgy

Sunday March 31 (Security provided at all Liturgies)

12:00 am (Midnight) Downtown: Easter Liturgy

9:30 am: Easter Liturgy 11:00 am: Easter Liturgy

Next Week

New Sunday

Saturday April 6

5:00 pm: Mem Lit for Beshara Waked

(His wife & family)

5:00 pm: Mem Lit for Munireh Koury

(The Koury Family)

Sunday April 7

9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions 11:00 am: Parishioners Intentions

Great Friday/Easter Liturgies

Great Friday March 29

Chapel 5:00 pm / Downtown 7:15 pm

Easter

Saturday March 30: Chapel 5:00 pm

Sunday March 31 (Downtown) Midnight Liturgy 9:30 am (English) and 11:00 am (Arabic/English)

Thank you ladies of the Immaculate Conception Sodality and all the volunteers both women and men, who worked so hard in the making of the Mammoul and Ka'ak. There will be many Easter dinners enriched with this delicious bakery.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah. Jonah 2:1-11

But the Lord sent a great fish to swallow Jonah, and he remained in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Jonah prayed to the Lord, his God, from the belly of the fish: Out of my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me; From the womb of Sheol I cried for help, and you heard my voice. You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the sea, and the flood enveloped me; All your breakers and your billows passed over me. Then I said, "I am banished from your sight! How will I again look upon your holy temple?" The waters surged around me up to my neck; the deep enveloped me; seaweed wrapped around my head. I went down to the roots of the mountains; to the land whose bars closed behind me forever, But you brought my life up from the pit, O Lord, my God. When I became faint, I remembered the Lord; My prayer came to you 40 in your holy temple. Those who worship worthless idols abandon their hope for mercy. But I, with thankful voice, will sacrifice to you; What I have vowed I will pay: deliverance is from the Lord. Then the Lord commanded the fish to vomit Jonah upon dry land. **Praise be to God always.**



و أَخِرُ عَدُوّ بُبْطَلُ هُوَ المَوْت.

والتسبيخ للهِ دائماً.

Great Sunday of the Resurrection

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ — whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark	16:1-8	إنجيل القدّيس مرقس
َ، طُيُوبًا لِيَأْتِينَ وَيُطَيِّبْنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوع. تَانْ:	عِ الشَّمْسِ. بِابِ القَبْرِ ؟.‹‹ بِدًا.	قالَ مرقس البشير: لَمَّا اَنْقَضَى السَّبْت، آشْتَرَتُ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّة، ومَرْيَا وفي يَوْمِ الأَحْدِ بَاكِرًا حِدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إلى القَبْر مَعَ طُلُو وكُن يَقُلُنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: »مَنْ يُدَخْرِجُ لَنَا الْحَجْرَ عَنْ وتَقَرَّ سُنَ فَشَاهُدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحْرِج، وكَانَ كَبِيرًا حِ ودَخَلَنَ الْقَبْر، فَرَائِينَ شَابًا جَالِسًا عَن اليَمِين، مُتَوشُ
، وَهُوَ لَيْسَ هُنَا. وهَا هُوَ الْمَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيهِ. هُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُم. «	يَّ المَصْلُوبِ. إنَّهُ قَامٍ، الجَلِيلِ. وهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَ	وعص العبر، عرايي سب جست عمل التبيين، الموسى فقال لَهُنَّ: »لا تَنْدَهِلُنَ! أَنْشُ تَطُلُبُنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِر أَلا اَذْهَبُنَ وَقُلْنَ لِتَلامِيذِهِ وَلِيُطْرُسِ: انَّهُ يَسُنقُكُم إلى فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ القَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَةِ الْرَعْدَةِ والذَّهُوا

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

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The Sodality invites you to attend the Rosary Prayers and "Ziyah Al Adra" on Monday,

April 8th at 7:00 pm at the Chapel in

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Hope to see you there.

Theme: Spring



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