

Sunday of the Paralyzed Man



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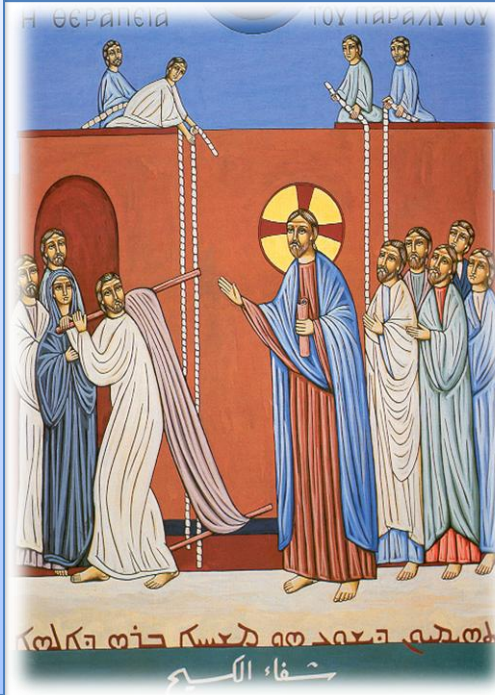
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Psalm 46:1-12

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, Though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. Streams of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High. God is in its midst; it shall not be shaken; God will help it at break of day. Though nations rage and kingdoms totter, God's voice thunders and the earth trembles. The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. Come and see the works of the LORD, who has done fearsome deeds on earth; who stops wars to the ends of the earth, breaks the bow, splinters the spear, and burns the shields with fire; Who says: "Be still and confess that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth." The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.



APRIL 2014 FEAST DAYS

Day 6: Sunday of the Blind

Day 13: Palm Sunday (Hosanna Sunday)

Day 16: Right of the Lamp

Day 17: Washing of the feet

Day 18: **SIGNING OF THE CHALICE + ADORATION OF THE CROSS**

Day 19: **GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT**

Day 20: **GREAT SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

Day 27: New Sunday (Canonization of Saint John Paul II)

SUNDAY MASS READING & GOSPEL

A Reading from the First letter of St. Paul to Timothy. (1 Timothy 5: 24, 6:5)

Brothers and Sisters, The sins of some people are conspicuous and precede them to judgment, while the sins of others follow them there. So also good works are conspicuous; and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden. Let all who are under the yoke of slavery regard their masters as worthy of all honour, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be blasphemed. Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful to them on the ground that they are members of the Church; rather they must serve them all the more, since those who benefit by their service are believers and beloved. Teach and urge these duties. Whoever teaches otherwise and does not agree with the sound words or our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that is in accordance with godliness, is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words. From these come envy, dissension, slander, base suspicions, and wrangling among those who are depraved in mind and bereft of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain. **Praise be to God always.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (Mark 2: 1 – 12)

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!" **This is the truth, peace be with you.**

PARISH NEWS

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Maronite Catholic Parish**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 14TH, -APRIL 20TH, 2014

Passion Monday April 14th, 2014

Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Passion Tuesday April 15th, 2014

Holy Mass + Procession of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Passion Wednesday April 16th, 2014

Holy Mass + Right of the Lamp at 7:00 pm

Thursday of the Mysteries April 17th, 2014

Washing of the feet at 7:00 pm

Great Friday of the Crucifixion April 18th, 2014

Signing of the Chalice at 10:00 am

Adoration of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Great Saturday of the Light April 19th, 2014

Forgiveness prayer at 12:00 Noon

Great Sunday of the Resurrection April 20th, 2014

Arabic and English Mass at 11:30 am

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM

STARTING FROM FRIDAY, MARCH, 7TH, 2014

Youth Meeting biweekly on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm come and join us this Friday April 4th, 2014

Family Night biweekly on Fridays (Mass, Bible Study, Snack and more...) come Join us and bring your friends

EASTER PARTY

ON APRIL 20TH 2014 AT CROATION CULTURAL CENTER

EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

EUCHARIST ADORATION AT 7:00 PM

CHURCH FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 31st, 2014 & Sunday, June 1st, 2014

BBQ, MUSIC, GAMES, SURPRISES & More...

Waiting you ! Come with friends and Join us

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2014

Bring Mary into your Home

Would you like to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week, (Sunday to Sunday)?

If so, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet located at the front table where Mary's statue rests. With the statue in your home you and your family can pray with her, ask her for her help, and share your responsibilities and problems with her.

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, April 4th, 2014