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SIXTH Sunday of GLORIOUS RESURECTION
الأحد السادس من زمن القيامة : ظهور يسوع للرسل في العلنية
Reading: (Romans 10:1-13) Gospel: (Luke 24:36-48)

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«Peace be with you!» Jesus comes and gives peace! Jesus is indeed risen, as proof, he shows us his wounds: «See my hands and my feet, it is indeed me» (Luke 24,39). What his disciples experienced was not a nightmare but reality. Christ really died and now He is truly risen.

The Risen One gives us Peace, true Peace, as he did yesterday, today and even tomorrow, for He is the only one who could and still can change everything in a wounded, discouraged, frightened heart.

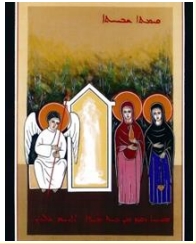
The only one who gives a peace and joy that surpasses everything. The only one that gives an eternal future and an unwavering hope. The only one who has the key to opening all the fortresses in which men are imprisoned. He has the key to eternal Life, the key to Heaven... Amen

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تفسير أيقونة "القيامة المجيدة"

أيقونة القيامة الأقدم هي القبر الفارغ النير مع حاملات الطيب والملاك المتشع بياضاً. اعتمدناها لأنها أكثر واقعية وإنجيلية. أما الهبوط إلى الجحيم فتأتي لاحقاً واستعملت في التقليد السرياني بعد القرن الثالث عشر.

الأب عبدو بدوي



Feast of Saint Rita—May 22

Born in a small Italian village in Umbria, in 1381, at a very young age, she wanted to consecrate herself to God, contrary to the plan of her parents.

She lets herself marry Fernandino, a violent man of whom she has two sons. She is a faithful and prayerful wife and mother. But clans quarrels are fierce in Italy of the fifteenth century; Fernandino is assassinated after 18 years of conjugal life during which Rita's gentleness gradually converted the brutal husband to peace.

A few years later his two sons were swept away by the plague. Remaining alone, Rita worked to reconcile the enemy clans, forgiving the assassins, before entering the Augustines of Cascia.

There she lived an intense mystical life and received on her forehead a stigma of Christ's Passion. When she died on May 22 in 1457 in Cascia, miracles multiplied on her tomb, giving birth to a popular cult that spread rapidly. Saint Rita received the title of "Saint of Desperate Causes."

Pope John Paul II said to the participants of the Jubilee pilgrimage of the faithful of Saint Rita of Cascia and of the Knights of Labor in 2000: Rita de Cascia was the first woman to be canonized during the Great Jubilee of the early 20th century, on May 24, 1900. In proclaiming His Holiness, my Predecessor Leo XIII observed that it pleased Christ so much that he wished to mark it with the seal of his charity and passion. Such a privilege was granted to her because of her singular humility, her inner detachment from the earthly passions and the admirable spirit of penance that accompanied every moment of her life.»



"Next Sunday, May 24^h, 2020"

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION

Reading (Romans 10: 1-13) - Gospel (Luke 24: 36-48)

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE
MARONITE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CALGARY
IN YOUR WILL**

THURSDAY OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday May 21st, 2020

The Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. (LIVE STREAMING)

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 31ST, 2020

The Holy Mass (LIVE STREAMING) at 11:30 a.m.
blessing the water during the mass

(The Blessed Water will be available during the weekdays)

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BEFORE YOU COME FOR PICK UP

MASS INTENTIONS

Please you can offer your Mass Intention of your beloved ones or any intention you want to pray for.

(ONLY ON THE WEEKDAYS)

THE SUNDAYS ARE OFFERED FOR

THE PARISH INTENTIONS ONLY IN THE TIME BEING

by sending an email to fathermichel@maronitecalgary.com

Thank you for your understanding.

LITURGICAL MEASURES

In consultation with the Diocese of Saint Maron Montreal and the Diocese of Calgary, to help slow the rate of COVID-19 infection in Calgary and protect vulnerable populations including seniors and people with compromised immune systems, Our Lady of Peace Maronite Catholic Parish of Calgary is expanding COVID-19 precautions today to include the closing of all Church Services to the public.

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DONATIONS SUMMARY
(MAY 11TH to MAY 17TH, 2020)
DONATIONS: \$ 860.00

- During this pandemic, our faith community needs us even more. Please remember to keep supporting your parish with weekly or recurring donations. As offering envelopes are not feasible at this time, we ask you to support the parish through online giving, either on the church website:

- <https://www.maronitecalgary.com>

The online giving page on the Church website allows us to set up a one-time or recurring donation to our parish.

- Please continue to support our parish during this difficult time. Giving to the offertory at Mass, helps carry out the mission of Jesus. You can use the giving page on the church website and designate an offertory gift to our parish, as a one-time or recurring donation. 100% of funds donated will be transferred to our parish.
- Give now at e-transfer:

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All donors will receive **TAX RECEIPT**

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