

St. Anthony's Parish



Divine Mercy Feast, April 11th, 2010 عيد الرحمة الإلهية

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executive positions before, are urged to consider taking on a role in running our council. Please think about ways to take our council to higher levels. Run for an executive position and lead our council.

Parish Information

Once again we express our most sincere thanks to all of you who made the Easter Season a very blessed one; May God bless each and every one of you with your families.

Fr. Elie would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness this Easter Season. May the Risen Lord bless you all with your families.

Jeita Grotto: Lebanon's Jeita Grotto has been selected as one of the 28 finalists in a worldwide campaign to choose the "New 7 Wonders of Nature". Please go to: www.new7wonders.com and vote for Jeita Grotto.



Bingo Sessions: Thursday April 22, 2010 @ 12 & 6PM.
First Communion Practice: Friday, April 16th, 2010 from 4:30 to 6:00PM.

The Feast of the Divine Mercy, First Sunday after Easter.

Saint Faustina was born on April 25th, 1905 in Poland. At the age of 19 she entered a congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Her new name was Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament. In 1934, at the request of her spiritual director, Faustina began keeping a diary of her mystical experiences and visions. She died of tuberculosis on October 5, 1938. Subsequently the diary was published and translated into numerous languages. The Church elevated Faustina to Sainthood on April 30, 2000, making her the first saint of the new millennium. Pope John Paul II conducted the ceremony of canonization. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is based on the spirituality of Saint Faustina. It is associated with a holy image and the motto, "Jesus, I trust in you." The feast day of the Divine Mercy is the Sunday after Easter. The key revelation to Saint Faustina was that God's mercy is infinite and unfailing. The Divine Mercy message for the entire world, is to be merciful and forgiving towards others, and to trust in God completely. At the time of Faustina's death in 1938, the Divine Mercy message was little known outside Poland. During the Second World War, 1939 - 1945, the Chaplet gained popularity in both Poland and Lithuania. It also reached the United States. There was a temporary ban on the devotion from 1958 to 1978 while Vatican officials reviewed Faustina's writings in light of Church Doctrine. The ban was lifted in April 1978 with the help of the Archbishop of Krakow, Karol Cardinal Wojtyla. He became Pope John Paul II later that same year.

Knights of Columbus News:

- We are hosting the next Euchre Tournament on April 21st, 2010 at St. Anthony's Church Hall.
- We need at least 8 players to add to our score. All members are welcome to join us for the pre-game dinner at a cost of \$ 10.00 each.
- Our council's annual elections will be held in May or June. Members, especially those who have not taken

Good Friday Collection

61 Envelopes	\$ 933.00
Loose	\$ 391.00
Roses	\$ 2,424.00
Candles	\$ 345.00
Donation	\$ 1,080.00
Total	\$ 5,173.00



Easter Collection

147 Envelopes	\$ 2,997.00
Loose	\$ 695.00
Candles	\$ 116.50
Total	\$ 3,808.50



GRAND TOTAL

\$ 8,981.50

Please Remember St. Anthony's Church in your Will.

Land Purchase

Our Goal:	\$ 105,000.00
Total Received:	\$ 20,000.00
Down Payment:	\$ 1,000.00
Balance:	\$ 19,000.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Fund Raising Goal: \$ 250,000.00

\$ 2,965.00 Total Received

(After 4th Loan Payment)

For the next phase of our plan.



Leamington Ministerial Association

Invites you to pray for one another.

This week we pray for:

FGT Family Church.

تأملات الأسبوع

- الاثنين 12 نيسان: لم تحصل مريم المجدلية على جوابٍ شافٍ على قولها: "أخذوا الرب من القبر، ولا نعلم أين وضعوه." دخل بطرس ثم التلميذ الآخر ولم يعلموا أين وضع الرب، التلميذ الآخر رأى وأمن.

- الثلاثاء 13 نيسان: على عكس متى ومرقس ولوقا، إنه المرة الوحيدة التي يستعمل فيها الإنجيلي يوحنا كلمتي: "ابكم وإهكم." للتعبير عن علاقة الأب السماوي بالتلاميذ. لقد استعملها بعد قيامة يسوع.

- الأربعاء 14 نيسان: في سبيل نقض ما أعلن عن قيامة يسوع، سعى الأخبار إلى إطلاق إشاعة سرقة جثة يسوع. هذا يظهر أن كل ما يقال عن برهان حسي للقيامة يمكن أن ينقض. من هنا يأتي التركيز على القيامة كاختبار إيماني داخلي لا يمكن إثباته ببراهين مطلقة.

- الخميس 15 نيسان: سر المحبة لم يختم بموت الرب يسوع من أجلنا بل بقي منفتحاً على القيامة. فبقي سره ينبوع حُب وفرح وسلام لجميع الأجيال. وحده يسوع يملك مفتاح الكُتب. يمنحه للذين يرغبون في قراءة الكُتب بمنطقه.

- الجمعة 16 نيسان: لقد حدّد يسوع الهيكل، بيت الله، بيت أبيه؛ بل أكثر من ذلك سيصبح الهيكل جسّد يسوع. فلا عجب



Sunday, April 11th, 2010
New Sunday.
Feast of the Divine Mercy.
 الأحد الجديد، عيد الرحمة الإلهية.



- 9:30AM: For the intention of St. Anthony's Volunteers.
- 11:00AM: Ranji Khalife & Grandparents Tom & Maryin Najem
(Abdallah Khalife & Family)
- 1:00PM: Baptism: Mya Maria Alwan & Joseph Anthonio Alwan

Monday, April 12th, 2010

- 8:30AM: Elias Obeid (Marie Obeid)
- 9:00AM: Rosary Prayers (4 Mysteries)



Tuesday, April 13th, 2010

- 5:30PM: Devotion Prayers to St. Anthony.
- 6:00PM: Cathy Jacobs (Marie Youssef)

Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

- 5:00PM: Devotion Prayers to Mother Mary.
- 6:00PM: Boutros Yacoub Boutros
(Annie Boutros & Family)

Thursday, April 15th, 2010

- 8:30AM: Assaad Haifa & Wife & Deceased Family Members (Michel Haifa)
- 9:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Charbel.

Friday, April 16th, 2010

- 5:30PM: Devotion Prayers to the Sacred Heart.
- 6:00PM: Sarkis Boula Boutros & Brothers Elias & Joseph (Boula & Alice Boutros)

Sunday, April 18th, 2010

Third Sunday of the Easter Season.
 الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة.

- 9:30AM: Joe Boutros (1 Yr. Mem. Mass) (Family)
- 11:00AM: Max & Hind Tannous
(40 Day Mem. Mass) (Family)
- 1:00M: Baptism: Anisa Tawil.

Register your Children in Lebanon without delay ولا سَجِّلْ ولا تَوَجِّلْ: All Lebanese people abroad are urged to register their children as Lebanese in their country of origin. For more information, visit the website: www.maronitefoundation.org or call the Church at 322-2282. Thank you.

International Festival for Lebanese Emigrants will take place in Lebanon from July 1st to July 11th, 2010. Please visit the website: festival@lebanese-emigrants.org for more information on the sites that will be visited in Lebanon. Don't miss out on the trip of a lifetime.



Second Sunday of the Easter Season.

Divine Mercy Feast.

الأحد الثاني من زمن الفصح، عيد الرحمة الإلهية.

دُعِيَ هذا الأحد "أحد توما"، لأنه فيه ظهر السيد المسيح لتلاميذه وتوما معهم، ودُعِيَ أيضاً الأحد الجديد لعمق حدث القيامة وسر يسوع الكامل في اليوم الثامن بدء أسبوع جديد، وزمن جديد في حياة الرُّسُل والكنيسة المؤمنة بيسوع الحي القائم من الموت. في رسالة بولس إلى أهل كورنثس، يدعوهم إلى معرفة سر محبة المسيح الذي مات باسم الجميع ومن أجل الجميع، الذي خلق كل شيء وجدّد الخلق بعد أن أفسدته الخطيئة، فصالحنا مع نفسه وصار المسيح محور الخلائق، إنساناً جديداً يحيا به المؤمن حياة برّ وقداسة بميلاد جديد من سر المعمودية المقدس. الإنجيلي يوحنا في إنجيل اليوم، يشدّد على مواقع وحقيقة ظهور يسوع للتلاميذ، بعد موته مُسَمِّراً على الصليب فانتصر بقيامته على الموت، وجلس عن يمين الآب ملكاً أبدياً، إنه حق من إله حق، وهذا إيمان مبني على شهادة التلاميذ، ولا يقل بشيء عن إيمان الرُّسُل، إيمان هو إيمان الكنيسة أيضاً في العهد الجديد، من هنا أصبح جسد الرب يسوع الحي القائم من الموت محور العبادة الجديدة.

Gospel: John 20: 26 – 31

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 11 – 21

This Sunday was called "Sunday of Thomas", because Jesus appeared to his disciples and Thomas was with them. It was also called the New Sunday, due to the fact that the saving Resurrection happened on the eighth day, the beginning of a new week. It is a new era in the disciples' lives and that of the Church faithful to Jesus the Risen Lord. In today's epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, he invites them to understand the secret of Jesus who loved us and died for us. God created everything. God renewed his creation after it was spoiled by sin. Jesus became the median of all creations. St. John's main focus today is the truth of Jesus' apparition to his disciples after his death on the Cross. He triumphed over death and sat at the right had of the Father. This is a faith built on the testimony of the disciples, which is not less significant than that of the apostles. The Body of the Risen Lord became the heart of the new worship.

Next Sunday:

Third Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد الثالث بعد القيامة.

Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8 – 13

Gospel: Luke 24: 13 – 35

