



OUR LADY OF MERCY
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Reverend Peter Frangie – Administrator

Divine Liturgy/Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday 9am in the Chapel

Saturday – 4pm in the Church

Sunday – 10am in the Church

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday – 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Sunday – 8:30am to 9:30am

By appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays - 9:30am - 10:30am in the Chapel

Fridays - 9:30am - 10:30am in the Chapel

Saturdays – 2pm to 3:45pm in the Church

First Saturday Devotion Every 1st Saturday

2:00pm - Eucharistic Exposition

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:10pm - Holy Rosary

4:00 pm - Divine Liturgy

Matrimony /Crowning

Contact the priest at least one (1)
year prior to the requested date.

Baptism and Chrismation

Contact the priest at least three (3)
months prior to the requested date.

If you are new to the parish, please know that you are dearly loved and welcomed to be a member of Our Lady of Mercy Community of faith. To ensure receiving communication from the parish as a parishioner, please see the priest or one of the ushers.





May Crowning

Honoring Mary, Our Queen and Mother

The Pope's Monthly Intention for May 2026

That everyone might have food:

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will.

Day/Date		Intention
Friday 5/1/2026	9am	Khalil and Hind Kareh, Marie & Saba Kayrouz (all +)
Saturday 5/2/2026	4pm	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 5/3/2026	10am	For the intentions of our first communicants, their families and their teacher Mrs. Mimi Bou-Harb
Monday 5/4/2026	9am	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday 5/5/2026	9am	No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday 5/6/2026	9am	For the repose soul of Lina Nehme
Thursday 5/7/2026	9am	No Divine Liturgy
Friday 5/8/2026	9am	No Divine Liturgy
Saturday 5/9/2026	4pm	For Madeline & Mason (Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 5/10/2026	10am	For all mothers in our Parish—Mother's Day
Monday 5/11/2026	9am	For the intention of Charles, Claud Bou-Harb and Family
Tuesday 5/12/2026	9am	For the intention of Rene Merjeh and Family For the intention of Noha Azzi and Family
Wednesday 5/13/2026	9am	For the intention of John Massad
The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation	6:30 pm	For the intentions of our first communicants
Thursday 5/14/2026	9am	For the intention of Amani Merjeh and Family
Friday 5/15/2026	9am	For the repose soul of Maroun Fakhoury+
Saturday 5/16/2026	4pm	For My father Khalil Frangie(10th anniversary)
Sunday 5/17/2026	10am	For the intentions of our MYO
Monday 5/18/2026	9am	Natalie Yago
Tuesday 5/19/2026	9am	For the intention of Steve Yago
Wednesday 5/20/2026	9am	For Shahade and Randa Arnaout and family
Thursday 5/21/2026	9am	For the intentions of Elham Frangie
Friday 5/22/2026; Saint Rita	9am	For Rita Gereige and family
Saturday 5/23/2026	4pm	For the intentions of Nancy, Natalie, Alexa Frangie and their families
Sunday 5/24/2026 Pentecost Sunday	10am	
Monday 5/25/2026	9am	For special intentions

Tuesday 5/26/2026	9am	For special intentions
Wednesday 5/27/2026	9am	Dwight Flammia
Thursday 5/28/2026	9am	Chris Yago
Friday 5/29/2026	9am	Teddy Flammia
Saturday 5/30/2026	4pm	For the volunteers for tomorrow cookout
Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity 5/31/2026	10am	For the intentions of Jean Habsy and his family

Gifts of the Heart for the month of April	Intention
Altar Candles in the Church	In memory of Louis Iovieno offered by Louise Iovieno & Family.
Altar Bread and Wine in the Church	
Sanctuary Lamp in the Church	
Adoration candles in the Church	
Altar Candles in the Chapel	In thanksgiving and for the intentions of George, Charlotte, Tiana, Melissa, Joey Charbel, Mariel Jreij
Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel	
Altar Bread and Wine in the Chapel	

Happy First Communion

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3rd. Our sincerest appreciation goes out to their wonderful teacher Mrs. Mimi Bou-Harb for teaching and instructing them. May Jesus the Eucharistic Lord bless them and give them joy and peace in their life.



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER!

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CAR WASH

MAY 17TH

AT 11:30 AM

PRICE
\$20
PER CAR

WHERE: "OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH"
PARKING LOT

FOR
RESERVATION:
Sabine Bassim
(949) 874-7480

341 June St.

Worcester, MA 01602

Join us and help make a difference!
See you there!



MYO *Hike*

Inviting all 8th-12th grade boys and girls to a hike and talk at Cascading Waters! Come prepared with a packed dinner & water bottle!
See you there!

Saturday, May 16th

4:30 - 8:00 pm

Drop off & Pick up Location:



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Scan to register!

Questions? Contact Sophie Elhallal: 240-708-9987

Sajji Sunday!

AUTHENTIC. FRESH. DELICIOUS.



ZAATAR



CHEESE



LABNEH



BANANA NUTELLA

Any Pie \$6



Our Lady of Mercy Church

parking lot

341 June St., Worcester MA 01602



MAY 31, 2026



11:30 AM


OUR LADY OF MERCY PRESENTS...

HOLLYWOOD

SUMMER DAY CAMP

JUNE 23 - 27

10AM - 5PM

 341 JUNE ST,
WORCESTER, MA
01602

CONTACT:
Sophie Elhallal
240-708-9987

REGISTRATION
CLOSES JUNE 16!



Bible Study

Potluck Dinner & Fellowship

Join us for a potluck and Bible study as we encounter Christ in the Gospels and enjoy a time of fellowship after!

5:00-6:30PM on Saturdays:

January 24

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20



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Questions? Contact
Simona Hallal: 540 798 8450

I'VE GOT A Mission!



Continue the journey you began at "K4J Summertime BLAST" at our K4J Club! Each month you will journey alongside a different Holy Hero that will encourage you to fulfill your monthly mission on your path to becoming a saint!

MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS:
Saturdays, 2-4pm



Scan to register!
\$15 per meeting



- November 15th
- December 13th
- January 24th
- March 28th
- April 18th *please note the date change
- May 16th



Bl. Imelda



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SAVE THE DATES!

- FEBRUARY 16-20: K4J Winter Day Camp
- JUNE 22-26: K4J Summer Day Camp

Questions? Contact: Sophie.elhallal@gmail.com

GIFTS OF THE HEART

We are accepting requests for Gifts of the Heart for the rest of 2026. Please fill in the form below

and return to the Church office or give it in person to Father Peter. We will try to accommodate each request. A listing of suggested donations is found below. Please know that you can still request a Divine Liturgy or another Gift of the Heart even if you can't donate the suggested amount.

- Altar Bread and Wine for the chapel \$30 per month.
- Altar Bread and Wine for the church \$30 per month.
- Sanctuary Lamp in the church \$40per month.
- Sanctuary Lamp in the chapel \$40 per month.
- Altar Candles in the Church \$20 per month.
- Altar Candles in the Chapel \$20 per month.
- Divine Liturgy Intention on a specific weekday - \$10

You can make your donation online ([Venmo](#), [Paypal](#), [Credit Card](#)) or cash or check made to Our Lady of Mercy.



PAYPAL WEBSITE VENMO

GIFTS OF THE HEART REQUEST FORM

Name: Contact Number/Email _____ Please circle your requested item(s), location(s) and month(s) requested **Request Item:** Sanctuary Lamp Altar Candles Bread & Wine

Location: Chapel Church **Month Requested in 2026**

February March April May June July August September October November December **In Memory of:**

In Thanksgiving of:

Divine Liturgy Intention: Date requested: In Memory of:

In Thanksgiving of: _____

Save the Date

2-5 JULY, 2026

61st Annual Maronite Convention
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina

Sponsor: NAM - National Apostolate of Maronites
Host: St. Ephrem Maronite Catholic Church

Mother's Day Prayer

THINKING OF YOU ON MOTHER'S DAY,
AND SAYING A *special* PRAYER—

THAT GOD,

WHO KNOWS HOW DEAR YOU ARE,
WILL KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE.

THAT HE WILL *bless* YOUR DAILY LIFE
WITH JOYS OF EVERY KIND—

WITH PERFECT HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
AND *peace* OF
HEART AND MIND.

SAINT GEORGE MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH - DOVER



HAFLI

Lebanese Party

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026 | 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

THE HELLENIC CENTER
219 Long Hill Road, Dover, NH

Join Us for Our Annual Lebanese Hafli!

Enjoy a festive evening celebrating Lebanese culture, food, music, and dancing with family and friends.



A Lebanese Mezza (Appetizers) and Dinner will be served.

- 🎵 **Lebanese Music – DJ Toufic**
- 🎸 **American Music – Lotz Band**
- 🕺 **Lebanese Dabke Dance Performance**

🍸 **Cash Bar Available**

Tickets: \$70 Adults

\$30 Children Under 12

To purchase tickets contact:

📞 **Chryl Butler - (603) 767-1416**



All Are Welcome – Bring Friends!

For more information contact: Fr. Jebrael Moussallem

📞 **(603) 740-4287**

Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Letter to the Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Gospel according to Saint John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'

He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'

(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

الأحد الخامس من زمن القيامة

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 1:2-10

يا إخوتي، وأنتم، فقد كنتم أمواتاً بزلاتكم وخطاياكم، التي سلكنتم فيها من قبل بحسب إله هذا العالم، بحسب رئيس سلطان الجو، أي الروح الذي يعمل الآن في أبناء العصيان؛

ومنهم نحن أيضاً جميعاً قد سلكننا من قبل في شهوات إنساننا الجسدي، عاملين برعباته وأفكاره، وكنا بالطبيعة أولاد الغضب كالباقين؛ لكن الله، وهو الغني برحمته، فلكثرة محبته التي أحبنا بها، وقد كنا نحن أيضاً أمواتاً بزلاتنا، أحياناً مع المسيح، وبالنعمة أنتم مخلصون؛ ومعه أقامنا وأجلسنا في السموات في المسيح يسوع، ليظهر في الأجيال الآتية غنى نعمته الفائقة، بلطفه لنا في المسيح يسوع.

فبالنعمة أنتم مخلصون بواسطة الإيمان. وهذا ليس منكم، إنه عطية الله.

ولا هو من الأعمال، لئلا يفخر أحد؛ لأننا نحن صنعه، قد خلقنا في المسيح يسوع للأعمال الصالحة، التي سبق الله فأعدّها لكي نسلك فيها.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 15:21-19

بعد الغداء، قال يسوع لسمعان بطرس: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتجيبني أكثر مما يجيبني هؤلاء؟». قال له: «نعم، يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك». قال له يسوع: «إزرع حملاني».

قال له مرة ثانية: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتجيبني؟». قال له: «نعم يا رب، أنت تعلم أنني أحبك». قال له يسوع: «إزرع نعاجي!».

قال له مرة ثالثة: «يا سمعان بن يونا، أتجيبني؟».

فحزن بطرس، لأن يسوع قال له ثلاث مرات: «أتجيبني؟ فقال له: «يا رب، أنت تعلم كل شيء، وأنت تعرف أنني أحبك». قال له يسوع: «إزرع خرافي! الحق الحق أقول لك: حين كنت شاباً، كنت تشد حزامك بيدك وتسير إلى حيث تريد. ولكن حين تشيخ، ستنسبط بيدك وأخر يشد لك حزامك، ويذهب بك إلى حيث لا تريد».

قال يسوع ذلك مشيراً إلى الميتة التي سيمجد بها. «إبطرس الله. ثم قال له: «إتبعني».

Letter to the Romans 10: 1-13

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Gospel according to Saint Luke 24: 36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 10: 1-13

يا إخوتي، إنَّ بُغْيَةَ قَلْبِي وَتَضَرُّعِي إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ أَجْلِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لِيَخْلُصُوا. فَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ لَهُمْ أَنَّ فِيهِمْ غَيْرَةَ لِلَّهِ، وَلَكِنْ بَدُونِ مَعْرِفَةٍ صَحِيحَةٍ. فَقَدْ جَهِلُوا بِرَّ اللَّهِ، وَحَاوَلُوا أَنْ يُبْنُوا بِرَّ أَنْفُسِهِمْ، فَلَمْ يَخْضَعُوا لِبَرِّ اللَّهِ؛ لِأَنَّ عَايَةَ الشَّرِيعَةِ إِنَّمَا هِيَ الْمَسِيحُ، لِكَيْ يَبْتَرَرَ بِهِ كُلُّ مُؤْمِنٍ. وَقَدْ كَتَبَ مُوسَى عَنِ الْبَرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ فَقَالَ: «مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بِأَحْكَامِ الشَّرِيعَةِ يَحْيَا بِهَا». أَمَّا عَنِ الْبَرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ فَيَقُولُ: «لَا تَقُلْ فِي قَلْبِكَ: مَنْ يَصْعَدُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُنْزَلَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ. وَلَا تَقُلْ: «مَنْ يَهْبِطُ إِلَى الْهَوَايَةِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُصْعِدَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ. بَلْ مَاذَا يَقُولُ؟ «الْكَلِمَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ مِنْكَ، فِي فَمِكَ وَقَلْبِكَ»، أَيْ كَلِمَةُ الْإِيمَانِ، الَّتِي تُنَادِي بِهَا. فَإِنْ أَعْتَرَفْتَ بِفَمِكَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الرَّبُّ، وَأَمَنْتَ بِقَلْبِكَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، تَخَلَّصَ. فَالْإِيمَانُ بِالْقَلْبِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْبَرِّ، وَالْأَعْتِرَافُ بِالْفَمِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْخَلَاصِ؛ لِأَنَّ الْكِتَابَ يَقُولُ: «كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ لَا يُخْزَى». فَلَا فَرْقَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ وَيُونَانِيٍّ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ هُوَ نَفْسُهُ لِجَمِيعِهِمْ، يُفِيضُ غِنَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَهُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ يَدْعُو اسْمَ الرَّبِّ يَخْلُصَ.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 24: 36-48

فِيمَا الرُّسُلُ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهَذَا، وَقَفَّ يَسُوعُ فِي وَسْطِهِمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ!». فَارْتَاعُوا، وَأَسْتَوْلَى عَلَيْهِمُ الْخَوْفُ، وَكَانُوا يَظُنُّونَ أَنَّهُمْ يَشَاهِدُونَ رُوحًا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «مَا بِالْكُمْ مُضْطَرِبِينَ؟ وَلِمَاذَا تَخَالِجُ هَذِهِ الْأَفْكَارُ قُلُوبَكُمْ؟ أَنْظِرُوا إِلَى يَدَيَّ وَرِجْلَيَّ، فَإِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ جَسُونِي، وَأَنْظِرُوا، فَإِنَّ الرُّوحَ لَا لَحْمَ لَهُ وَلَا عِظَامَ كَمَا تَرَوْنَ لِي!». قَالَ هَذَا وَأَرَاهُمْ يَدَيْهِ وَرِجْلَيْهِ. وَإِذْ كَانُوا بَعْدَ غَيْرِ مُصَدِّقِينَ مِنَ الْفَرَحِ، وَمُتَعَجِّبِينَ، قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَلْ عِنْدَكُمْ هُنَا طَعَامٌ؟». فَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ قِطْعَةً مِنْ سَمَكٍ مَشْوِيٍّ، وَمِنْ شَهْدِ عَسَلٍ. فَأَخَذَهَا وَأَكَلَهَا بِمَرَأَى مِنْهُمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَذَا هُوَ كَلَامِي الَّذِي كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهِ، وَأَنَا بَعْدَ مَعَكُمْ. كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يَتِمَّ كُلُّ مَا كَتَبَ عَنِّي فِي تَوْرَةِ مُوسَى، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمَزَامِيرِ». حِينَئِذٍ فَتَحَ أَذْهَانَهُمْ لِيَفْهَمُوا الْكُتُبَ. ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَكَذَا مَكْتُوبٌ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَتَأَلَّمُ، وَيَقُومُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ. وَبِاسْمِهِ يُكْرَزُ بِالتَّوْبَةِ لِمَغْفِرَةِ الْخَطَايَا، فِي جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ، إِبْتِدَاءً مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ. وَأَنْتُمْ شُهُودٌ عَلَى ذَلِكَ».

Letter to the Ephesians 1: 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason

I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel according to Saint John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 15:1-23

يا إخوتي، أنا أيضاً، وقد سمعتُ بإيمانكم بالرب يسوع، ومحبتكم لجميع الإخوة القديسين، لا زال أشكر الله من أجلكم، وأذكركم في صلواتي، ليُعطيكم إله ربنا يسوع المسيح، أبو المجد، روح الحكمة والوحي في معرفتكم له، فينبير عيون قلوبكم، لتعلموا ما هو رجاء دعوتيه، وما هو غنى مجد ميراثه في القديسين، وما هي عظمه قدرته الفائقة من أجلنا، نحن المؤمنين، بحسب عمل عزة قوته، الذي عمله في المسيح، إذ أقامه من بين الأموات، وأجلسه إلى يمينه في السموات، فوق كل رئاسة وسلطان وقوة وسيادة، وكل اسم مسمى، لا في هذا الدهر وحسب، بل في الآتي أيضاً؛ وأخضع كل شيء تحت قدميه، وجعله فوق كل شيء، رأساً للكنيسة، وهي جسده وملوؤه، هو الذي يملأ الكل في الكل.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 31:13-35

لما خرج يهوذا الإسخريوطي قال يسوع: «الآن مجد ابن الإنسان ومجد الله فيه. إن كان الله قد مجد فيه، فأالله سيمجده في ذاته، وحالاً يمجده.

يا أولادي، أنا معكم بعد زمناً قليلاً. ستطلبوني، ولكن ما قلته لليهود أقوله لكم الآن: حيث أنا أمضي لا تقدرُونَ أنتم أن تأتوا. وصية جديدة أعطيتكم، أن تحبوا بعضكم بعضاً. أجل، أن تحبوا بعضكم بعضاً كما أنا أحببتكم. بهذا يعرف الجميع أنكم تلاميذي، إن كان فيكم حب بعضكم لبعض.»