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THE SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST
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The liturgy this week is offered for

THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ROMANOS MAHER BOU MITRI
REQUESTED BY
HIS NEPHEW, TONY BOU MITRI

MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY

SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M.
St. Agnes Chapel
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, Florida

WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON
Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road
Naples, Florida

THURSDAY, 5:30 P.M.
Our Lady Of Guadalupe Chapel
Ave Maria University Campus

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Fr. Paul is always available
before Divine Liturgy or by appointment

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EPISTLE

ACTS 2:1-21
 When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says, 'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy. And I will work wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke. The sun shall be

turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and splendid day of the Lord, and it shall be that everyone shall be saved who calls on the name of the Lord.'



PENTECOST. *The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.* Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999. Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:15-20



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS

Attendance: 47
 Collection: \$1,553.00

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 Naples Maronite Catholic Community, Inc.

SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 24 St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron, C
- 25 St. Eleutherius and His Mother, M St. Basilla of Rome, V, M
- 26 St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, M St. Philip Neri, C
- 27 Sts. Theodora and Didymus, M
- 28 St. Heliconis, M
- 29 St. Theodosia of Tyre, V, M
- 30 Pope St. Felix I (+274), C

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

The cross is the gift God gives to his friends.

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength.

 Saint Philip Neri (Feast Day May 26)



Above left: The First Holy Communion of Elisa Maria Rizk. Elisa is the daughter of Elie and Samia Risk. Congratulations to Elisa and we ask God to bless her richly. Above right: Sub Deacon Raymond and Abounna incense and bless the parish community with Our Lady's Icon. Below: Michael and Kayla Middendorf and their beautiful children, and Dottie and Mike Fitzgerald bring the gifts to the altar. The Liturgy was for the repose of the soul of Michael's grandfather and for the repose of the soul of Dottie's brother.

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