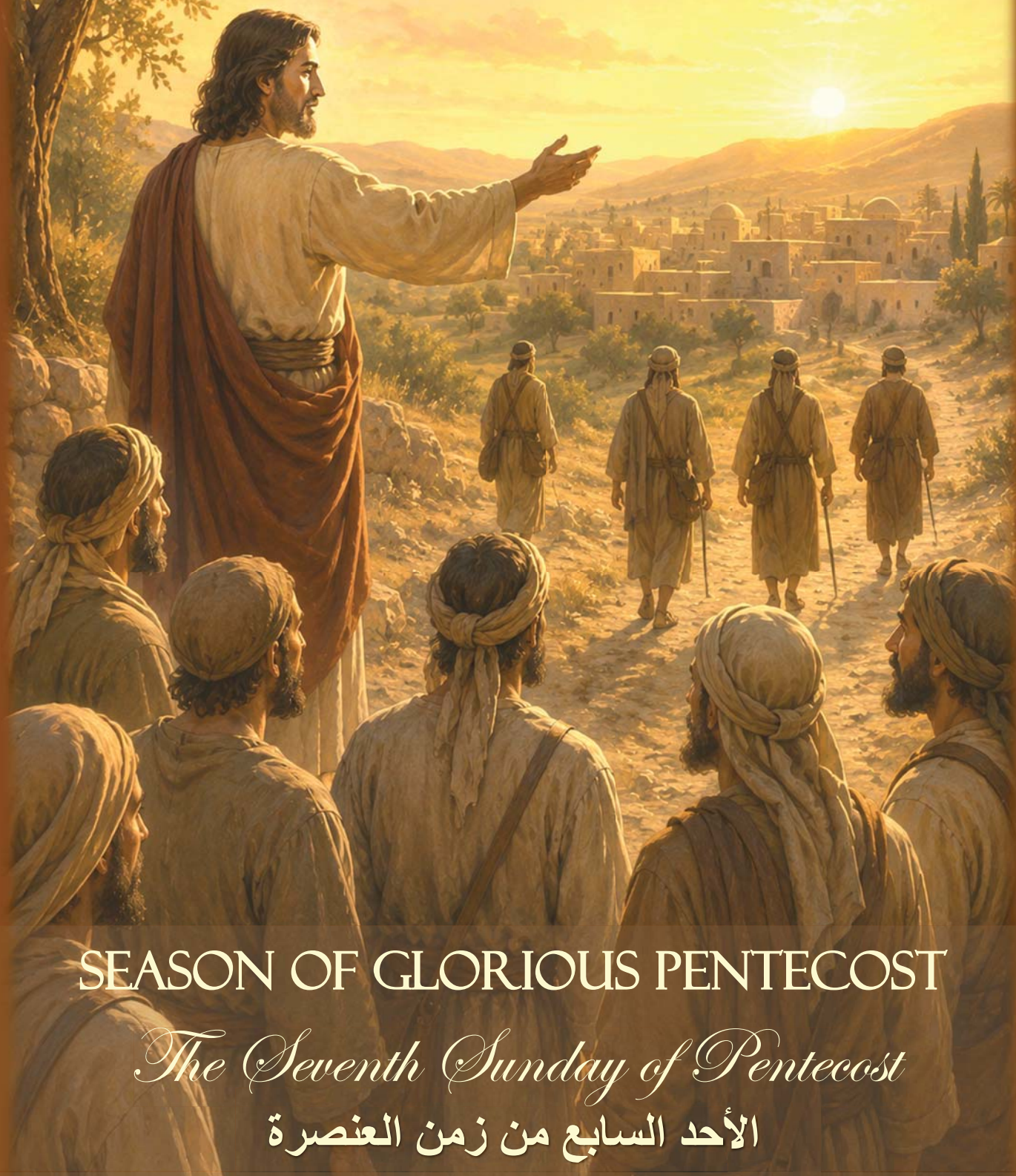


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SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST

*The Seventh Sunday of Pentecost*

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## LITURGIES INTENTIONS

## Daily Liturgies

### 7th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, July 4

#### Independence Day

*St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete*  
*Acts 13:44-52/Jn 3:31-36*

#### NO LITURGY

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am Private Intention

9:30 am Private Intention

11:00 am 40 Day Memorial +Hinde Mtanios El  
Khoury, By her daughter, Jacqueline,  
wife of Paul Bou Jabbour, & Family

*St. Macarius of the Cross*

### 8th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, July 11

*St. Benedict, Abbott*  
*Acts 15:22-30/Lk 10:38-42*

4:00 pm +Deceased Members of the Shadeed &  
Fitzpatrick Family, By Mr. & Mrs. Frank  
Shadeed

Sunday, July 12

*Sts. Rufina and Secunda*  
*St. Susanna of Rome*

8:00 am Private Intention

9:30 am Private Intention

11:00 am 40 Day Memorial +John Haddad, By  
Antoun & Marie Haddad

Monday, July 6

9:00 am Private Intention

*St. Maria Goretti*  
*Acts 14:1-7/Lk 10:8-12*

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory, By Dora  
Pereira

*St. Thomas the Hermit*  
*Acts 14:8-18/Lk 10:13-16*

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am +Siham Moussa Azzi, By Sandra  
Fadous

*St. Procopius*  
*Acts 14:19-28/Lk 10:17-20*

Thursday, July 9

9:00 am Private Intention

*St. Pancras*  
*Acts 15:1-12/Lk 10:25-28*

Friday, July 10

*The Three Massabki Brothers*  
*Acts 15:13-21/Lk 10:29-37*

#### NO LITURGY - OFFICE CLOSED



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Due to the 4th of July holiday,  
contributions for the weekend of 6/28 will  
be posted in next week's bulletin.

#### BIRTHDAY WISHES

July 4 Kenneth Yameen, Charbel Zaarour

July 5: Zelda Belko, Juliet Bistany

July 6: Jeanette El-Helou, Aram Nehme, Linton Ranson

July 7: Alexander Azzi, Charles Greenwood, Danielle Nadira, Mary-Kate Saab

July 8: Elie Hayek

July 9: Lauren Arsenault, Sofie Ata, Amal Azzi, Ellana Geha, Brett George, Evan Haykal, Evelyn Ramey

July 10: Mirna Antar, Christopher Azzi, Rozana Geha, Roula Nassar, Marie Saliba

#### ANNIVERSARY WISHES

July 4: George & Mirna Abou-Ezzi

July 5: Abdou & Jeanine Abou Raad, John & Marybeth Veilleux

July 6: Ghassan & Grece Abou-Ezzi, Charbel & Tatiana Abou Jaoude, Nassif & Sonia Ata

July 7: Marwane & Grace Cherfane, Billy & Meg Kannan, Jihad & Emily Moussa

July 8: Antoine & Bassima Abou Jaoude

July 9: Walid & Pamela Alghoul, William & Elian Dunbar





## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Lambs Among Wolves

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples with words that are both tender and serious: "See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves" (Lk 10:3). Jesus does not hide the reality of the world from His disciples. He knows that the world can be harsh. He knows that goodness can be misunderstood, peace can be rejected, and gentleness can be taken for weakness.

But what is striking is that Jesus does not tell the lambs to become wolves. He does not say: "Since the world is hard, become harder. Since people can be cruel, become cruel. Since others attack, learn to attack." No. He sends them as lambs. This means that the disciple of Christ must never lose the heart of Christ.

A lamb is gentle. A lamb does not destroy. A lamb does not live by violence. In the Bible, the lamb reminds us of sacrifice, innocence, and trust. Above all, it reminds us of Jesus Himself, the Lamb of God. When Jesus sends us as lambs, He is asking us to carry His own spirit into the world: humility, purity of heart, patience, forgiveness, and peace.

This does not mean that Christians must be naïve or passive. Jesus knows there are wolves. There are people, situations, and temptations that can wound us, discourage us, or lead us away from God. Sometimes the wolves are outside us: conflict, injustice, gossip, division, hatred. Sometimes the wolves are inside us: anger, pride, jealousy, fear, resentment, or the desire to answer evil with evil.

The danger is not only that the wolves may hurt us. The greater danger is that they may make us become like them. A Christian heart must be careful not to allow pain to become bitterness, disappointment to become hardness, or suffering to destroy love.

That is why Jesus tells His disciples to enter every house with the words: "Peace to this house!" The lamb does not enter with threats, pride, or judgment. The lamb enters with peace. This is our mission too. In our families, in our parish, in our relationships, and even in difficult conversations, we are called to bring the peace of Christ.

Today, let us ask ourselves: when I enter a room, do I bring peace or tension? When I speak, do my words heal or wound? When I am hurt, do I remain a disciple of the Lamb?

The world has enough wolves. Christ is calling us to be different. He sends us not to conquer by force, but to witness by love. May we remain gentle without being weak, peaceful without being afraid, and faithful without losing the heart of the Lamb.

In Christ's love,

*Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy*

### OFFICE HOURS:

**M-TH** 10:00 am-3:00 pm

**FRI** OFFICE CLOSED

**SAT** By Appointment

**DAILY LITURGIES @ 9 am**

**MON & WED** (Ar)

**TUE & THU** (Eng)

### WEEKEND LITURGIES

**SAT** 4 pm (Eng)

**SUN** 8am(Ar) 9:30 am (Eng)

11 am (Eng.& Ar)

### Holy days of obligation:

Vigil Liturgy @ 7:00 pm

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**Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home. Please refer to our website for more Sacrament Celebrations Guidelines.

**The Seventh Sunday of Pentecost: Sending of the Seventy-two*****Book of Numbers 11:16-17,24-29***

So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

***A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 3:1-6***

Brothers and Sisters, Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

***Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 10:1-7***

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

**LECTORS SCHEDULE***Saturday, July 4***NO LITURGY***Sunday, July 5*

8:00 am - Mouna Hbaiter

9:30 am - Brody Pellerin

11:00 am - (Eng) Chloe Saade

(Ar) Dana Hady

**LECTORS SCHEDULE***Saturday, July 11*

4:00 pm - Anthony Ata

*Sunday, July 12*

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - Paula Daher Wright

11:00 am - (Eng) Yolla Sabounji

(Ar) Marie Haddad

## الأحد السابع من زمن العنصرة: إرسال التلاميذ الاثني عشر والسبعين

## سفر العدد 11: 16-17, 24-29

قَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى: «اجْمَعْ لِي سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا مِنْ شُيُوخِ إِسْرَائِيلَ الَّذِينَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّهُمْ شُيُوخُ الشَّعْبِ وَكَتَبْتُهُمْ، وَخُذْهُمْ إِلَى خَيْمَةِ الْمَوْعِدِ، فَيَقِفُوا هُنَاكَ مَعَكَ. فَأَنْزَلَ أَنَا وَأَتَكَلَّمْتُ مَعَكَ هُنَاكَ وَأَخَذْتُ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الَّذِي عَلَيْكَ وَأَجَلُّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ، فَيَحْمِلُونَ مَعَكَ عِبَاءَ الشَّعْبِ وَلَا تَحْمِلْهُ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ. فَخَرَجَ مُوسَى وَأَخْبَرَ الشَّعْبَ بِكَلَامِ الرَّبِّ، وَجَمَعَ سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا مِنْ شُيُوخِ الشَّعْبِ وَأَقَامَهُمْ حَوْلِي الْخَيْمَةِ. فَنَزَلَ الرَّبُّ فِي الْغَمَامِ وَخَاطَبَ مُوسَى، وَأَخَذَ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الَّذِي عَلَيْهِ وَأَجَلُّهُ عَلَى الرِّجَالِ السَّبْعِينَ، أَيِّ الشُّيُوخِ. فَلَمَّا اسْتَقَرَّ الرُّوحُ عَلَيْهِمْ، تَنَبَّأُوا، إِلَّا أَنَّهُمْ لَمْ يَسْتَمَرُّوا. وَبَقِيَ رَجُلَانِ فِي الْمَخِيْمِ، اسْمُ أَحَدَهُمَا أَلْدَادُ وَاسْمُ الثَّانِي مِيدَادُ. فَاسْتَقَرَّ الرُّوحُ عَلَيْهِمَا لِأَنَّهُمَا كَانَا مِنَ الْمُسَجَّلِينَ فِي اللَّائِحَةِ، وَلَكِنَّهُمَا لَمْ يَخْرُجَا إِلَى الْخَيْمَةِ، فَتَنَبَّأَا فِي الْمَخِيْمِ. فَاسْرَعَ فَتَى وَأَخْبَرَ مُوسَى وَقَالَ: «إِنَّ أَلْدَادُ وَمِيدَادُ يَتَنَبَّأَانِ فِي الْمَخِيْمِ». فَأَجَابَ يَشُوعُ بْنُ نُونٍ، وَهُوَ مُسَاعِدُ مُوسَى مُنْذُ حَدَاتِهِ: «يَا سَيِّدِي، يَا مُوسَى، امْنَعُهُمَا». «قَالَ لَهُ مُوسَى: «الْعَلَّكَ تَغَارُ أَنْتَ لِي؟ لَيْتَ كُلَّ شَعْبِ الرَّبِّ أَنْبِيَاءَ بِإِخْلَالِ الرَّبِّ رُوحَهُ عَلَيْهِمْ.»

## رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل كورنتس 3: 1-6

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَنْعُودُ نَبْدًا فَنُوصِيكُمْ بِأَنْفُسِنَا، أَمْ نُرَانَا نَحْتَاجُ، كَبَعْضِ النَّاسِ، إِلَى رَسَائِلِ تَوْصِيَةٍ إِلَيْكُمْ أَوْ مِنْكُمْ؟ إِنَّ رِسَالَتَنَا هِيَ أَنْتُمْ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، يَعْرِفُهَا وَيَقْرَأُهَا جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ. أَجَلٌ، لَقَدْ أَتَضَحَّ أَنْكُمْ رِسَالَةُ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّتِي خَدَمْنَاهَا نَحْنُ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ لَا بِالْحَبْرِ بَلْ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، لَا عَلَى أَلْوَاحٍ مِنْ حَجَرٍ، بَلْ عَلَى أَلْوَاحٍ مِنْ لَحْمٍ أَيْ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ. تِلْكَ هِيَ الثِّقَةُ الَّتِي لَنَا بِالْمَسِيحِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، وَهِيَ أَنَّنَا لَا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدَّعِيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا، بَلْ إِنَّ قُدْرَتَنَا هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، فَهُوَ الَّذِي قَدَّرَنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ خَدَمًا لِلْعَهْدِ الْجَدِيدِ، لَا لِلْحَرْفِ بَلْ لِلرُّوحِ، لِأَنَّ الْحَرْفَ يَقْتُلُ أَمَّا الرُّوحُ فَيُحْيِي.

## إنجيل القديس لوقا 10: 1-7

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ عَيَّنَ الرَّبُّ اثْنَيْنِ وَسَبْعِينَ آخَرِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَهُمُ اثْنَيْنِ أَمَامَ وَجْهِهِ إِلَى كُلِّ مَدِينَةٍ وَمَوْضِعٍ كَانَ مُزْمَعًا أَنْ يَذْهَبَ إِلَيْهِ. وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «إِنَّ الْحِصَادَ كَثِيرٌ، أَمَّا الْفَعْلَةُ فَقَلِيلُونَ. أَطْلُبُوا إِذَا مِنْ رَبِّ الْحِصَادِ أَنْ يُخْرِجَ فَعْلَةً إِلَى حِصَادِهِ. إِذْهَبُوا. هَا إِنِّي أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْحُمَلَانِ بَيْنَ الذُّنَابِ. لَا تَحْمِلُوا كَيْسًا، وَلَا زَادًا، وَلَا حِذَاءً، وَلَا تُسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَحَدٍ فِي الطَّرِيقِ. وَأَيَّ بَيْتٍ دَخَلْتُمُوهُ، قُولُوا أَوَّلًا: السَّلَامُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ هُنَاكَ ابْنُ سَلَامٍ فَسَلَامُكُمْ يَسْتَقِرُّ عَلَيْهِ، وَإِلَّا فَيَرْجِعُ إِلَيْكُمْ. وَأَقِيمُوا فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَيْتِ تَأْكُلُونَ وَتَشْرَبُونَ مِمَّا عِنْدَهُمْ، لِأَنَّ الْفَاعِلَ يَسْتَحِقُّ أَجْرَتَهُ. وَلَا تَنْتَقِلُوا مِنْ بَيْتٍ إِلَى بَيْتٍ.



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