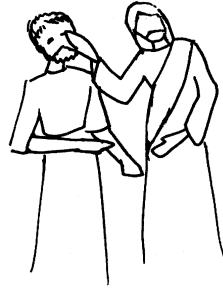


Sunday of the Blind Man

✠ March 29th, 2009 ✠

أحد شفء الأعمى

Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well."



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SUNDAY MASSES:

Sun. Mar. 29, Sunday of the Blind Man,

✠ 10:00 am Mass in English

✠ 11:30 am

Sun. April 5, HOSANNA SUNDAY,

✠ 11:30 am For the intentions of the parishioners.

Mass & Blessing of the palm branches

Blessing for children

WEEKDAY MASSES: @ 6:00 pm Sat. @ 5:00 pm

Fri. April 3 Stations of the Cross زياح ودرج الصليب

Sat. April 4 المشتركون بحسنات السبت

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Mar. 22 \$ 820.00

SICKNESS: We pray for the sick in our Parish. God grant them a speedy recovery. Persons unable to attend Mass, please contact your pastor for Holy Communion.

EASTER RAFFLE – YOUTH GROUP

Draw: Easter Sunday after 11:30 am Mass

Tickets 6 for \$5.

TICKETS can be purchased from the St. Charbel Youth Group. Thank You for your support !

Easter Flowers

As a way of remembering our loved ones, we offer the opportunity to donate to the 'flower fund' in their honour. Please fill out this form and put in the offertory basket by April 5– marked 'Flower Fund'

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In Memory of _____

Donated by _____

Envelope Number _____ Amount _____

Your faith has made you well

On this Sunday, we look to our Savior Jesus Christ, who walks with us in our paths of life, waiting for a gesture from us to heal us. There is a lonely and helpless blind man sitting on the roadside, while Jesus is surrounded by a great multitude; and everything transformed : the Blind man began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus looked at him, and the multitude looked at him, after they rebuked him to keep silent, they said to him "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." The once lonely blind man suddenly became known to all. His blindness became sight and his sight became Light. Once helpless, he rose and followed Christ.

Son of David, have mercy on us and transform our sight to your Living Word and to Your Kingdom.

Congratulations

and best wishes to **Charles & Diane Abi-Samra** on the baptism of their daughter **Sayde Bernadette** yesterday in our parish. May the Lord bless your little angel!



GOOD FRIDAY DINNER

The St. Charbel Ladies Altar Society will be preparing a Fish & Chip Dinner and Falafel sandwiches along with fries and beverages after the Good Friday service. Your support appreciated.

The **LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY** will be selling zaatar on **PALM SUNDAY** after Mass. Your support is appreciated!

EASTER EGG HUNT on PALM SUNDAY
after Mass in the church hall.

🕯 PALM SUNDAY CANDLES 🕯

decorated candles **\$10 each**

plain candles **\$7 each**

Please see one of
the Ladies Altar Society members

Sunday Readings

2 Corinthians 10:1-7

I, Paul, myself entreat you, by the meekness and gentleness of Christ--I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold to you when I am away!-- I beg of you that when I am present I may not have to show boldness with such confidence as I count on showing against some who suspect us of acting in worldly fashion. For though we live in the world we are not carrying on a worldly war, for the weapons of our warfare are not worldly but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle to the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If any one is confident that he is Christ, let him remind himself that as he is Christ, so are we.

Mark 10: 46-52

And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

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٢ قورنثس ١٠/١-٧

أَنَا بُولُسُ نَفْسِي أَنَا شَدُّكُمْ بَوَدَاعَةِ الْمَسِيحِ وَحِلْمِهِ، أَنَا
الْمُتَوَاضِعُ بَيْنَكُمْ عِنْدَمَا أَكُونُ حَاضِرًا، وَالْجَرِيءُ
عَلَيْكُمْ عِنْدَمَا أَكُونُ غَائِبًا. وَأَرْجُو أَلَّا أُجْبِرَ عِنْدَ حُضُورِي
أَنْ أَكُونَ جَرِيئًا، بِالثِقَةِ الَّتِي لِي بِكُمْ، وَالَّتِي أَنُوِي أَنْ أُجْرُوَ
بِهَا عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَحْسُبُونَ أَنَّنَا نَسْلُكُ كَأَنَّا جَسَدِيَّينَ. أَجَلْ،
إِنَّا نَحْيَا فِي الْجَسَدِ، وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُحَارِبُ كَأَنَّا
جَسَدِيَّينَ؛ لِأَنَّ أَسْلِحَةَ جِهَادِنَا لَيْسَتْ جَسَدِيَّةً، بَلْ هِيَ قَادِرَةٌ
بِاللَّهِ عَلَى هَدْمِ الْحُصُونِ الْمَنِيعَةِ؛ فَإِنَّا نَهْدِمُ الْأَفْكَارَ
الْخَاطِئَةَ، وَكُلَّ شُمُوحٍ يَرْتَفِعُ ضِدَّ مَعْرِفَةِ اللَّهِ، وَنَأْسُرُ
كُلَّ فِكْرٍ لِبَطَاعَةِ الْمَسِيحِ. وَنَحْنُ مُسْتَعِدُّونَ أَنْ نُعَاقِبَ كُلَّ
عُصْيَانٍ، مَتَى كَمَلَتْ طَاعَتُكُمْ. إِنَّكُمْ تَحْكُمُونَ عَلَى
الْمُظَاهِرِ! إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ وَائِقًا بِنَفْسِهِ أَنَّهُ لِلْمَسِيحِ، فَلْيَفَكِّرْ
فِي نَفْسِهِ أَنَّهُ كَمَا هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ كَذَلِكَ نَحْنُ أَيْضًا.

مرقس ١٠: ٤٦-٥٢

بَيْنَمَا يَسُوعُ خَارِجٌ مِنْ أَرِيحَا، هُوَ وَتَلَامِيذُهُ وَجَمْعٌ غَفِيرٌ،
كَانَ بَرطِيمَا، أَيْ ابْنُ طِيمَا، وَهُوَ شَحَاذٌ أَعْمَى، جَالِسًا
عَلَى جَانِبِ الطَّرِيقِ. فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ النَّاصِرِيُّ، بَدَأَ
يَصْرُخُ وَيَقُولُ: "يَا يَسُوعُ ابْنَ دَاوُدَ ارْحَمْنِي!". فَانْتَهَرَهُ
أَنَاسٌ كَثِيرُونَ لَيْسَكْتُ، إِلَّا أَنَّهُ كَانَ يَزِدُّ صَرَاحًا: "يَا ابْنَ
دَاوُدَ ارْحَمْنِي!". فَوَقَّفَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: "أَدْعُوهُ!". فَدَعَا
الْأَعْمَى قَاتِلِينَ لَهُ: "ثِقْ وَانْهَضْ! إِنَّهُ يَدْعُوكَ". فَطَرَحَ
الْأَعْمَى رِدَاءَهُ، وَوَتَبَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى يَسُوعَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ:
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Next Sunday

Philippians 1 :1-13 John 12:12-22