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Message of His Holiness Pope Shenouda III on the occasion of the Feast of Resurrection April 2008

**My children and brethren in the lands of immigration,
clergy and laity.**

My sincere greetings to you on the occasion of the Glorious Feast of Resurrection. May God make it a blessing to you all and a continual source of spiritual joy.

The resurrection of the Lord Christ was a glorious and joyous resurrection. It was with a glorified Body, with which He was able to exit from the tomb while it was shut; and He was able to come out of the grave-cloths while leaving them organized. With this Body, He entered the upper room, where the disciples were, while the doors were shut; and He granted them peace and blessing. With this glorified Body, He ascended to heaven and was not over-powered by the gravitational force.

We rejoice in the resurrection of the Lord Christ for He abolished death, and gave us the promise to be like Him, having life after death and an eternal life also with a glorified body similar to His resurrection, as St. Paul the Apostle said about the Lord: "...who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body..." (Philippians 3:21) He also said that it is raised in glory ... it is raised in power ... it is raised a spiritual body ... (I Corinthians 15: 43-44).

Truly, the resurrection of the Lord Christ was a guarantee of our resurrection and the first-fruits of it (I Corinthians 15:20). While we rejoice in the glory of His resurrection, we also rejoice for what will be ours in likeness of this glory, but each one according to his order.

Let us all then live the life that qualifies us for this glory, knowing that as we get deeper in the spiritual life, the more our glory increases in the eternal life. For all people in eternity will not be of the one rank, but as the Apostle said, "for one star differs from another star in glory." (I Corinthians 15:41)

Therefore, we must live – as befitting us – in the life of righteousness, and grow in it day after day, making perfection our aim, which can be reached according to the commandment of the Lord "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." (Matthew 5:48)

May the Lord grant you grace so that you walk in the life of righteousness, holiness, perfection and be an example to many.

Be well in the Lord, absolved by His Holy Spirit, and remember me in your prayers.

**Pope Shenouda III
April 2008**

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service schedule

مواعيد الخدمة

+ Meeting of St. John the beloved	Tue	11	AM	+ إجتماع أسرة ماريوحنا الحبيب
+ Confessions	Tue	4 - 7½	PM	+ إعترافات
+ Holy Liturgy	Wed	5½ - 7½	AM	+ القداس الإلهي
+ Vesper prayers of the feast of St. Marc	Wed	7½ - 8½	PM	+ عشية عيد القديس مارمرقس
+ Holy Liturgy	Thu	8 - 10	AM	+ القداس الإلهي
+ Prayer Meeting	Thu	7 - 8	PM	+ إجتماع صلاة
+ St. Monica and St. Augustine group meeting	Thu	8 - 9	PM	+ إجتماع أسرة القديسة مونيكا والقديس أغسطينوس
+ Holy Liturgy	Fri	8 - 10	AM	+ القداس الإلهي
+ Friday Youth Meeting	Fri	8 - 9½	PM	+ إجتماع الشباب
+ Sons of Light club	Sat	2½ - 7	PM	+ نادي أبناء النور
+ Angels Club	Sat	3 - 7½	PM	+ نادي الملائكة
+ Vespers/ Bible Study/ Praises	Sat	7½ - 11	PM	+ عشية - درس كتاب - تسبحة
+ Holy Liturgy	Sun	8½ - 11½	AM	+ القداس الإلهي
+ Sunday School	Sun	12 - 1½	PM	+ مدارس الأحد
+ Meeting of the Eritrean brethren	Sun	1 - 2	PM	+ إجتماع الأخوة الإرتريين
+ Hymns Meeting	Sun	1½ - 2	PM	+ درس ألحان
+ Servants Meeting	Sun	2 - 3	PM	+ إجتماع الخدام

أخبار الكنيسة

١. يقام الحفل السنوي للكنيسة في السابعة مساء الجمعة ٢٣ مايو -

التذكار موجودة طرف الأخ مشرقى جندى بالقاعة.

٢. يصل نيافة الأنبا بولا مساء الثلاثاء ٢٠ مايو - الرب يقويه على خدمة شعب الله.

٣. درس الكتاب بعد عشية السبت المقبل من سفر الخروج ٢٩، ٣٠.

٤. بدأ الحجز لمؤتمر الفتیان من ٢١ - ٢٣ يونيو بقاعة الكنيسة والأماكن محدودة.

٥. تقوم الكنيسة بتنظيم معسكر صيفي لأطفال المرحلة الابتدائية (6 - 12 سنة)، لتسجيل الأسماء الإتصال بنيفين أسعد (514 - 583 62 43).

٦. الثلاثاء القادم إجتماع أسرة ماريوحنا الحبيب.

CHURCH NEWS

1. Next Thursday will be the commemoration of the martyrdom of the great Saint Marc our Church's intercessor, the Holy Liturgy will be from 8 - 10 a.m. Vesper prayers will take place on Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. to anoint the body of St. Marc.
2. His Grace Bishop Abakir blessed us last Thursday at the graduates meeting, may the Lord compensate him for his love and effort.
3. His Grace Bishop Raphael blessed us in the vesper prayers yesterday, may the Lord compensate him for his love and effort.
4. Next Saturday's Bible study will be from the book of Exodus 27, 28.
5. The Church is organizing a summer camp for the children of the primary stage (6 - 12 years old). For reservation please call Nevine Assaad (514 - 583 62 43).
6. Reservations for the Junior Youth Convention (JYC) will begin today at the church's hall and places are limited.
7. St. John the beloved meeting will be next Tuesday.

Blessed Baptism

The Church congratulates her beloved Amir Gowell and his wife Irinie Kamel for the baptism of the blessed daughter Youstina.
May God bless her upbringing and growth.

Blessed Engagement

The Church congratulates her beloved Ihab Soliman and Sandra Nessim for the blessed engagement and wishes them the complete happiness with the Holy Matrimony

Condolences

The church shares the family of the departed Farid Boulos their feelings and prays that his soul be reposed in the bosom of the saints.
He is the husband of Shadia, and father of Fouad husband of Ingy, Mina, and Mousa, and brother of Guirguis Boulos, and Mary Eleya, and grandfather of Juliana.