



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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'Do whatever he tells you.'

John 2: 5

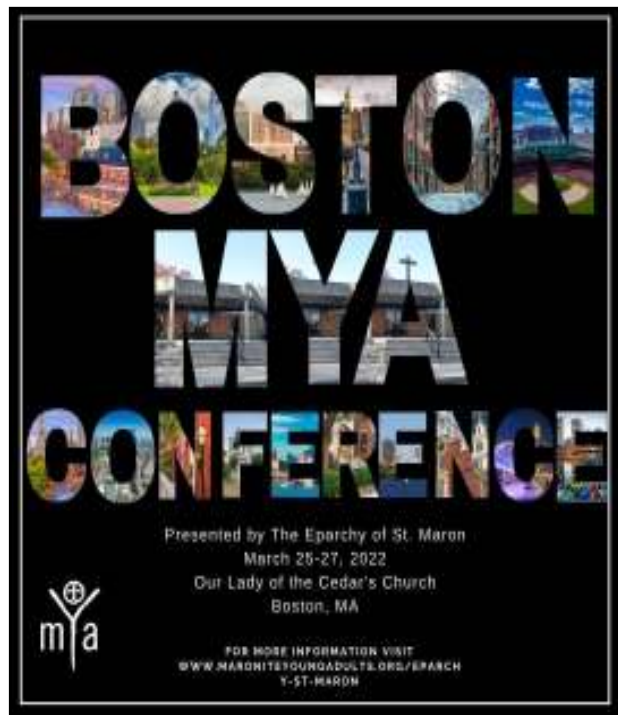
Cana Sunday– Entrance into Lent

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February 26-27, 2022 † † † Issue No. 8

Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:
Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
 Doors open one hour before each Liturgy
Holy Days: 7:00 PM
Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM
Arabic Liturgy on Fridays –7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And it is available anytime on request.

Ministry of the Sick

If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

Holy Mystery of Crowning

Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid difficulty in scheduling



*"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death.
 I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.
 I will let fall a shower of roses."
 ~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
 September through April
 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirement of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor. To schedule your baptism call the church office.

Adoration

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on
Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
 September through April

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Cana Sunday

Sat. Feb. 26 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Frances O'Connor as requested by the family

Sun. Feb. 27 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Mary George Davin as requested by the family

40 Day Memorial for +Therese Doumit as requested by the family



ASH MONDAY Feb. 28

7:00PM +Service of the Holy Mysteries and Distribution of ASHES



Healing of the Leper

Sat. March 5 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Catherine Mirza as requested by the family

Sun. March 6 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Chafiq Saade and his daughter +Therese as requested by the family



2022 Eparchial Annual Bishop's Appeal

As we enter the Season of Lent, parishioners are once again asked to participate in the Annual Eparchial Bishop's Appeal; monies raised will help enrich many lives and programs entrusted to the mission of our Eparchy. *Within the next week, you will receive a mailing regarding this appeal.* In the past, your collective generosity has helped Saint Theresa Church reach her quota of **\$3,500.00**. Our parish family is obligated to forward this amount to the Eparchy by **April 15, 2022**. When each household generously supports the *2022 Eparchial Bishop's Appeal*, the required amount can easily be raised without using funds from our general parish account. Like the power of the widow's mite, any donations will be greatly appreciated.



CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

Cost: \$25.00 each

Order Must Be Received By

April 3, 2022

Name: _____

Tel. Number: _____

Number of Palm Crosses Ordered: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to:

St. Theresa Church

Please Note: We can not fill orders placed

after April 3, 2022. Thank you.

Crosses will be distributed on Sha'NeeNee (Hosanna Sunday) Weekend.

April 9-10, 2022

SAVE the DATE **73rd**
Annual
St. Joseph Haftli
Sponsored by:
St. George Maronite Catholic Church
Saturday, April 23, 2022
White's of Westport, MA
Mezza, Dinner, Dancing, Live Entertainment, Grand Raffle.
Hotel rooms available within walking distance



BANNS OF MARRIAGE II

If anyone knows just cause why *Miss Catherine Anne Santiago* and *Mr. Romeo Miled Frangieh* may not lawfully be joined in Holy Matrimony, he or she is to declare it.

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**This is the Second publication.**

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE  
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

**Parish Support**

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. 2/20/22 \$1,227.00

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**New England Regional MYO**



The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn presents

POWER + LOVE

**SURVIVOR**

OVERCOME YOUR FEARS AND CHALLENGES

SELF - CONTROL

New England Regional MYO Retreat

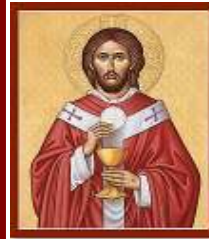
St. Basil's Salvatorian Center Methuen, MA

April 1 - 3, 2022

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control [2 Tim 1:7]

**For the Month of February**

**Bread and Wine**



**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Paul and Trenetta Saba, son William**  
*by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul*

**Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother**



**Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Elias Abourjaily**  
*by the family*

**Vigil Candle for the Shrine of St. Theresa**



**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

**+Henry Samia**

*by Eleanor and Diane Samia*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

**+Rosemarie and Arthur Slyvaria and Raymond, Albert and Philip Saba**

*by Eleanor and Diane Samia*

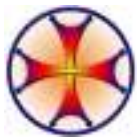
**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



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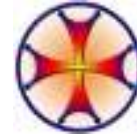
**+Peter Asiaf, Jr., and Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith**

*by Maryann Asiaf*



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Cana Sunday– Entrance into Lent**

**Feb. 26-27, 2022**

### **A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 14:14-23**

**Brothers and Sisters:** I know, and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. If your brother or sister is being injured by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for whom Christ died. So do not let your good be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. The one who thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and has human approval. Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual edification. Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for you to make others fall by what you eat; it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that makes your brother or sister stumble. The faith that you have; have as your own conviction before God. Blessed are those who have no reason to condemn themselves because of what they approve. But those who have doubts are condemned if they eat, because they do not act from faith; for whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. **Praise be to God always.**

### **Gospel: John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



## فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، إنني عالمٌ وواثقٌ، في الربِّ يسوع، أن لا شيءَ نجسٍ في ذاته، إلا لمن يحسبُه نجسًا، فله يكون نجسًا. فإن كنتَ من أجلِ الطَّعامِ تُحزنُ أخاك، فلا تكونُ سالِكًا في المحبَّة. فلا تُهلكِ بطعامِكَ ذلكَ الذي ماتَ المسيحُ من أجلِهِ! إذا فلا تسمَحوا بأن يصيرَ الخَيْرُ فيكم سببًا للتَّجديفِ. فليسَ مَلَكوتُ اللهِ أكلاً وشُرْبًا، بل برٌّ وسلامٌ وفرحٌ في الرُّوحِ القدُّسِ. فمَنْ يخدمُ المسيحَ هكذا فهو مرَضِيٌّ لدى الله، ومقبولٌ لدى النَّاسِ. فلنَسعِ إذا إلى ما هوَ للسلام، وما هوَ لبُنيانِ بعضنا بعضًا. فلا تنقضَ عملَ الله من أجلِ الطَّعامِ؛ لأنَّ كلَّ شيءٍ طاهرٌ، ولكنَّهُ ينقلبُ شرًّا على الإنسانِ الذي يأكلُ ويكونُ سببَ عثرةٍ لأخيه. فخيرٌ لك أن لا تأكلَ لحمًا، ولا تشربَ خمرًا، ولا تتناولَ شيئًا يكونُ سببَ عثرةٍ لأخيك. واحتفظِ برأيكَ لنفسِكَ أمامَ الله. وطوبى لمن لا يدينُ نفسه في ما يقرُّه! أما المُرتابُ في قرارِهِ، فإن أكلَ يَدان، لأنَّ عمله غيرُ صَادِرٍ عن يقينٍ وإيمانٍ. وكلُّ عملٍ لا يصدرُ عن يقينٍ وإيمانٍ فهوَ خَطِيئَةٌ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

### من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

في اليومِ الثالثِ، كانَ عرسٌ في قانا الجليل، وكانت أمُّ يسوعَ هناك. ودُعِيَ أيضًا يسوعُ وتلاميذُهُ إلى العرسِ. ونفذَ الخمرَ، فقالتَ لیسوعَ أمُّه: «ليسَ لديهم خمرٌ». فقالَ لها يسوعُ: «ما لي ولكِ، يا امرأة؟ لم تأتِ ساعتي بعد!». فقالتَ أمُّه للخدمِ: «مهما يقلُّ لكم فافعلوه!». وكانَ هناك سِتَّةُ أجرانٍ من حَجَرٍ، مُعدَّةٌ لتطهيرِ اليهودِ، يسعُ كلُّ منها من ثمانينَ إلى مئةٍ وعشرينَ لیترا، فقالَ يسوعُ للخدمِ: «إملاوا الأجرانَ ماءً». فمَلأوها إلى فوقِ. قالَ لهم: «إستقوا الآنَ، وقدموا لِرئيسِ الوليمةِ». فقدموا. وذاقَ الرِّئيسُ الماءَ، الذي صارَ خمرًا - وكانَ لا يعلمُ من أينَ هوَ، والخدمُ الذينَ استقوا يعلمونَ - فدعا إليه العريسَ وقالَ له: «كلُّ إنسانٍ يُقدِّمُ الخمرَ الجيِّدَ أولاً، حتَّى إذا سكرَ المدعوونَ، قدَّمَ الأقلَّ جودةً، أمّا أنتَ فقدَ أبقيتَ الخمرَ الجيِّدَ إلى الآن!». تلكَ كانتَ أولى آياتِ يسوعَ، صنعها في قانا الجليل، فأظهِرَ مجدَّهُ، وأمنَ به تلاميذُهُ.



# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022—WEEK ONE



- **Ash Monday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Tuesday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM in Arabic (Spiritual Movie Night)
- **Wednesday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Thursday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Friday:** Service of the Holy Cross at 7:00 PM
- **Saturday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 PM (In English)
- **Sunday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30 AM (Rosary prayer at 9:30 AM)

**Note: 1-** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And it is available any time on request.

† Pray as much as you can; this is a time of grace †

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy.

**2-** There will be no service on **Week 2 March 7, 8, 9, 10** till Friday night

