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Sunday of Christ the King

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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, is available any time 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. Sponsor 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

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Sat. Oct. 30 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Msgr. Maroun Asmar

Sun. Oct. 31 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Msgr. Pierre Nahri



Consecration of the Church

Sat. Nov. 6 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Joan Colandrea as requested by Maryann Asiaf

Sun. Nov. 7 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Regional Young Adult Event
Hosted by Saint Anthony Maronite Church
145 Amesbury Street
Lawrence, MA

2022 Lebanese Elections **Eparchy of Saint Maron of** **Brooklyn, New York**



Friendsgiving

New England Regional Event

Faith ~ Fellowship ~ Fun

Join us for Adoration followed by a Friendsgiving dinner and a discussion!

Sunday, November 7th ~ 4-7pm
at St. Anthony Maronite Church
145 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA 01841

RSVP by 10/31 to
(978) 350-2965
(773) 986-9898

Registration for the 2022 Lebanese Elections will take place from October 1, 2021 to November 20, 2021.

- ♦ One is eligible to register as non-resident voter if one holds the Lebanese citizenship and was born before March 30, 2001.
- ♦ Eligible voters will be able to register online at <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb/>
- ♦ Voters may also register in person at the Lebanese Embassy or at the New York Consulate General.
- ♦ For more information visit:
[http://
www.lebanonembassyus.org/2021/09/28/
registration-for-the-2022-elections/](http://www.lebanonembassyus.org/2021/09/28/registration-for-the-2022-elections/)
- ♦ Or <http://www.nylebcons.org>



**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. **Offertory received:** 10/24/21 \$1,330.00, World Mission Collection Forwarded \$257.00

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.

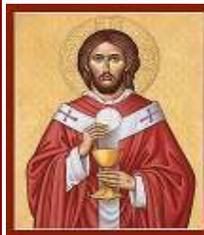
Daylight Savings Time Ends



Daylight Savings Time Ends: Just a reminder to turn your clocks **back** on Saturday Evening **Nov. 6, 2021** so you will be on time for church on Sunday morning **November 7, 2021**.

For the Month of October

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the Saba families
by the family

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Henry Samia
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
+Geraldine George
by Manthala George, Jr. and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

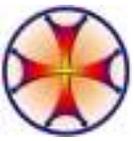


Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Rose Saba
by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne

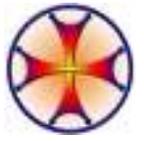


Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Naja and Samera Nessralla
by Mr. and Mrs. Kozhaya Nessralla



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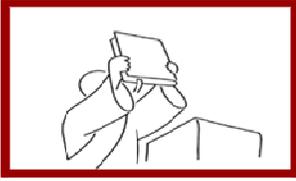
A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 12:9-21

Brothers and Sisters: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Praise be to God always.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، لتكن محبتكم بلا رياء، تجنّبوا الشر ولازموا الخير. أحبوا بعضكم بعضا محبة أخوية، وبادروا بعضكم بعضا بالإكرام. كونوا في الاجتهاد غير متكاسلين وبالروح حارين، وللرب عابدين، وبالرجاء فرحين، وفي الضيق ثابتين، وعلى الصلاة مواظبين، وفي حاجات القديسين مشاركين، وإلى ضيافة الغرباء ساعين. باركوا الذين يضطهدونكم، باركوا ولا تلعنوا. إفرحوا مع الفرحين، وابكوا مع الباكين. كونوا متفقين بعضكم مع بعض، متواضعين لا متكبرين. لا تكونوا حكماء في عيون أنفسكم. ولا تبادلوا أحدا شرا بشرا، واعتنوا بعمل الخير أمام جميع الناس. سالموا جميع الناس إن أمكن، على قدر طاقتكم. لا تنتقموا لأنفسكم، أيها الأحباء، بل اتركوا مكانا لغضب الله، لأنه مكتوب: "لي الانتقام يقول الرب، وأنا أجازي". ولكن إن جاع عدوك فأطعمه، وإن عطش فاسقه، فإنك بفعلك هذا تترك على رأسه جمر نار. لا تدع الشر يغلبك، بل اغلب الشر بالخير.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

ومتى جاء ابن الانسان في مجده، وجميع الملائكة معه، يجلس على عرش مجده. وتُجمع لديه جميع الأمم، فيميّز بعضهم من بعض كما يميّز الراعي الخراف من الجداء، ويقيم الخراف عن يمينه والجداء عن شماله. حينئذ يقول الملك للذين عن يمينه: تعالوا يا مباركي أبي رثوا الملكوت المعد لكم منذ انشاء العالم، لأنني جعت فأطعمتموني وعطشت فسقيتموني، وكنت غريبا فأويتموني، وعريانا فكسوتموني، ومريضا فزرتموني، ومحبوسا فأتيتم إليّ. حينئذ يجيبه الأبرار قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعا فأطعمناك، أو عطشانا فسقيناك؟ ومتى رأيناك غريبا فأويناك، أو عريانا فكسوناك؟ ومتى رأيناك مريضا أو محبوسا فأتينا إليك؟ فيجيب الملك ويقول لهم: ألق أقول لكم: كل ما عملتموه لأحد إخوتي هؤلاء الصغار فلي عملتموه. ثم يقول للذين عن شماله: اذهبوا عني يا ملاعين إلى النار الأبدية المعدة لإبليس وجنوده، لأنني جعت فما أطعمتموني وعطشت فما سقيتموني. وكنت غريبا فما أويتموني وعريانا فما كسوتموني، وكنت مريضا ومحبوسا فما جئتم إليّ. حينئذ يجيبه هؤلاء أيضا قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعا أو عطشانا أو غريبا أو مريضا أو محبوسا وما خدمناك؟ حينئذ يجيبهم قائلا: ألق أقول لكم كل ما لم تعملوه لأحد هؤلاء الصغار فلي لم تعملوه. ويذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي، والأبرار إلى الحياة الأبدية.