



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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***“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it”***

Matthew 16:18

Consecration of the Church / All Saints Day

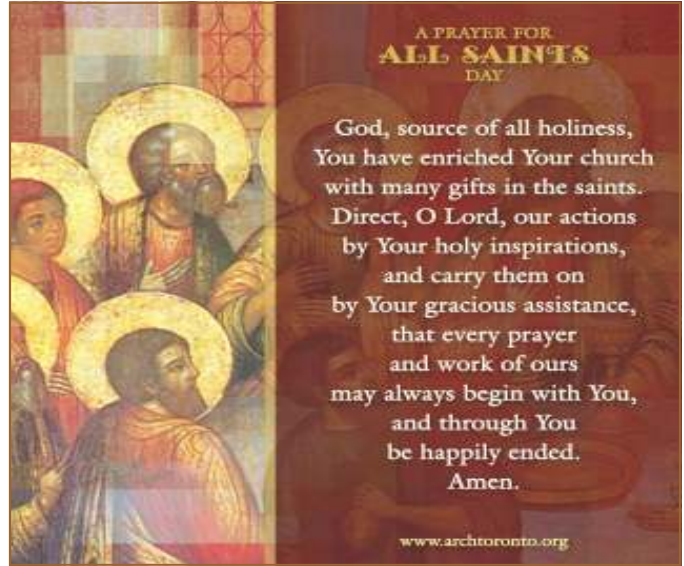
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October 31– Nov. 1, 2020

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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. 31 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+David Dickinson as requested by a friend

Sun. Nov. 1 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by the family and friends



Renewal of the Church

Sat. Nov. 7 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

++Mr. and Mrs. Peter Asiaf, Sr., daughter Dian, sons Bruce and Peter Jr., and Howard Lake, daughter Debra Lake Moran as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea

Sun. Nov. 8 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Souad Kayruz Yazbeck as requested by the family

Saint Theresa Church Religious Education Program Virtual Via Zoom

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL
ONLINE!**



Dear Parents and Religious Education Students of St. Theresa Church:

We are happy to inform you that we will begin classes via online zoom. Because of the special circumstances with Covid-19, **classes will be held online once per month on Saturdays until further notice.**

This seems to be the best format at the present time. This process is still new for us. We are navigating as best as we can. Lots of planning goes into everything we are doing. If you have any concerns, please reach out and we will accommodate as best as we can.

Please Note the following Schedule:

- ◆ Online class begins on **Saturday, November 14, 2020** for **Grades 1 and 2 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon.**
- ◆ Online Bible Study class for **Grades 3-6 will begin on Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon.**

Parents / Guardians may register their [child] or children by picking up an application in back of the church or see Mirna Issa.

Sincerely, Religious Education Team

**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. 10/25/20 \$ 1,009.00, World Mission Collection \$197.00

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.

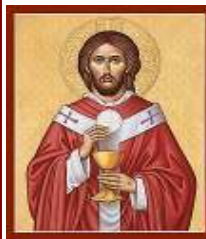
**Second Collection
Maronite Patriarchal Charities**

Maronite Patriarchal Charities on the weekend of **November 7-8, 2020**. All the proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works. This collection does not remain in the parish it is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.



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:

+Special Intention

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



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

+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the Saba families

by Eleanor and Diane Samia

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 Mr. 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 :

*+Bolus and Rose Saba and family
by The family*

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



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

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Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Consecration of the Church– All Saints Day

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A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-12

Even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lamp stand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy-seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing. This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshipper, but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right. But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يا إخوتي، كانت للعهد الأول أيضا شعائر عبادة، وبنيت قدس أرضي. فبنيت المسكن الأول، وهو الذي يدعى «القدس»، وكان فيه المنارة، والمائدة، وخبز القدمة، ووراء الحجاب الثاني بني المسكن الذي يدعى «قدس الأقداس»، ويحتوي مجمره ذهبية للبخور، وتابوت العهد، مغطى كله بالذهب، وفيه جرة من ذهب تحتوي المن، وعصا هارون التي أفرخت، ولوحا العهد، وفوق التابوت كروبا المجد يظللان الغشاء: أشياء لا مجال الآن للكلام عنها بالتفصيل. واذ بنيت تلك الأشياء على هذا الترتيب، كان الكهنة يدخلون إلى المسكن الأول في كل وقت، ليتموا العبادة، أما المسكن الثاني فكان عظيم الأخبار يدخل إليه وحده مرة واحدة في السنة، ولا يدخل إليه إلا ومعه دم يقرئه عن نفسه وعن جهالات الشعب. وبهذا يوضح الروح القدس أن الطريق إلى قدس الأقداس لم يكن بعد قد كشف، ما دام المسكن الأول قائما. وهذا رمز إلى الوقت الحاضر، وفيه تقرب تقادم وذبايح، لا يمكنها أن تجعل من يقرئها كاملا من جهة الضمير. إنها شعائر جسدية تقتصر على أطعمة وأشربة، وأنواع شتى من الأغتسال، مفروضة إلى أن يأتي وقت الإصلاح. أما المسيح فقد ظهر عظيم أخبار الخيرات الآتية، وأجتاز المسكن الأعظم والأكمل، غير المصنوع بالأيدي، أي ليس من هذه الخلق، فدخل إلى قدس الأقداس مرة واحدة، لا بدم الثيوس والعجول، بل بدمه هو، فحقق لنا فداء أبديا.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقدوس متى

جاء يسوع إلى نواحي قيصرية فيلبس فسأل تلاميذه قائلاً: "من يقول الناس إنني أنا ابن الإنسان؟" فقالوا: "بعضهم يقولون: يوحنا المعمدان؛ وآخرون: إيليا؛ وغيرهم: إرميا أو أحد الأنبياء." قال لهم: "وانتم من تقولون إنني أنا؟" فأجاب سمعان بطرس وقال: أنت هو المسيح ابن الله الحي! فأجاب يسوع وقال له: "طوبى لك يا سمعان بن يونا! لأنه لا لحم ولا دم أظهر لك ذلك، بل أبي الذي في السموات. وأنا أيضا أقول لك: أنت هو بطرس، أي الصخرة، وعلى هذه الصخرة سأبني بيعتي، وأبواب الجحيم لن تقوى عليها. سأعطيكم مفاتيح ملكوت السموات، فكل ما تربطه على الأرض يكون مربوطاً في السموات، وما تحله على الأرض يكون مخلوفاً في السموات". حينئذ أوصى تلاميذه ألا يقولوا لأحد إنه هو المسيح.