

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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The Glorious Resurrection

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“HE HAS BEEN RAISED; HE IS NOT HERE”.

MARK 16:6

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Available any time on request.

Ministry to 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 Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation: Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirements of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor.

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 any difficulty in scheduling



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Blessing of the Easter Baskets



Second Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. April 22 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Joseph and Lorice Hashem, son Steven as requested by the family

Sun. April 23 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Halim Sadaka as requested by the family



For the Month of April

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

+Boutros and Amira Estephan by *George El Khoury and Jeymie Ayoub*

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+Estephan Estephan, Bassil Estephan and his wife Milia by *Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub*

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

+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John by *the family*

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*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, April 15, 2017

English: Kevin

Arabic: Marina

Sunday, April 16, 2017

English: Mary Anne

Arabic: Charlie

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, and then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخواني، إِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ يُبَشِّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، فَكَيْفَ يَثْوُلُ بَعْضُ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ؟ فَإِنْ كَانَ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَثْمُ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَثْمُ، فَابْطَلُ تَبَشِيرُنَا وَابْطَلُ إِيمَانِكُمْ، وَتَكُونُ نَحْنُ شُهُودَ زُورٍ عَلَى اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّا شَهِدْنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَهُوَ مَا أَقَامَهُ، إِنْ صَحَّ أَنَّ الْأَمْوَاتِ لَا يَقُومُونَ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتُ لَا يَقُومُونَ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَثْمُ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَثْمُ، فَابْطَلُ إِيمَانِكُمْ، وَتَكُونُونَ بَعْدَ فِي خَطَايَاكُمْ. إِذَا فَالَّذِينَ رَقَدُوا فِي الْمَسِيحِ قَدْ هَلَكُوا. إِنْ كُنَّا نَرْجُو الْمَسِيحَ فِي هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ وَحَسْبُ، فَنَحْنُ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ! وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ بَأَكْوَرَةَ الرَّاقِدِينَ. فِيمَا أَنَّ الْمَوْتَ كَانَ بِوَاسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ، فَبِوَاسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ أَيْضًا تَكُونُ قِيَامَةُ الْأَمْوَاتِ. فَكَمَا أَنَّهُ فِي آدَمَ يَمُوتُ الْجَمِيعُ، كَذَلِكَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ سَيَحْيَا الْجَمِيعُ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ فِي رُتْبَتِهِ: الْمَسِيحُ أَوَّلًا، لِأَنَّهُ الْبَأَكْوَرَةُ، ثُمَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، عِنْدَ مَجِيئِهِ. وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ تَكُونُ النَّهَائِيَّةُ، حِينَ يُسَلَّمُ الْمَسِيحُ الْمَلِكُ إِلَى اللَّهِ الْآبِ، بَعْدَ أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدْ أَبْطَلَ كُلَّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَكُلَّ سُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا بُدَّ لِلْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِكَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ. وَأَخِرُ عَدُوٍّ يُبْطَلُ هُوَ الْمَوْتُ.



Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْكُس

لَمَّا أَنْقَضَى السَّبْتِ، أَشْتَرَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةُ، وَمَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْقُوبَ، وَسَالُومَةَ، طَيِّبًا لِيَأْتِيَنَّ وَيُطَيِّبَنَّ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ. وَفِي يَوْمِ الْأَحَدِ بَاكِرًا جَدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ. وَكُنَّ يَفْلَنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: "مَنْ يُدْخِرُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنْ بَابِ الْقَبْرِ؟". وَتَقَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحِرَ، وَكَانَ كَبِيرًا جَدًّا. وَدَخَلْنَ الْقَبْرَ، فَرَأَيْنَ شَابًّا جَالِسًا عَنِ الْيَمِينِ، مُتَوَشِّحًا حُلَّةً بَيْضَاءَ، فَأَنْدَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: "لَا تَنْدَهَلْنَ! أَنْتُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيَّ الْمَصْلُوبَ. إِنَّهُ قَامَ، وَهُوَ لَيْسَ هُنَا. وَهِيَ هِيَ الْمَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيهِ. أَلَا أَدْهَبُ وَقَلْنُ لَتِلَامِيذِهِ وَلِبَطْرُسَ: إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُمْ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُمْ". فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرُّعْدَةِ وَالذُّهُولِ. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَّ لَمْ يَفْلَنَّ لِأَحَدٍ شَيْئًا...

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:** 4/9/17 \$2,825.53, Palm Crosses: \$1,065.00,



Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table at the back of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We express a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.

Great Friday Holy Land Collection: The Holy See has asked that the entire Church, including the Eastern Catholic Churches, support the holy places where Our Lord was born, died, buried and rose from the dead. This collection also supports the work of the Maronite Eparchy in the Holy Land, Haifa. This special collection will be taken on **Great Friday, April 14th**. This collection does not remain in the parish it is forwarded to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated as we extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Confession Is Available



April 14, 2017

Great Friday of the Crucifixion The Burial Service of Our Lord at 7:00PM

Note: Please bring fresh cut flowers to place in the shroud of Our Lord.

Followed by St. Theresa Church Traditional Lenten Supper in the Parish Hall

Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children 5-10 yrs.

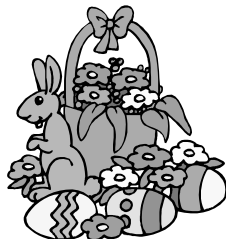


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Blessing of Easter Baskets



Our Easter decorations are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

All deceased members of the Altar Society
Louis G. and Josephine H. Akeke
Albert Akeke
Bahea Akeke
Sarah Akeke
Mary Akeke
Ginger Akeke
James and Anna Akeke Kay
Husep M. Akeke
Cynthia M. Akeke
Martin T. Akeke
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arcy and family
George Sarkis Asack, Sr.
Youseff and Genevieve Feghali
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Asiaf, Sr., and children Bruce, Dian and
Peter G. Jr.
Massoud Atallah
Genevieve Atallah
Ruthe A. Bigelow
Kristen M. Etnensohn, [*Granddaughter of Frederick E. and
Rosarina Hassan*]
Farid Feghaly
Leila Feghaly
Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
Dr. William George
Abraham George
Joseph George
Margaret F. George
Michael George
Mary George Davin
Geraldine M. George
Haikal Haikal
Mrs. Marie P. El-Khoury
Fred and Mary Hebshie and family
Robert Hebshie
Joseph and Lorice Hashem and son Steven
Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Hassan
Taminie Hassan
Massod Hassan
William and Catherine Hansbury
Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Khoury
Edward Kamel
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest LaFranchise
Howard Lake and daughter Debra Lake Moran
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madonna, sons Vincent, Arthur and
Salvatore (Sal) and grandson James
Mr. and Mrs. Augustino Madonna
Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Madonna and
granddaughter Rebecca
Mr. Antoine N. Nessralla
Mr. and Mrs. Fred George, Sr. and family

Boutrossieh Nasrallah
John and Amanda Nessralla
Nacklie and Marie A. Nessralla
Joseph J. Nessralla
Mansur and Mary Nessralla, son George and daughters
Christine and Anne Petrowski
Naja Nessralla
Kozahaya, Hanne, and Philomena Nessralla
Alan J. Poirier
Elias and Minnie Saad
Chafic Saade and Russell C. Koza
Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the family
Philip J. and Jeannette M. Saba Sr.
Evelyn Saba
Paul J. and Trenetta C. Saba and son William
James and Malvina Samia and family
Henry G. Samia
Tofie and Theresa Samia and son John
Celia and Francis Schenck
Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith
Louis and Mary Stevens
Thomas and Sadie Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Sr. and son Ellsworth
Joseph Thomas, Sr. and son Joseph Jr.
Deceased members of the Toohey Family
Antonios and Marguerite Wakim and family
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Williams
Antonios Younes
All deceased members of St. Theresa Parish family





On the occasion of the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

It is the pleasure of the group

“Remember me in Your Kingdom”

to invite you to participate in the annual liturgy celebration
with all its members of the Churches in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Sunday April 23, 2017 at 10:30 a . m .

**At Saint Theresa Church
Located 343 North main street
Brockton, MA 02301**

Please join us in prayer for the repose of the souls of the deceased
Your participation delights us.

Following Liturgy refreshments will be served.