The Holy Mysteries are celebrated: Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation:** Please Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is 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 andChrismation:** 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.

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

"HE HAS BEEN RAISED; HE IS NOT HERE".
MARK 16:6
Saturday, March 31, 2018  The Glorious Resurrection
at 7:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English
+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Saturday, March 31, 2018  The Glorious Resurrection
at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In Arabic
+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Sunday, April 1, 2018  The Glorious Resurrection
at 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for
+ St. Theresa Parish Family
Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Tuesday, April 3, 2018
The Feast of Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
at 7:00PM Liturgy

Second Sunday of the Resurrection
Sat. April 7 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:
+Peter G. Asiaf as requested by Maryann Asiaf
+Joseph and Lorice Hashem, son Steven as requested by the family
Sun. April 8 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:
+All deceased members of Lebanon American National Club and Auxiliary
as requested by the Club

For the Month of March

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Samir Chiban by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayah

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Louis and Mary Stevens and
+William and Catherine Hansbury by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Alan J. Poirier by Donna Poirier

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Special Intention

Lectors’ Schedule

Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 7:00PM
Kevin

Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 11:00PM
Marina H.

Sunday, April 1, 2018
English: Leila H.
Arabic: Ghazi
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 misrepresented 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.

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.

From the Gospel of Mark

Luke 24:1-8

And when they looked up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; and they entered the tomb, and saw that the body of Jesus was not there. So they went out and told his disciples. But as they were saying this, behold, he himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” And they were startled and alarmed and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, and know that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still did not believe for joy, and wondered, he said to them, “Ask me anything, and I will tell you, except the mystery of the kingdom of heaven.” And Thomas, called Didymus, one of the twelve, said to him, “Lord, we have seen no one but you, have we?” Jesus said to him, “Blessed are those who are not offended at me.”
**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:** 3/25/18, $2,361.00, Bishop’s Appeal to date: $3,050.00,
Quota for St. Theresa Church $3,500.00

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**Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will not take place on Friday, April 6, 2018 it will resume on Friday, April 13, 2018. Doors are opened at 6:00 pm.

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**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help! Thank you.

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**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 will be taken on Great Friday, March 30, 2018. 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.

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**Upcoming Second Collection:** Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken the weekend of March 31, April 1, 2018. For the pastor’s Easter gift. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

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**St. Theresa Church** is sponsoring their traditional **Lenten Supper** in the Parish Hall following the 7:00PM Burial Service of Our Lord on Friday, March 30, 2018. **Cost is $15.00 per adult; $7.00 for children 5-10 yrs.** [Please see Audrey or Mirna for donations towards the event]

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**National Apostolate of Maronites:** Proudly Announces their Scholarship Program for 2018. USA Scholarships / Lebanon Scholarships-Semester Abroad. For more information and applications visit, www.namnews.org, or email: nam@namnews.org, or call NAM at 1-914-964-3070. **Application Deadline: May 15, 2018.**

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**March 30, 2018** Great Friday of the Crucifixion Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice

**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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**March 31, 2018 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection at 7:00PM Vigil Liturgy —In English**

**March 31, 2018 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy—In Arabic**

**April 1, 2018 Sunday, The Glorious Resurrection at 10:30AM Liturgy Blessing of Easter Baskets**

**April 3, 2018 Tuesday, The Feast of Annunciation to the Virgin Mary Liturgy at 7:00PM.**
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
   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, Genevieve, Zakia, Hany Atallah
Kristen M. Ettensohn, [Granddaughter of Frederick E. and
   Rosarina Hassan]
   Joseph and Rose Faghaly
   Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
   Dr. William George
   Abraham George
   Joseph George
   Margaret F. George
   Michael George
   Mary George Davin
   Deborah Davin Sperre
   Geraldine M. George
   Haikal Haikal
   Fred and Mary Hebshie and family
   Robert Hebshie
   Joseph and Lorice Hashem and son Steven
   Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Hassan
   Taminnie 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 son Michael and
   granddaughter Rebecca
   Mr. Antoine N. Nessralla
   Mr. and Mrs. Fred George, Sr. and family
   Boutrossieh Nassrallah
   John and Amanda Nessralla
   Nacklie and Marie A. Nessralla
   Joseph J. Nessralla
   Martha, 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
   Therese Saade
   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
   The Raymond Stulpin Families
   Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvia, Jr.
   Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvia, Sr. and son Ellsworth
   Joseph Thomas, Sr. and son Joseph Jr.
   Deceased members of the Toohey Family
   Antonios and Marguerite Wakim and family
   Marie Webby
   Mr. & Mrs. Jack Williams
   Antonios Younes
   All deceased members of St. Theresa Parish family