

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: 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 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.

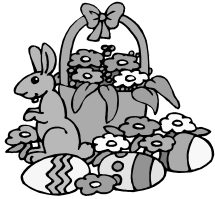
Holy Mystery of Crowning: Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid any difficulty in scheduling.



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.



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 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 إخوتي، إِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ يُبَشِّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، فَكَيْفَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ؟ فَإِنْ كَانَ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَباطِلٌ تَبَشِيرُنَا وَباطِلٌ إِيمَانُكُمْ، وَتَكُونُ نَحْنُ شُهُودَ زُورٍ عَلَى اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّا شَهِدْنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَهُوَ مَا أَقَامَهُ، إِنْ صَحَّ أَنَّ الْأَمْوَاتِ لَا يَقُومُونَ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتِ لَا يَقُومُونَ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَباطِلٌ إِيمَانُكُمْ، وَتَكُونُونَ بَعْدُ فِي خَطَايَاكُمْ. إِذَا فَالَّذِينَ رَقَدُوا فِي الْمَسِيحِ قَدْ هَلَكُوا. إِنْ كُنَّا نَرْجُو الْمَسِيحَ فِي هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ وَحَسْبُ، فَتَنْحُنْ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ! وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِينَ. فَبِمَا 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 الْبَاكُورَةُ، ثُمَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، عِنْدَ مَجِيئِهِ. وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ تَكُونُ النَّهْيَاةُ، حِينَ يُسَلَّمُ الْمَسِيحُ الْمُلْكَ إِلَى اللَّهِ الْآبِ، بَعْدَ أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدْ أُبْطِلَ كُلُّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَكُلُّ سُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا بُدَّ لِلْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِكَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ. وَأَخِرَ 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 مَرْقَسِ

لَمَّا أَنْقَضَى السَّبْتَ، أَشْتَرَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةُ، وَمَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْقُوبَ، وَسَالُومَةَ، طُبُوبًا لِيَأْتِيَنَّ وَيُطَيِّبَنَّ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ. وَفِي يَوْمِ الْأَحَدِ بَاكِرًا جِدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ. وَكُنَّ يَقُلْنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: "مَنْ يُدْخِرُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنِ بَابِ الْقَبْرِ؟". وَتَقَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحِرَ، وَكَانَ كَبِيرًا جِدًّا. 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 أَذْهَبَنَّ وَقُلْنَ لِتِلَامِيذِهِ وَلِبَطْرُسَ: إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُمْ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُمْ". فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرُّعْدَةِ وَالذُّهُولِ. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَّ لَمْ يَقُلْنَ 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:** 3/25/18, \$2,361.00, Bishop's Appeal to date: \$3,050.00, Quota for St. Theresa Church \$3,500.00

 **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.

 **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.

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.

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.

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]*



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.**



Please Note: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available one hour before each Service. And, is available any time on request. **Doors are open at 6:00PM each evening.**



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.



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

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 son Michael and

granddaughter Rebecca

Arthur and Ruth McGrail son, Arthur, Jr.

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 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

Marie Webby

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Williams

Antonios Younes

All deceased members of St. Theresa Parish family

