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The Glorious Resurrection

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“HE HAS BEEN RAISED; HE IS NOT HERE”.

MARK 16:6



Saturday, April 20 The Glorious Resurrection

at 7:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

And

at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In Arabic

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Sunday, April 21 The Glorious Resurrection

at 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Blessing of the Easter Baskets



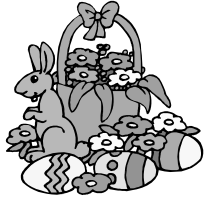
Second Sunday of the Resurrection / New Sunday Divine Mercy

Sat. April 27 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Fred and Violet Mather and all deceased members of the Mather family

Sun. April 28 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Samera Nessralla as requested by family



For the Month of April

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John by the family*

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+Margo Asack by the family and friends*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *a +Nacklie and Marie Nessralla 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 20, 2019 at 7:00PM

Cauna

Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 11:00PM

Sunday, April 21, 2019

English: Mary Anne Arabic: Sola

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.

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 الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخواني، إِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ يُبَشِّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، فَكَيْفَ يَثُولُ 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 شُهُودٌ زُورٍ عَلَى اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّنَا شَهِدْنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَهُوَ مَا أَقَامَهُ، إِنْ صَحَّ أَنَّ الْأَمْوَاتَ لَا يَقُومُونَ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتَ 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، فَنَحْنُ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ! وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ بَأَكْوَرَةَ 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 الْبَأَكْوَرَةَ، 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. وَأَجْرُ عَدُوِّ يَبْطُلُ هُوَ الْمَوْتُ.

والتسبيح لله دائما



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.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس مرقس

لَمَّا أَنْقَضَى السَّبْتِ، أَشْتَرَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةُ، وَمَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْقُوبَ، وَسَالُومَةَ، طُبُوبًا لِیَأْتِيَنَّ وَيُطَيِّبَنَّ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ. وَفِي يَوْمِ الْأَحَدِ بَاكِرًا جَدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ. وَكُنَّ يَقْلُنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: "مَنْ يُدْخِرُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنِ بَابِ الْقَبْرِ؟". وَتَفَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحِرَ، وَكَانَ كَبِيرًا جَدًّا. وَدَخَلْنَ الْقَبْرَ، فَرَأَيْنَ شَابًا جَالِسًا عَنِ الیَمِينِ، مُتَوَشِّحًا حُلَّةً بَيْضَاءَ، فَأَنْذَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: "لَا تَنْذَهَلْنَ! أَنْتُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيَّ الْمَصْلُوبَ. إِنَّهُ قَامَ، وَهُوَ لَيْسَ هُنَا. وَهِيَ هِيَ الْمَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيهِ. أَلَا أَدْهَبُ وَقُلْنَ لِتِلَامِيذِهِ وَلِبَطْرُسَ: إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُمْ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَهُنَاكَ تَرُونَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُمْ". فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرُّعْدَةِ وَالذُّهُولِ. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَّ لَمْ يَقْلُنَ 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:** 4/14/19 \$3,027.00, Bishop's Appeal to date: \$3,200.00, *Quota for St. Theresa Church \$3,500.00*



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna.

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, April 19, 2019.** 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.

St. Theresa Church is sponsoring their traditional **Lenten Supper** in the Parish Hall following the 7:00PM Burial Service of Our Lord on Friday, April 19, 2019. *Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children 5-10 yrs. [Please see Audrey or Mirna for donations towards the event]*



**Religious Education
Calendar**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019
Class 8 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon**



High School and College Graduates: Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy** (*Graduation Liturgy*)



Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Thursday, April 25, 2019**
Doors are opened at 6:00 pm



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.

April 19, 2019 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.

**Saturday April 20, 2019
The Glorious Resurrection
at 7:00PM Vigil Liturgy—In English**

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

**Sunday April 21, 2019
The Glorious Resurrection
Liturgy at 10:30AM
Blessing of Easter Baskets**

**Monday, April 22, 2019
Honoring The Blessed Mother
Liturgy at 7:00PM**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Liturgy for St. Charbel at 7:00 PM
In Arabic**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Husep M. Akeke

Martin 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

Massad Hassan

Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Khoury

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest LaFranchise

Fred and Violet Mather and family

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. Nesseralla

Mr. and Mrs. Fred George, Sr. and family

Boutrossieh Nassrallah

John and Amanda Nesseralla

Nacklie and Marie A. Nesseralla

Naja and Samera Nesseralla

Kozahaya, Hanne, and Philomena Nesseralla

Alan J. Poirier

Mrs. Helen Panier

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 Treenetta C. Saba and son William

All deceased members of the James Samia families

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

All deceased members of 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





CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!

**PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS DEPARTED
IN THE LORD IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION**

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
with all its members from the Churches
in Massachusetts and Connecticut**

**Each Liturgy will be followed by a Lavish Brunch
(Saj, Fava Beans, Knefeh and much much more)**

**April 28, 2019 From 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
At the Annunciation Cathedral
7VFW - West Roxbury, MA 02132**

**Please Join us in Prayer on Bright Sunday.
Bright Sunday Liturgies at 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM**

**The Proceeds will Benefit "Remember me in Your Kingdom"
Group and its ministry.**

Ticket Donation \$20 to be sold at the door.