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Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.

—Matthew 12:14

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\$700.00 Deposit Required by:
Monday July 24, 2023



Join Father Tony
&
St. Ann Maronite
Catholic Church of
Scranton, PA
On
A Pilgrimage to
LEBANON

10 DAYS
September 20th
To October 1st
2023
Call Now

Back to your roots
with Maronite
Catholicism

Reach us at!
+1 570 344 2129

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Double Occupancy \$3,200; Single: +\$600

All inclusive:

Transportations, 3 Meals/day, All Activities, and entertainments
(Does not include air fare. You book your own.)

Young Adult Retreat

"Unbind him and let him go"

John 11:44

Retreat Info

Cost: Free

7/15/23

11:30 am - 5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

Our Lady of the Cedars

of Lebanon

61 Rockwood St,

Jamaica Plain, MA

02130

Join us for this Young Adult retreat as we embrace the transforming and healing power of the Gospel that calls all of us to be true disciples of Jesus. Schedule includes lunch, testimonies from witnesses, adoration and confession & more.



Scan QR code to register!
For any questions contact
Mark Farah (617) 794-2393



Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: To be announced

Arabic Liturgy : To be announced

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

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
For registration please see
Mirna Issa

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors 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

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
Saint Theresa of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the month from
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet
September through April

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. July 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

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Feast of Saint Sharbel

Sat. July 22 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. July 23 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Ghattas Ibrahim as requested by the family

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Lectors' Schedule

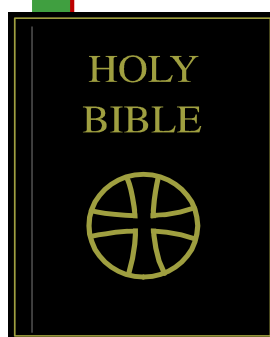
Saturday, July 15, 2023

English: Cauna

Sunday, July 16, 2023

English: Diana Saab

Arabic: Rima



Coffee Hour Volunteers

If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour the following dates are available.

Sunday, July 16—No Coffee Hour today

Sunday, July 23—Mr. Bechara and Mrs. Adele Zghaib

Sunday, July 30—Open

Kindly, let us know which Sunday you are offering. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church. God bless



Save THE Date

AMERICA'S KESWICK

WHITING, NJ

**NEW ENGLAND
MID-ATLANTIC EAST
MID-ATLANTIC WEST
EPARCHIAL
RETREAT**

OCTOBER 27-29

2023

**DETAILS &
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW**

Weekly Collections

	Amount
Saturday 7/8/23	\$145.00
Sunday 7/9/23	\$415.00
Special Donation 7/12/23	\$500.00
Total	\$1,060.00
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	-(\$2,340.00)

SAVE THE DATE SAINT THERESA CHURCH 2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023



Eparchy of Saint Maron

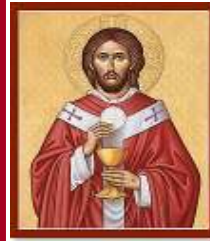
14th Annual Benefit Dinner in New York.

*The Union League Club
38 East 37th Street, New York, NY*

Details to follow

For the Month of July

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

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

*+Nacklie and Marie Nessler
by the family*

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother

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

*+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
by the family*

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 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 :

*+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,
Michael and Margaret George
by the family*

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

*+Mary George Davin, daughter Deborah Sperre, and
Lee George Roukous
by the family*



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

July 15-16, 2023

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:1-11

Brothers and Sisters: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Praise be to God always.

Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21

But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him. When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many crowds followed him, and he cured all of them, and he ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah: 'Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope.'



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، إذا فلا حُكْمٌ بِالْهَلَاكِ بَعْدَ الْآنَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ؛ لِأَنَّ شَرِيعَةَ رُوحِ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، قَدْ حَرَّرْتَنِي مِنْ شَرِيعَةِ الْخَطِيئَةِ وَالْمَوْتِ. فَإِنَّ مَا عَجَزَتْ عَنْهُ الشَّرِيعَةُ، وَقَدْ أضعَفَهَا الْجَسَدُ، أَنْجَرَهُ اللهُ، حِينَ أَرْسَلَ ابْنَهُ فِي جَسَدٍ يُشْبِهُ جَسَدَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، تَكْفِيرًا لِلْخَطِيئَةِ، فَفَضَى فِي الْجَسَدِ عَلَى الْخَطِيئَةِ، لِكَيْ يَتِمَّ بِرُ الشَّرِيعَةِ فِينَا، نَحْنُ السَّالِكِينَ لَا بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ بَلْ بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ؛ لِأَنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، يَرْغَبُونَ فِي مَا هُوَ لِلْجَسَدِ، وَالسَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ يَرْغَبُونَ فِي مَا هُوَ لِلرُّوحِ. فَرَغْبَةُ الْجَسَدِ مَوْتٌ، أَمَا رَغْبَةُ الرُّوحِ فَحَيَاةٌ وَسَلَامٌ. لِذَلِكَ فَرَغْبَةُ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ عَدَاوَةٌ لِلَّهِ، لِأَنَّهَا لَا تَخضعُ لِشَرِيعَةِ اللهِ وَلَا تَسْتَطِيعُ ذَلِكَ. وَإِنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ أَنْ يُرْضُوا اللَّهَ. أَمَا أَنْتُمْ فَلَسْتُمْ أَنَا سَا جَسَدِيِّينَ بَلْ رُوحِيِّينَ، إِنْ كَانَ حَقًّا رُوحُ اللهِ سَاكِنًا فِيكُمْ. وَلَكِنْ مَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ رُوحُ الْمَسِيحِ، لَيْسَ هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ. أَمَا إِذَا كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ فِيكُمْ، فَبِرَغْمِ أَنَّ الْجَسَدَ مَيِّتٌ بِسَبَبِ الْخَطِيئَةِ، فَالرُّوحُ حَيَاةٌ لَكُمْ بِفَضْلِ الْبِرِّ. وَإِذَا كَانَ رُوحُ اللهِ الَّذِي أَقَامَ يَسُوعَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ سَاكِنًا فِيكُمْ، فَالَّذِي أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ يُحْيِي أَيْضًا أَجْسَادَكُمْ الْمَائِتَةَ بِرُوحِهِ السَّاكِنِ فِيكُمْ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

خَرَجَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ فَتَشَاوَرُوا عَلَى يَسُوعَ لِيُهْلِكُوهُ. وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ بِالْأَمْرِ فَأَنْصَرَفَ مِنْ هُنَاكَ. وَتَبِعَهُ كَثِيرُونَ فَشَفَاهُمْ جَمِيعًا، وَحَدَّرَهُمْ مِنْ أَنْ يُشْهَرُوهُ، لِيَتِمَّ مَا قِيلَ بِالنَّبِيِّ اشعيا: "هُوَذَا فَتَايَ الَّذِي أَخْتَرْتُهُ، حَبِيبِي الَّذِي رَضِيتَ بِهِ نَفْسِي. سَأَجْعَلُ رُوحِي عَلَيْهِ فَيُبَشِّرُ الْأُمَّمَ بِالْحَقِّ. لَنْ يُمَاجِكَ وَلَنْ يَصِيحَ، وَلَنْ يَسْمَعَ أَحَدٌ صَوْتَهُ فِي السَّاحَاتِ. قَصَبَةٌ مَرْضُوضَةٌ لَنْ يَكْسِرَ، وَفَتِيلَةٌ مُدَحَّنَةٌ لَنْ يُطْفِئَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَصِلَ بِالْحَقِّ إِلَى النَّصْرِ. وَبِاسْمِهِ تَجْعَلُ الْأُمَّمَ رَجَاءَهَا".

Saint Theresa Church

Lebanese Festival

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2023



Homemade Gift Basket Ideas



Gift Basket Theme

We are asking for your help in making this year's Basket Raffle our most successful event yet. Many creative baskets have been donated in the past, and we hope you will continue your generosity this year. A significant number of baskets with various themes ranging in price from \$75, \$100 and \$150 are needed. Here are a few ways you can help:

- ◆ If you would like to donate any monetary denomination for a theme basket, please make your check payable to **St. Theresa Church**; your basket will have a theme and be displayed for the raffle with your name on it- **[example: donated by...]**. You may drop your donation in the collection box or mail it to St. Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567, **by September 10, 2023.**
- ◆ Here are **some ideas** if you would like to design your **own** theme basket: *Thanksgiving, Christmas, Baking, Kitchen, Tea, Coffee, Knitting, Country Jams and Relishes, Tuscany Pasta & Wine, Toys, Lottery, Family Movie Night, Italian Gourmet, Lebanese Gourmet, Children's, Baby, Soup to Nuts, Gifts Certificates are welcome.*

If you need **help** or have any questions, please call Paula at the Church office 508-586-1428. **All Theme Baskets are due by September 10, 2023.**

The success of our Theme Basket Raffle depends on your help and generosity. Let's get our collective imaginations and artistic juices flowing to create the best theme baskets yet! And let's spread the word of our Festival to family and friends.

