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**Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**

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*“I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.”*

*~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”*



## **Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sat. July 2 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Jimmy Ghostin as requested by the family

**Sun. July 3 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Nadime Saade as requested by the family



## **Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sat. July 9 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Intention available

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

+Intention available



## **For the Month of July**

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Louis and Mary Stevens by the family*

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

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Special Intention*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Alexandra El Khoury Nassif*  
by Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub





### Reading: Romans 8:1-11

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.

#### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 1:8-11

يا إخوتي، إذا فلا حُكْمَ بِالْهَلَاكِ بَعْدَ الْآنَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ؛  
لأنَّ شَرِيعَةَ رُوحِ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، قَدْ حَرَّرْتَنِي مِنْ شَرِيعَةِ الْخَطِيئَةِ  
وَالْمَوْتِ.

فإنَّ مَا عَجَزَتْ عَنْهُ الشَّرِيعَةُ، وَقَدْ أضعَفَهَا الْجَسَدُ، أَنْجَزَهُ اللهُ، حِينَ أَرْسَلَ  
ابْنَهُ فِي جَسَدٍ يُشَبِّهُ جَسَدَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، تَكْفِيرًا لِلْخَطِيئَةِ، فَقَضَى فِي الْجَسَدِ عَلَى  
الْخَطِيئَةِ،

لِكَيْ يَتِمَّ بِرِ الشَّرِيعَةِ فِينَا، نَحْنُ السَّالِكِينَ لَا بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ بَلْ  
بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ؛

لأنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، يَرْغَبُونَ فِي مَا هُوَ لِلْجَسَدِ،  
وَالسَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ يَرْغَبُونَ فِي مَا هُوَ لِلرُّوحِ.

فَرَغِبَةُ الْجَسَدِ مَوْتٌ، أَمَّا رَغِبَةُ الرُّوحِ فَحَيَاةٌ وَسَلَامٌ.  
لِذَلِكَ فَرَغِبَةُ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ عَادَاةً لِلَّهِ، لِأَنَّهَا لَا تَخضعُ لِشَرِيعَةِ اللهِ وَلَا  
تَسْتَطِيعُ ذَلِكَ.

وإنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ أَنْ يُرْضُوا اللهُ.  
أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَسْتُمْ أَنَاثًا جَسَدِيِّينَ بَلْ رُوحِيِّينَ، إِنْ كَانَ حَقًّا رُوحُ اللهِ سَاكِنًا فِيكُمْ.

وَلَكِنْ مَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ رُوحُ الْمَسِيحِ، لَيْسَ هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ.  
أَمَّا إِذَا كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ فِيكُمْ، فَبِرَّغْمِ 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.

### 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.'

#### إنجيل القديس متى 14:12-21

خَرَجَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ فَتَشَاوَرُوا عَلَى يَسُوعَ لِيُهْلِكُوهُ.  
وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ بِالْأَمْرِ فَأَنْصَرَفَ مِنْ هُنَاكَ. وَتَبِعَهُ  
كَثِيرُونَ فَشَفَاهُمْ جَمِيعًا،  
وَحَدَّرَهُمْ مِنْ أَنْ يُشْهَرُوهُ،  
لِيَتِمَّ مَا قِيلَ بِالنَّبِيِّ إِسْعِيَا:

«هُوَذَا قَنَائِي الَّذِي أَحْتَرْتُهُ، حَبِيبِي الَّذِي رَضِيتَ بِهِ  
نَفْسِي. سَأَجْعَلُ رُوحِي عَلَيْهِ فَيُبَشِّرُ الْأُمَّمَ بِالْحَقِّ.  
لَنْ يُمَاحِكَ وَلَنْ يَصِيحَ، وَلَنْ يَسْمَعَ أَحَدٌ صَوْتَهُ فِي  
السَّاحَاتِ.

قَصَبَةً مَرْضُوضَةً لَنْ يَكْسِرَ، وَفَتِيلَةً مُدَخَّنَةً لَنْ  
يُطْفِئَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَصِلَ بِالْحَقِّ إِلَى النَّصْرِ.

وَبِاسْمِهِ تَجْعَلُ الْأُمَّمَ رَجَاءَهَا.»

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**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: \$1,030.00



**Our prayers and condolences to the family of +Nadime Saade**, who passed away on June 29, 2016 in Lebanon. +Nadime was the loving mother of Elias Saade. On behalf of the parish family we offer our prayers and thoughts at this most difficult time of sorrow. May the angels welcome +Nadime and seat her at the banquet of eternal life promised to us by our Savior Jesus Christ. We pray to the Heavenly Father to strengthen you and your family during this time of mourning and grant comfort and consolation to all of your family and loved ones. May she rest in peace.

*"Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow."*

*-Robert Louis Stevenson-*



**Save The Date**  
**St. Theresa Church Presents Our**  
**Annual Lebanese Food Festival**

Friday, September 23, 2016

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Sunday, September 25, 2016

**Ahalan Wa Sahlan!**

**Mark your calendars now and please plan to join us!**

**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