

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

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MANY CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM, AND HE CURED ALL OF THEM.

MATTHEW 12:15

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 7 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Ernie and Anne LaFranchise

Sun. July 8 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Boutros Saab and +Zahra Jebayli as requested by Youseff Nessralla and family



Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 14 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Hameed and Catherine Macary, +Nossif and Cauna Assif as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. July 15 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Abdu and Josephine Nessralla as requested by Youseff Nessralla and family



For the Month of July

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
+Special Intention

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Geraldine George by Mr. Manthala George and family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Nacklie Nessralla by the family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, June 7, 2018

English: Kevin

Sunday, July 8, 2018

English: Mary Anne

Arabic: Rouhana

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: 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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، إِذَا فَلَا حُكْمَ بِالْهَلَاكِ بَعْدَ الْآنَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ؛ لِأَنَّ شَرِيْعَةَ رُوحِ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، قَدْ حَرَّرْتَنِي مِنْ شَرِيْعَةِ الْخَطِيئَةِ وَالْمَوْتِ. فَإِنَّ مَا عَجَزَتْ عَنْهُ الشَّرِيْعَةُ، وَقَدْ أضعَفَهَا الْجَسَدُ، أَنْجَرَهُ اللهُ، حِينَ أَرْسَلَ ابْنَهُ فِي جَسَدٍ يُشْبِهُ جَسَدَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، تَكْفِيرًا لِلْخَطِيئَةِ، فَقَضَى فِي الْجَسَدِ عَلَى الْخَطِيئَةِ، لِكَيْ يَتِمَّ بِرُ الشَّرِيْعَةِ 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، أَمَّا رَغْبَةُ الرُّوحِ فَحَيَاةٌ وَسَلَامٌ. لِذَلِكَ فَرَغْبَةُ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ عَدَاوَةٌ لِّلَّهِ، لِأَنَّهَا لَا تَخضعُ لِشَرِيْعَةِ اللهِ وَلَا تَسْتَطِيعُ ذَلِكَ. وَإِنَّ السَّالِكِينَ بِحَسَبِ الْإِنْسَانِ الْجَسَدِيِّ، لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ أَنْ يُرْضُوا اللهُ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَسْتُمْ أَنْاسًا جَسَدِيِّينَ بَلْ رُوحِيِّينَ، إِنْ كَانَ حَقًّا رُوحُ اللهِ سَاكِنًا فِيكُمْ. وَلَكِنْ مَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ رُوحُ الْمَسِيحِ، لَيْسَ هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ. أَمَّا إِذَا كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ فِيكُمْ، فَبِرْغَمِ 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

خَرَجَ الْفَرِيْسِيُّونَ فَتَشَاوَرُوا عَلَى يَسُوعَ لِيُهْلِكُوهُ. وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ بِالْأَمْرِ فَأَنْصَرَفَ مِنْ هُنَاكَ. وَتَبِعَهُ كَثِيرُونَ فَشَفَاهُمْ جَمِيعًا، وَحَدَّرَهُمْ مِنْ أَنْ يُشْهِرُوهُ، لِيَتِمَّ مَا قِيلَ بِالنَّبِيِّ إِسْعِيَا: "هُوَذَا فَتَايَ الَّذِي أَخْتَرْتُهُ، حَبِيبِي الَّذِي رَضِيْتِ بِهِ نَفْسِي. سَأَجْعَلُ رُوحِي عَلَيْهِ فَيُبَشِّرُ الْأُمَّمَ بِالْحَقِّ. لَنْ يُمَاجِكَ وَلَنْ يَصِيحَ، وَلَنْ يَسْمَعَ أَحَدٌ صَوْتَهُ فِي السَّاحَاتِ. قَصَبَةً مَرْضُوضَةً لَنْ يَكْسِرَ، وَفَتِيلَةً مُدَحَّنَةً لَنْ يُطْفِئَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَصِلَ بِالْحَقِّ إِلَى النَّصْرِ. وَيَأْسِمُهُ 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: \$1,285.00

 **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy **will not** take place on **Friday, July 13, 2018**. It will **resume on Friday, July 20, 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 for the months of **July and August!** Thank you.

New From Our Sister Parish

 Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Church in New Bedford, MA cordially invites you to join them for a **Church Picnic** on **Sunday, July 22, 2018** at Cathedral Camp and Retreat Conference Center at 167 Middleboro Road Rte. 18, East Freetown, MA 02717. **If you are interested in attending please see Fr. Joseph to sign up.** We will be leaving the church parking lot following the 10:30 AM Liturgy.



Save The Date

St. Theresa Church Presents Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival

Friday, September 28, 2018
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Sunday, September 30, 2018

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!



10th Annual Maronite Young Adult Conference

This year, it is in Washington, DC, from October 5-October 7, 2018. Registration is easily available online by going to www.maroniteyoungadults. Early registration (by August 27, 2018): \$250.00. Late registration after (August 27, 2018): \$275.00, for Day Attendees (no hotel) \$150.00 deadline; September 10, 2018. Hotel will be the Sheraton Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Ave. , Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Save The Date

Upcoming MYO and Young Adults Events in our New England Area:

- ♦ **MYA Liturgy and Cookout** at the Maronite Servants' of Christ the Light Convent, 856 Tucker Road, Dartmouth, MA. Sunday, July 8, 2018. Liturgy at 6:30PM offered by Fr. Joseph Daiif, followed by Dinner and Social.
- ♦ **Light of Life Bible Camp:** For Children from ages 5-12 Years, at Saint Anthony of the Desert Church, Fall River, MA. July 23-27, 2018.
- ♦ **South Coast MYO Planning Meeting** at the Convent in Dartmouth, MA on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.
- ♦ **Light of Life Bible Camp:** For Children from ages 5-12 Years, at Our Lady of Cedars Church, in Jamaica Plain, MA . August 23-25, 2018.
- ♦ **MYA Liturgy and Theology of the Body Talk given by Bishop Gregory Mansour at Saint Theresa Church on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM followed by Dinner.**
- ♦ **Regional MYO Adore Christmas Retreat,** La Salette in Attleboro, MA from Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2018.

