

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

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**“TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS
HOUSE BECAUSE HE TOO IS A SON OF ABRAHAM.
FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK OUT AND TO SAVE THE LOST.”
LUKE 19: 9**

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 28 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

Sun. July 29 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+George Sayyah as requested by Elias Sayyah



The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sat. Aug. 4 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

Sun. Aug. 5 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant



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, July 28 , 2018

English: Thomas

Sunday, July 29, 2018

English: Mirna

Arabic: Lena S.

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated: Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

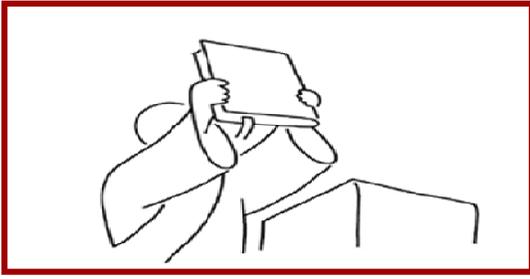
Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: **Please Note:** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

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: Ephesians 2:17-22

Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، لَمَّا جَاءَ الْمَسِيحُ بِشَرِّكُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ أَنْتُمْ
الْبَعِيدِينَ، وَبَشَّرَ بِالسَّلَامِ الْقَرِيبِينَ، لِأَنَّنا بِهِ نَلْنَا
نَحْنُ الْاِثْنَيْنِ فِي رُوحِ وَاحِدِ الْوُصُولِ إِلَى

الْأَب.
إِذَا فَلَسْتُمْ بَعْدُ غُرَبَاءَ وَلَا نُزَلَاءَ، بَلْ أَنْتُمْ أَهْلُ
مَدِينَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ، بُنِيْتُمْ عَلَى
أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَالْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ نَفْسُهُ
هُوَ حَجَرُ الزَّائِيَةِ فِيهِ يَتَمَاسِكُ الْبِنَاءُ كُلُّهُ،
فَيَرْتَفِعُ هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا
تُبْنُونَ مَعًا مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

إنجيل القديس لوقا

دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ أَرِيحًا وَبَدَأَ يَجْتَازُهَا، وَإِذَا رَجُلٌ أَسْمُهُ زَكَا،
كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَارِيِّينَ وَغَنِيًّا. وَكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ
يَسُوعُ، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ الْقَامَةِ.
فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ جُمَيْرَةً لِكَيْ يَرَاهُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كَانَ
مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَمُرَّ بِهَا. وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ، رَفَعَ
نَظْرَهُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا زَكَا، أَسْرِعْ وَأَنْزِلْ، فَعَلَيَّ أَنْ أَقِيمَ
الْيَوْمَ فِي بَيْتِكَ». فَاسْرِعَ وَنَزَلَ وَاسْتَقْبَلَهُ فِي بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا.

وَرَأَى الْجَمِيعُ ذَلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَذَمَّرُونَ قَائِلِينَ: «دَخَلَ لِيَبِيتَ
عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِيٍّ». أَمَّا زَكَا فَوَقَّفَ وَقَالَ لِلرَّبِّ: «يَا رَبِّ،
هَذَا أَنَا أُعْطِي نِصْفَ مَوْثِقَاتِي لِلْفُقَرَاءِ، وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ
أَحَدًا بِشَيْءٍ، فَإِنِّي أَرُدُّ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةَ ضِعَافٍ». فَقَالَ لَهُ
يَسُوعُ: «الْيَوْمَ صَارَ الْخَلَاصُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ، لِأَنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ
هُوَ أَيْضًا ابْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ. فَإِنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ جَاءَ لِيَبْحَثَ عَنِ
الضَّالِّينَ وَيُخَلِّصَهُ».

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:** 7/22/18 \$1,065.00

Eucharistic **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy **will not** take place on **Friday, July 27, 2018.** Eucharistic Adoration will resume on **Friday, August 3, 2018** Doors are opened at **6:00 PM .**



**Holy Day of Obligation
The Assumption of the
Blessed Mother
Liturgy will be celebrated
on**

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018
at 7:00PM**



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!

New From Our Sister Parishes

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA, is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on Friday, August 31, from 6PM-Midnight, Featuring a DJ and Ensemble, Saturday, Sept. 1, from 5PM-Midnight, Featuring Doris Farhat and Ensemble and Sunday, Sept. 2 from Noon —Midnight, Featuring Chadi Naddaf and Ensemble. Free Admission ! All are welcome to attend at 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

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

- ♦ **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.

Save The Date

**St. Theresa Church Presents Our
Annual Lebanese Food Festival**

Friday, September 28, 2018

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Sunday, September 30, 2018



Festival Volunteers are needed...

- ♦ If you are able to volunteer to work at the **Festival** on one or more days; speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle Nessralla.
- ♦ We also need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up.

**Many hands make light work
You Can Make A Difference**

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!