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For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”
Luke 19: 9

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

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

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration takes place on
To be announced.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

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Sat. Aug. 13 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Joseph Brenckle as requested by Michelle, Denise and Lisa Nessralla

Sun. Aug. 14 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Gabriel El Helou as requested by the family



The Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Monday Aug. 15 at 7:00 PM Liturgy



Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Aug. 20 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Robert Cavicchio as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. Aug. 21 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention Available

Dear Parishioners of Saint Theresa Church:

There have been many inquiries regarding this year's Lebanese Festival. An initial planning meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, **August 25th, at 6:00PM** in the church hall. I strongly encourage all of our parishioners who are interested in planning, organizing and volunteering for this event to attend the meeting on the 25th.

If you are interested in volunteering for the festival but are unable to attend the meeting, please call me at 1-978-457-5889. I look forward to seeing many of you on August 25th.

*Thank you and blessings to all.
Father Joseph Abisaad*

News from Our Sister Parishes

St. Antony of the Desert Church

300 North Eastern Ave.

Fall River, MA 02723

Will host their Annual Lebanese Food Festival on Friday, August, 26th from 5:00 PM-11:00 PM, Saturday, August 27th, from 12:00 Noon-11:00 PM, Sunday, August 28th from 11:00 AM -7:00 PM.

There will be food, live music, games, dancing, and more! Free Admission .

St. Antony Maronite Church

145 Amesbury Street

Lawrence, MA 01841

*"The Maronite community of St. Anthony in Lawrence cordially invites everyone to join them as they celebrate their **50th Annual Mahrajan** to be held on Friday, September 2nd from 6pm – 1am; Saturday, September 3rd from 5pm-2am; and Sunday, September 4th from noon - midnight. There will be food, live music, games, dancing, and more! Free Admission for All!!"*



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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. 8/7/22 \$1,045.00

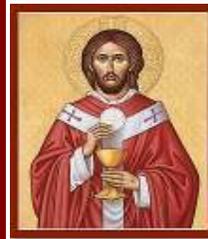
Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



For the Month of August

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+John E. Samia, Jr.
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:

*+Paulette Abourjaily
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 :

*+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla
by the family*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

*+Eva Abourjaily
by the family*

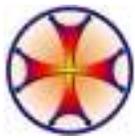
Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



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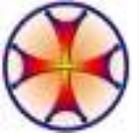
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Farah Farah



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



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A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 2:17-22

Brothers and sisters: 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. **Praise be to God always**

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.”



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول 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 الْآبِ. إِذَا فَلَسْتُمْ بَعْدُ غُرَبَاءَ وَلَا نُزَلَاءَ، بَلْ أَنْتُمْ أَهْلُ مَدِينَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ، بُنِيْتُمْ عَلَى أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَالْمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ هُوَ حَجَرُ الزَّوِيَّةِ. فِيهِ يَتَّمَسَكُ الْبِنَاءُ كُلُّهُ، فَيَرْتَفِعُ هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُبْنُونَ مَعًا مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ أَرِيحًا وَبَدَأَ يَجْتَازُهَا، وَإِذَا رَجُلٌ أَسْمُهُ زَكََّا، كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَارِينَ وَغَنِيًّا. وَكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ يَسُوعُ، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ الْقَامَةِ. فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ جُمُيْرَةً لِكَيْ يَرَاهُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كَانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَمُرَّ بِهَا. وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ، رَفَعَ نَظْرَهُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا زَكََّا، أَسْرِعْ وَأَنْزِلْ، فَعَلَيَّ أَنْ أُقِيمَ الْيَوْمَ فِي بَيْتِكَ». فَاسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وَأَسْتَقْبَلَهُ فِي بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا. وَرَأَى الْجَمِيعُ ذَلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَدَمَّرُونَ قَائِلِينَ: «دَخَلَ لِبَيْتِ عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِيٍّ». أَمَّا زَكََّا فَوَقَفَ وَقَالَ لِلرَّبِّ: «يَا رَبِّ، هَا أَنَا أُعْطِي نِصْفَ مُقْتَنِيَاتِي 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 ابْنٌ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ. فَإِنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ جَاءَ لِيَبْحَثَ عَنِ الضَّالِّينَ وَيُخَلِّصَهُ».