



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. August 17 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Paul Tebedo

Sun. August 18 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Roger Salim El Khoury and +Mariam Akajoun El Khoury,
+President Kamil Nemer Shamoun as requested by Pierre El Khoury and family



Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. August 24 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Sun. August 25 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant



For the Month of August

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 Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Faris Ackil
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a
+Gordon Solomon and
+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Gail

Sunday, August 18, 2019

English: Mirna

Arabic: Alexie

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

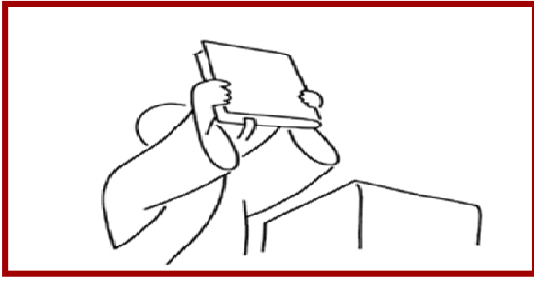
Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Please Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، لَمَّا جَاءَ الْمَسِيحُ بِشَّرْكُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ أَنْتُمْ
الْبَعِيدِينَ، وَبَشَّرَ بِالسَّلَامِ الْقَرِيبِينَ، لِأَنَّنا بِهِ نَلْنَا
نَحْنُ الْاِثْنَيْنِ فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ الْوُصُولَ 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 الزَّوَايَةِ فِيهِ يَتَمَاسِكُ الْبِنَاءُ كُلُّهُ،
فَيَرْتَفِعُ هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا
تُبْنُونَ مَعًا مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

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."

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ أَرِيحَا وَبَدَأَ يَجْتَازُهَا، وَإِذَا رَجُلٌ أَسْمُهُ زَكَا،
كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَّارِينَ وَغَنِيًّا. وَكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ
يَسُوعُ، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ الْقَامَةِ.
فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ جُمَيْزَةً 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». فَأَسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وَأَسْتَقْبَلَهُ فِي بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا.

وَرَأَى الْجَمِيعُ ذَلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَدَمَّرُونَ قَائِلِينَ: «دَخَلَ لِبَيْتِ
عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِيٍّ». أَمَّا زَكَا فَوَقَفَ وَقَالَ لِلرَّبِّ: «يَا رَبِّ،
هَذَا أَنَا أُعْطِيَ نِصْفَ مُقْتِنَاتِي 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 لِيُبْحَثَ 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:** 8/11/19, \$1,204.00

Eucharistic Adoration Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will be on **August 22, 2019 following liturgy** at 7:00PM doors open at 6:00PM.



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna.



St. Theresa Church Dabke

Troupe: Again, this year at our Festival will be our Dabke Dance Troupe from our students of Religious Education / MYO.

Practice sessions have started if you are interested in joining please see Mirna.



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.
- ♦ Students that need Community Service for school, please sign up to work the Festival.

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

News From Our Sister Parishes

Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Church in Manchester, NH will host their Annual Festival on **Friday, August 16 from 5PM-10PM, Saturday, August 17 from Noon to 10PM, and Sunday, August 18 from Noon to 5PM** at 140 Mitchell Street, Manchester, NH. Free Admission! All are welcome

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Danbury, CT, is hosting their Annual Festival on **Friday, August 16 from 3:00 PM to Midnight and Saturday, August 17, 2019, from Noon—Midnight** at 17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810. Featuring George Radi and Ensemble. Free Admission!

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA, is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on **Friday, August 30, from 6PM-Midnight, Saturday, August 31, from 6PM-Midnight, and Sunday, Sept. 1 from Noon —Midnight.** Free Admission! At 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Sisters will sponsor a **Fundraiser BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 from 5:30 PM—9:30PM** hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church at 300 North Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA. **Dine In or Dine Out!** *Tickets are \$40 per person* and are available from the Sisters at (508)-996-1753 or from St. Anthony Church (508)-672-7653. *Credit Cards Accepted.* All proceeds benefit the Sisters in their mission to our faith communities.

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

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Friday, September 27, 2019
Saturday, September 28, 2019
Sunday, September 29, 2019

Ahlan Wa Sahlan!

SAINT THERESA CHURCH



LEBANESE FESTIVAL



FRIDAY - SEPT. 27
3 PM - MIDNIGHT
MITCHELL / SALAM

SATURDAY - SEPT. 28
11:00 AM - 1:00AM
MITCHELL/MARWAN

SUNDAY, SEP. 29
NOON - 6:00PM
MITCHELL



Singer Salam



Singer MITCHELL KALTSUNAS



Singer Marwan Zgheib



DJ - GABE ELMASSIH



Tabouli



Shawarma



Grape Leaves



Falafel



Sajj



Beef & Chicken Kabob



Nammoura



Spinach Pie



Hummos



Lebanese Coffee



Baklava



Hot Dogs



Hamburgers



Full Liquor - Cash Bar



Parking Available
at the AMR Ambulance Center
and the Angelo School

Daily Raffles

Promote Your Business By Donating
To Saint Theresa Festival Sponsorship Banners

Call Church Office @ 508-586-1428

NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS OR ARGUILE

St. Theresa Maronite Catholic Church

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*"I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses."
- St. Theresa of Lisieux, 'The Little Flower' -*

Saint Theresa Church Lebanese Festival 2019

August 6, 2019

Dear Sponsors of Saint Theresa Church:

Greetings to you from our Parish Family!

Saint Theresa Maronite Catholic Church is proudly sponsoring our annual **Lebanese Festival** on **Friday, September 27th, Saturday, September 28th, and Sunday, September 29th**. This festival is a major fundraiser for our parish, and we take pride in showcasing the food, music and dance of our Lebanese heritage to our many expected visitors and guests. Past years' festivals have always been well-attended and highly publicized events, drawing thousands of guests and visitors including city and regional dignitaries and business leaders, area clergy and fellow parishioners from across the diocese.

As part of our fundraising efforts, **Sponsorship Banners** advertising businesses or in honor of loved ones will once again be made available to our parishioners, friends and supporters. Purchasing a sponsorship banner provides an excellent opportunity for each of us to financially support our beautiful church of Saint Theresa. Each banner will be uniquely designed. Please complete the attached form entitled **2019 Sponsorship Banners** and return it to Saint Theresa Church by **Thursday, September 12th, to ensure a high-quality banner.**

We greatly appreciate your generosity in making this annual fundraiser a successful one. Please make your checks payable to "**Saint Theresa Church**" and write **Sponsorship Banners** in the space marked **Memo**. *Donations of \$250.00 or more will be acknowledged with a tax-deductible letter required by the Internal Revenue Service.* Kindly mail your donation sponsorship form to **Saint Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567**. Also, feel free to place your envelope with payment and completed form in the collection basket.

I thank you for your generosity and kindness. May God bless you and your family!

Sincerely yours,
Father Joseph Daiif and the Festival Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Daiif". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.



Saint Theresa Church Lebanese Festival

September 27, 28, and 29, 2019

Sponsorship Banners

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
Street City, State Zip Code

STEP ONE: Select Banner Type. I would like a banner with the name of:

___ My Business/Corporation ___ My Family Name ___ My Deceased Loved One

STEP TWO: I would like my banner to read: (Please print legibly)

Line One _____

Line Two _____

Line Three _____

STEP THREE: Select Banner Size (Please Choose one)

___ White Diamond Sponsorship	(12' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$10,000.00
___ Chrystal Sponsorship	(10' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$5,000.00
___ Diamond Sponsorship	(8' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$2,000.00
___ Platinum Sponsorship	(6' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$1,000.00
___ Gold Sponsorship	(4' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$500.00
___ Silver Sponsorship	(3' X 1.6')	Vinyl Banner	\$250.00

STEP FOUR: PLEASE return this completed form with full payment by Thursday, September 12, 2019 to ensure a high-quality banner.

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We thank you for your ongoing support and generosity! God Bless You!!

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