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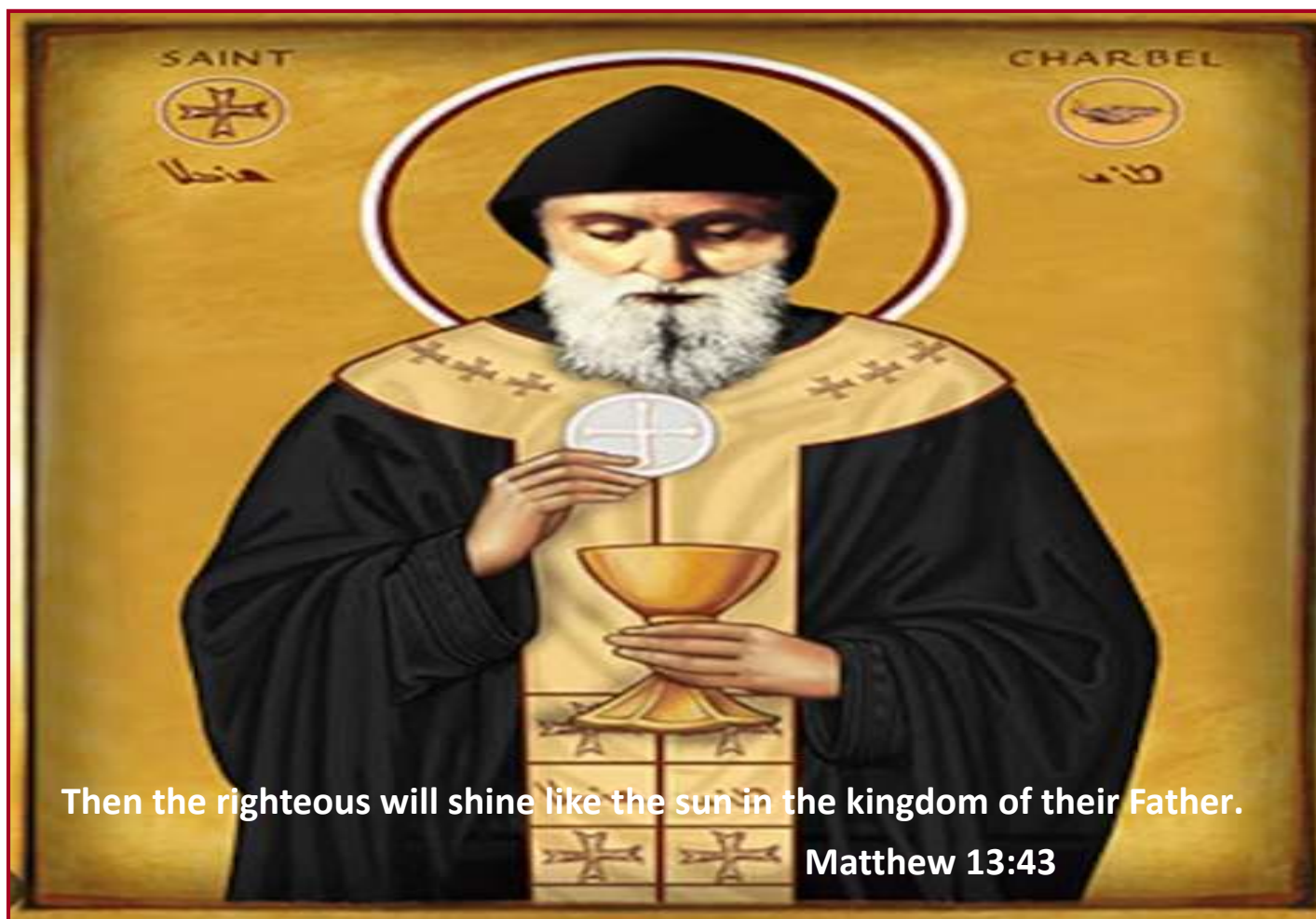
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Feast of Saint Charbel Ninth Sunday of Pentecost



Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

Matthew 13:43

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\$700.00 Deposit Required by:
Monday July 24, 2023

Join Father Tony & St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church of Scranton, PA On A Pilgrimage to **LEBANON**

10 DAYS
September 20th To October 1st 2023

Call Now +1 (708) 344-2129

Double Occupancy \$3,200; Single +\$600
All inclusive: Transportation, 3 Meals/day, All Activities, and entertainments
(Does not include air fare. You book your own.)

SAVE THE DATE

All are invited to come and join us. *Parishians will go in robes worn in ADAM! Under the stars or in the open air!*

SAVE THE DATE

St. Anthony of the Desert Church
300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA

Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival

Fri, Aug 4th ~ 5pm to 10pm
Sat, Aug 5th ~ Noon to 11pm
Sun, Aug 6th ~ 11am to 5pm

D. J. and Live Entertainment

Authentic Lebanese Food and Pastry

Fun For The Whole Family

Alcoholic Beverages Hookah Dancing and so much more!

Whiting, NJ

NEW ENGLAND MID-ATLANTIC EAST MID-ATLANTIC WEST EPARCHIAL RETREAT

Save THE DATE

OCTOBER 27-29 2023

AMERICA'S KESWICK WHITING, NJ

DETAILS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

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



*"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~*

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

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays September through April For registration please see Mirna Issa

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

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
Saint Therese of Lisieux

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the month from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet
September through April

Feast of Saint Charbel

Sat. July 22 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. July 23 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Ghattas Ibrahim as requested by the family



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 29 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Christine Saad-Keefe as requested by Deacon Brian Dunn

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

+Jeannette Haikal as requested by Madeline Asack and family

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Lectors' Schedule

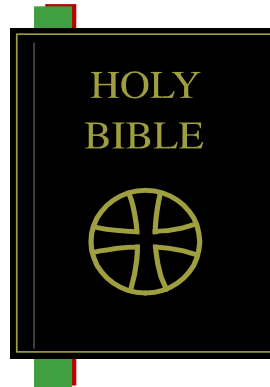
Saturday, July 22, 2023

English: Michelle

Sunday, July 23, 2023

English: Philip

Arabic: Alison



Coffee Hour Volunteers

If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour the following dates are available.

Sunday, July 23—Mr. Bechara and Mrs. Adele Zghaib

Sunday, July 30—Open

Kindly, let us know which Sunday you are offering. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church. God bless



Our prayers and condolences to the family of Diane M. Samia, Diane was the loving daughter of

Eleanor Samia. On behalf of the parish family, sincere condolences, prayers and good thoughts are offered to the Eleanor and her family at this most difficult time of sorrow. May the Heavenly Father welcome His servant, Diane and grant her family and loved ones comfort and consolation. May she rest in peace.

Weekly Collections

	Amount
Saturday	
Sunday 7/16/23	\$316.00
Mail In Donation 7/18/23	\$380.00
Special Donations 7/18/23	\$300.00
Total	\$996.00
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	(-\$2,404.00)

SAVE THE DATE SAINT THERESA CHURCH 2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023



Eparchy of Saint Maron

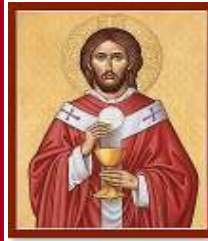
14th Annual Benefit Dinner in New York.

*The Union League Club
38 East 37th Street, New York, NY*

Details to follow

For the Month of July

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

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

*+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla
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:

*+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
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 :

*+Geraldine George
by Manthala George, Jr. and family*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

*+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,
Michael and Margaret George
by the family*

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

*+Mary George Davin, daughter Deborah Sperre, and
Lee George Roukous
by the family*



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Feast of Saint Charbel

July 22-23, 2023

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:28-39

Brothers and Sisters: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، نحن نعلم أن الله يعمل كل شيء لخير الذين يحبونه، أولئك الذين دعاهم بحسب قصده، لأن الذين سبق فعرفهم، سبق أيضا فحددهم أن يكونوا مشابهين لصورة ابنه، حتى يكون ابنه بkra لإخوة كثيرين. والذين سبق فحددهم أيضا دعاهم، والذين دعاهم، هؤلاء أيضا برهم، والذين برهم، هؤلاء أيضا مجدهم. إذا فماذا نقول بعد؟ إذا كان الله معنا، فمن علينا؟ فالله الذي لم يبخل بابنه، بل سلمه إلى الموت من أجلنا جميعا، كيف لا يهب لنا معه أيضا كل شيء؟ فمن يشكو مختاري الله؟ الله يبرهم. فمن الذي يدين؟ هو المسيح يسوع الذي مات، بل أقيم، وهو أيضا عن يمين الله، وهو أيضا يشفع لنا! من يفصلنا عن محبة المسيح؟ أضييق، أم شدة، أم اضطهاد، أم جوع، أم عري، أم خطر، أم سيف؟ كما هو مكتوب: "إننا من أجلك نُمات النهار كله، وقد حُسبنا مثل غنم للذبح!" إلا أننا في كل ذلك نغلب بالذي أحبنا. فإني لوثاق أنه لا موت ولا حياة، ولا ملائكة ولا رئاسات، ولا حاضر ولا مستقبل، ولا قوآت، ولا علو ولا عمق، ولا أي خليقة أخرى تقدر أن تفصلنا عن محبة الله التي في المسيح يسوع ربنا.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قال متى الرسول: تَرَكَ يَسُوعُ الْجُمُوعَ وَأَتَى إِلَى الْبَيْتِ، فَدَنَا مِنْهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: "فَسِّرْ لَنَا مَثَلَ زُرَّانِ الْحَقْلِ". فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: "زَارِعُ الزَّرْعِ الْجَيِّدِ هُوَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ، وَالْحَقْلُ هُوَ الْعَالَمُ، وَالزَّرْعُ الْجَيِّدُ هُمْ أَبْنَاءُ الْمَلَكُوتِ، وَالزُّرَّانُ هُمْ بَنُو الشَّرِّيرِ، وَالْعَدُوُّ الَّذِي زَرَعَ الزُّرَّانَ هُوَ إبليس، وَالْحِصَادُ هُوَ نِهَايَةُ الْعَالَمِ، وَالْحِصَادُونَ هُمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ. فَكَمَا يُجْمَعُ الزُّرَّانُ وَيُحْرَقُ بِالنَّارِ، كَذَلِكَ يَكُونُ فِي نِهَايَةِ الْعَالَمِ. يُرْسِلُ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ مَلَائِكَتَهُ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مِنْ مَمْلَكَتِهِ كُلَّ الشُّكُوكِ وَقَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ، وَيُلْقُونَهُمْ فِي أَتُونِ النَّارِ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصَرِيْفُ الْأَسْنَانِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَسْطَعُ الْأَبْرَارُ كَالشَّمْسِ فِي مَلَكُوتِ آبِيهِمْ. مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ!".

Saint Theresa Church

Lebanese Festival

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2023



Homemade Gift Basket Ideas



Gift Basket Theme

We are asking for your help in making this year's Basket Raffle our most successful event yet. Many creative baskets have been donated in the past, and we hope you will continue your generosity this year. A significant number of baskets with various themes ranging in price from \$75, \$100 and \$150 are needed. Here are a few ways you can help:

- ◆ If you would like to donate any monetary denomination for a theme basket, please make your check payable to **St. Theresa Church**; your basket will have a theme and be displayed for the raffle with your name on it- **[example: donated by...]**. You may drop your donation in the collection box or mail it to St. Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567, **by September 10, 2023.**
- ◆ Here are **some ideas** if you would like to design your **own** theme basket: *Thanksgiving, Christmas, Baking, Kitchen, Tea, Coffee, Knitting, Country Jams and Relishes, Tuscany Pasta & Wine, Toys, Lottery, Family Movie Night, Italian Gourmet, Lebanese Gourmet, Children's, Baby, Soup to Nuts, Gifts Certificates are welcome.*

If you need **help** or have any questions, please call Paula at the Church office 508-586-1428. **All Theme Baskets are due by September 10, 2023.**

The success of our Theme Basket Raffle depends on your help and generosity. Let's get our collective imaginations and artistic juices flowing to create the best theme baskets yet! And let's spread the word of our Festival to family and friends.

