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Feast of St. Theresa

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“I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.”

~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”



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Sat. Sept. 28 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

+Kim Asiaf Rosenfelt as requested by the family

Sun. Sept. 29 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Marilyn Asiaf as requested by the family



Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 5 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All deceased members of Bolus and Rose Saba families and

+James and Malvina Samia as requested by the family

Sun. Oct. 6 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Naja and Samera Nessralla as requested by Kozhaya Nessralla and family



For the Month of September

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the families
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, Sept. 28, 2019

English: Kevin

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019

English: Sandra

Arabic: Randa

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: Philippians 3:17-21, 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل فيليبي

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِفْتَدُوا بِي، وَأَنْظُرُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ عَلَى مِثَالِنَا. فَكَثِيرٌ مِنْ أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ كُنْتُ أَكَلِّمُكُمْ عَنْهُمْ مِرَارًا، وَأَكَلِّمُكُمْ عَنْهُمْ الْآنَ بَاكِيًا، يَسْلُكُونَ كَأَعْدَاءٍ لِصَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ، وَأَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ عَاقَبْتُهُمْ الْهَلَاكِ، وَأَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ إِلَهُهُمْ بَطْنُهُمْ، وَمَجْدُهُمْ فِي عَارِهِمْ، وَفِي أُمُورِ الْأَرْضِ هُمُّهُمْ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَمَدِينَتُنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ مُخْلِصًا. وَهُوَ سَيَغَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فَيَجْعَلُهُ عَلَى صُورَةِ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفَقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الَّتِي بِهَا يُخْضِعُ لِنَفْسِهِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ. إِذَا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتُمْ وَأَشْتَقُ إِلَيْهِمْ، وَأَنْتُمْ فَرِحِي وَإِكْلِيلِي، أَنْبَتُوا هَكَذَا فِي الرَّبِّ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحِبَّاءُ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

Gospel: Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. 'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «إِنْ قَالَ لَكُمْ أَحَدٌ: هُوَذَا الْمَسِيحُ هُنَا أَوْ هُنَاكَ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَسَوْفَ يَقُومُ مُسَحَاءٌ كَذِبَةٌ وَأَنْبِيَاءُ كَذِبَةٌ، وَيَأْتُونَ بِآيَاتٍ عَظِيمَةٍ وَخَوَارِقَ، لِيُضِلُّوا الْمُخْتَارِينَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ، لَوْ قَدَرُوا. هَا أَنِّي قَدْ أَنْبَأْتُكُمْ! فَإِنْ قَالُوا لَكُمْ: هَا هُوَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ! فَلَا تَخْرُجُوا، أَوْ: هَا هُوَ فِي دَاخِلِ الْبَيْتِ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَكَمَا أَنَّ الْبَرَقَ يُومِضُ مِنَ الْمَشَارِقِ، وَيَسْطَعُ حَتَّى الْمَغَارِبِ، هَكَذَا يَكُونُ مَجِيءُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ. حَيْثُ تَكُونُ الْجُبَّةُ هُنَاكَ تَجْتَمِعُ النُّسُورُ. وَحَالًا بَعْدَ ضَيْقِ تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، الشَّمْسُ تُظْلِمُ، وَالْقَمَرُ لَا يُعْطِي ضَوْءَهُ، وَالنُّجُومُ تَتَسَاقَطُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَقَوَاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعْزَعُ. وَحِينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ فِي السَّمَاءِ عَلَامَةُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ، فَتَنْتَحِبُ قِبَائِلُ الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا، وَتَرَى ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ آتِيًا عَلَى سُحْبِ السَّمَاءِ بِقُدْرَةٍ وَمَجْدٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَيُرْسِلُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ يَنْفُخُونَ فِي بُوقٍ عَظِيمٍ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مُخْتَارِيهِ مِنَ الرِّيَّاحِ الْأَرْبَعِ، مِنْ أَقَاصِي السَّمَاوَاتِ إِلَى أَقَاصِيهَا.

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:** 9/22/19, \$ 856.00

Eucharistic



Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration **will not take place on Thursday, Sept. Adoration 26.** It will resume at a later date **To Be Announced.**



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!



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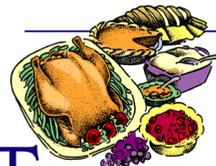
Sunday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 AM

Flowers in honor of St. Therese “**The Little Flower**” are given to the glory of God and **In Loving Memory of:**

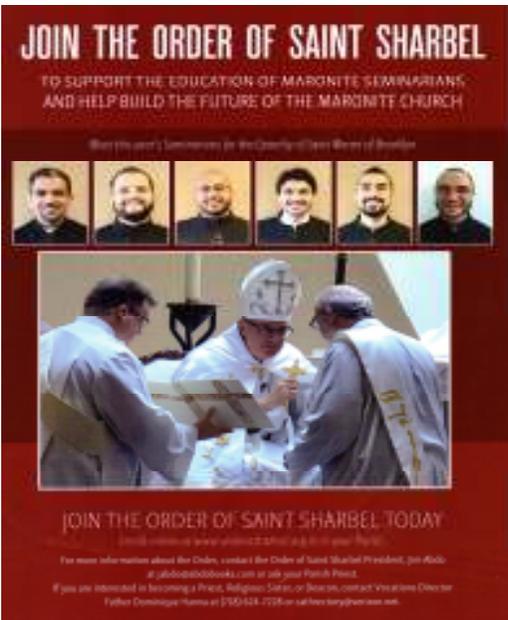
- All deceased members Joseph Arcy and family
George Sarkis Asack, Sr, and
Youseff and Genevieve Feghali
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brennan Sr.
Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph, Michael and
Margaret George and Mary George Davin ,
Deborah Davin Sperre
Geraldine George
Tanios, Mariam and Emil Hajj
Robert Hebshie
Taminie Hassan
Massoud Hassan
Rose and Bolus Samia and family
Helena and Ray Stuplin and family
Henry Samia

- All deceased members of the Roomeeie Saba family
James and Malvina Samia and family
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Sr. and son Ellsworth
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Jr.
Antonios Wakim and family
Ernest and Ann LaFranchise

Novena to St. Theresa: A novena in honor of St. Theresa, the Little Flower, **will be announced at a later date.**



St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 20, 2019** following the **10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.** A traditional fall Harvest Menu will be served. **Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children six-ten yrs., children under 5 eat free if accompanied by a paying adult.**



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



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Daily Raffles

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 and the Angelo School*

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