

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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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. 29 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Leo and Alice Smith, son John and cousin Peter Smith as requested by Maryann Asiaf  
+Kim Asiaf Rosenfelt as requested by the family

### **Sun. Sept. 30 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

For the Intentions of the Festival workers, donors and volunteers  
+Therese Chafic Saade as requested by the family



## Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

### **Sat. Oct. 6 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families and  
+James and Malvina Samia and family as requested by the family

### **Sun. Oct. 7 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Memorial for +Ezzat Kass Hanna as requested by Tony and Randa Hayek



## For the Month of September

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. by Maryann Asiaf

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*For the Good Health of Lucille Maroon by Mae Dickinson*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Rose Saba by the family

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph, Michael and Margaret George and Mary George Davin , Deborah Davin Sperre  
by the family



## Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, Sept. 29 , 2018**

**English:** Cauna

**Sunday, Sept. 30, 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: 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.

### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِقْتَدُوا بِي، وَأَنْظُرُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ عَلَى مِثَالِنَا. فَكَثِيرٌ مِنْ أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ كُنْتَ أَكَلَمْتُمْ عَنْهُمْ مِرَارًا، وَأَكَلَمْتُمْ عَنْهُمْ الْآنَ بَاكِيًا، يَسْلُكُونَ كَأَعْدَاءِ لِصَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ، أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ عَاقَبْتَهُمْ الْهَلَاكِ، أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ إِلَهُهُمْ بَطْنُهُمْ، وَمَجْدُهُمْ فِي عَارِهِمْ، وَفِي أُمُورِ الْأَرْضِ هُمُهُمْ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَمَدِينَتُنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصًا. وَهُوَ سَيَغَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فَيَجْعَلُهُ عَلَى صُورَةِ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفَقًّا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الَّتِي بِهَا يُخَضِّعُ لِنَفْسِهِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ. إِذَا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتُمْ وَأَشْتَاقُ إِلَيْهِمْ، وَأَنْتُمْ فَرَحِي وَإِكْلِيلِي، أَنْبِئُوا هَكَذَا فِي الرَّبِّ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحْبَاءُ.

### 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.

### إنجيل القديس 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 إِلَيَّ 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 الْجَنَّةُ هُنَاكَ تَجْتَمِعُ السُّورُ. وَحَالًا بَعْدَ ضَيْقِ تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، أَلْسَمُ نُظْلِمُ، وَالْقَمَرُ لَا يُعْطِي ضَوْءَهُ، وَالنُّجُومُ تَتَسَاقَطُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَقَوَاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعْزَعُ. وَحِينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ فِي السَّمَاءِ عَلَامَةُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ، فَتَتَحَبَّبُ قَبَائِلُ 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.



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**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:** 9/23/18, \$965.00.

Eucharistic



**Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will not take place on Friday, September 28, 2018, it will resume on Friday, Oct. 5, 2018 at 7:00PM. Doors are opened at 6:00.



**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!



## Feast of St. Theresa

**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:**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arcy and family  
George Sarkis Asack, Sr, and  
Youseff and Genevieve Feghali  
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.

All deceased members of the Asiaf family  
Margo Asack

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  
Haikal K. Haikal

Mr. and Mrs. Bouls Saba and family  
Helena and Ray Stuplin and family  
Henry Samia

James and Malvina Samia and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Jr.  
Antonios Wakim and family  
Marie Webby

## Upcoming Events

### Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

**Maronite Servants of Christ the Light ;** fundraiser on October 13, 2018 at Our Lady of the Cedars in Jamaica Plain, MA.

**Maronite Servants of Christ the Light;** Liturgy of Thanksgiving on Nov. 16, 2018 at 6:30PM, followed by a light reception hosted by St. George Maronite Church in Cranston, RI.

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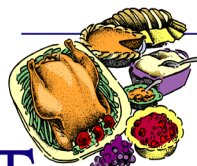


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If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon contact Vocations Director Father Dominique Hanna at (718) 624-7228 & [callrectory@verizon.net](mailto:callrectory@verizon.net)



*Thanksgiving*

**St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch** in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 28, 2018** 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.**