

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

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AND I TELL YOU, YOU ARE PETER,
AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH,

MATTHEW 13:18

Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sat. June 29 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Salma Armany** as requested by Ronnie Armany and family

Sun. June 30 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**George S. Asack, Sr.**, as requested by Madeline Asack and family



Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 6 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Margo Asack** as requested by family and friends

Sun. July 7 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Margo Asack as requested by family and friends



For the Month of June

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+*George S. Asack, Sr. by the family*

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+*Special Intention*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a
+*Naja and Samera Nessralla by the family*

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+*Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr. and all deceased members of the family by the family*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Cauna

Sunday, June 30, 2019

English: Katie

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: 2 Corinthians 11:21-30

To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of I am speaking as a fool I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman I am a better one: with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak. Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant. If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.



Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

جاء يسوع إلى نواحي قيصرية فيلبس فسأل تلاميذه قائلًا: «من يقول الناس إنني أنا ابن الإنسان؟» فقالوا: «بعضهم يقولون: يوحنا المعمدان؛ وآخرون: إيليا؛ وغيرهم: إرميا أو أحد الأنبياء.»

قال لهم: «وأنتم من تقولون إنني أنا؟» فأجاب سمعان بطرس وقال: أنت هو المسيح ابن الله الحي! فأجاب يسوع وقال له: «طوبى لك يا سمعان بن يونا! لأنه لا لحم ولا دم أظهر لك ذلك، بل أبي الذي في السموات. وأنا أيضًا أقول لك: أنت هو بطرس، أي الصخرة، وعلى هذه الصخرة سأبني بيعتي، وأبواب الجحيم لن تقوى عليها. سأعطيكم مفاتيح ملكوت السموات، فكل ما تربطه على الأرض يكون مربوطًا في السموات، وما تحله على الأرض يكون محلولًا في السموات.» حينئذ أوصى تلاميذه ألا يقولوا لأحد إنه هو المسيح.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنتس

يا إخوتي، أقول وأخجل، كما لو كنا ضعفاء! وأقول كجاهل: إن كل ما يجروء عليه هؤلاء، أجروء عليه أنا أيضًا: أحم عبرانيون؟ أنا أيضًا عبراني! أحم إسرائيليون؟ أنا أيضًا إسرائيلي! أحم نسل إبراهيم؟ أنا أيضًا نسل إبراهيم! أحم خدام للمسيح؟ أقول كمن فقد صوابه: أنا أكثر!


في الأتعاب أكثر! في السجون أكثر! في الضربات أكثر جدًا! في أخطار الموت أكثر بمرات كثيرة! تلقيت الجلد من اليهود خمس مرات، كل مرة أربعين جلدة إلا واحدة! ضربت بالعصي ثلاث مرات! رجمت مرة واحدة! أنكسرت بي السفينة ثلاث مرات! قضيت في عرض البحر ليلة ونهارًا! قمت بأسفار كثيرة، كنت في أخطار من الأنهار، أخطار من اللصوص، أخطار من أمتي، أخطار من الأمم، أخطار في المدينة، أخطار في الصحراء، أخطار في البحر، أخطار بين الإخوة الكذبة!

عانيت التعب، والكد، والسهر مرات كثيرة، والجوع، والعطش، والصوم مرات كثيرة، والبرد، والعري! أضف إلى ذلك، ما علي من الأعباء كل يوم، والأهتام بجميع الكنائس! من يضعف ولا أضعف أنا؟ ومن يقع في الخطيئة ولا أحترق أنا؟ وإن كان لا بد من الأفتخار، فأنا أفتخر بأوهاني!

**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:** 6/23/19, \$868.00

Eucharistic Adoration Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will **not take place on July 4th, 2019.** It will resume on **Friday, July 5, 2019** 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. *The following dates are open July 14, 21, 28, 2019.*

Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the **weekend of June 29-30, 2019** , for **Holy Father's (Peter Pence)**. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father for him to assist with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.



Sons of Chekka Club of Boston
ANNUAL OUTING
A Fun Filled Day At The Park For The Entire Family

Marwan Zgheib
Accompanied by the popular DJ Roy Chahwan

Sunday, July 7, 2019
12 PM - 7 PM
@ The German Club in Walpole
8 County St. (Rt. 109)

HOOKAH, FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

Admission:
\$10 Per Person
\$5 Children 12 & Under

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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OSAM MANSOUR 617-533-6288
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SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH
45th ANNUAL MAHAJAN
LEBANESE FESTIVAL
LABOR DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 8/30 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM	SATURDAY 8/31 6:00 PM - 01:00 AM	SUNDAY 9/1 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM
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FEATURING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | POLKLOVIC DANCE & BELLY DANCING
RUFFLES, HOOKAH, SOUVENIRS | HOMEMADE LEBANESE CUISINE & PASTRIES
CHILDREN GAMES & ACTIVITIES

ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH | 1100 WEST 122ND ST. | ST. ANTHONY, MA 01996

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

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

Ahlan Wa Sahlan!



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' -*

Dear Parishioners:

Our new books for ***The Order of Funerals***, assembled and compiled by Abouna Joseph, are ready for printing. Each book, bound with a hard cover, will contain the entire liturgy for a funeral service for men and for women; each book will have the Maronite funeral service written in both English and Arabic.

In order to defray the total cost, we are asking individuals to **donate \$20.00** for each book in memory of a deceased family member or a special intention. Labels will be placed on the inside front cover and will read, "***This book is donated in loving memory of (name(s) of deceased) by (name(s) of donor(s))***" OR "***This book is donated for (special intention) by (name(s) of donor(s))***". If you are interested in purchasing one or more books, please complete the form below and return it to Saint Theresa Church

Please make your checks payable to "***Saint Theresa Church***" and write ***Funeral Book*** 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 check and 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!

Fr. Joseph Daiif,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Joseph Daiif". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Pastor

Your Name _____

Number of Books to be purchased _____ Amount Enclosed _____

In Loving Memory of _____

OR

For (special intention) _____

Donated by: _____