

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

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

*~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”*



HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE O LORD OF HOSTS  
MY SOUL YEARNES AND PINES FOR THE COURTS OF THE LORD  
MY HEART AND MY FLESH CRY OUT FOR THE LIVING GOD  
HAPPY THEY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE!  
CONTINUALLY THEY PRAISE YOU

## **Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Sat. Oct. 14 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

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

**Sun. Oct. 15 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

1 Year Memorial for +**Nacklie Nessralla** as requested by the family

**Liturgy of Thanksgiving** for all persons who sponsored, volunteered and supported the Festival



## **Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Sat. Oct. 21 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+**Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.** as requested by Mary Ann Asiaf

**Sun. Oct. 22 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+**Intention of the celebrant**



### **For the Month of October**

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+*Special Intention*

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+*Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased member of the Saba families by the family*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+*Peter L. Asack, Sr. by Margo Asack*

**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*



### **Lectors' Schedule**

**Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017**

**English:** Thomas

**Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017**

**English:** Michelle

**Arabic:** Sadie

### **The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation:** Available any time on request.

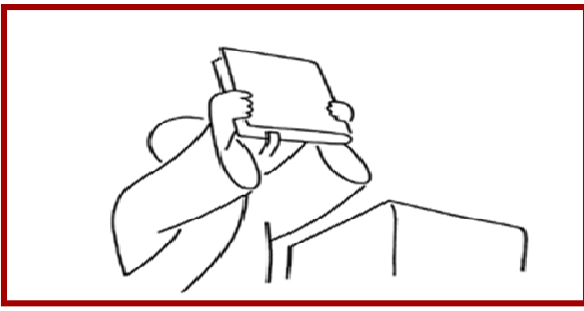
**Ministry to the Sick:** If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

**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



**Welcome New Parishioners:** If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table at the back 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 2:12-18**

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

**رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي**

يا إخوتي، إعملوا لِحِلاصِكُمْ بِخَوْفٍ وَرِعْدَةٍ، كَمَا أَطَعْتُمْ دَائِمًا، لَا فِي حُضُورِي فَحَسَبَ، بَلْ بِالْأُخْرَى وَبِالْأَكْثَرِ الْآنَ فِي غِيَابِي. فَاللَّهُ هُوَ الَّذِي يَجْعَلُكُمْ تُرِيدُونَ وَتَعْمَلُونَ بِحَسَبِ مَرْضَاتِهِ. إَفْعَلُوا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ بِغَيْرِ تَذَمُّرٍ وَجِدَالٍ، لِكِي تَصِيرُوا بُسْطَاءَ لَا لَوْمَ عَلَيْكُمْ، وَأَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ لَا عَيْبَ فِيكُمْ، وَسَطَ جَيْلٍ مُعْوجٍّ وَمُنْحَرِفٍ، تُضَيُّونَ فِيهِ كَالنَّيِّرَاتِ فِي الْعَالَمِ، مُتَمَسِّكِينَ بِكَلِمَةِ الْحَيَاةِ، لِأَفْتَنَارِي فِي يَوْمِ الْمَسِيحِ، بِأَنِّي مَا سَعَيْتُ وَلَا تَعَبْتُ بِأَطْلًا. لَوْ أَنَّ دَمِي يَرِاقُ عَلَى ذَبِيحَةِ إِيمَانِكُمْ وَخِدْمَتِهِ، لَكُنْتُ أَفْرَحُ وَأَبْتَهِّجُ مَعَكُمْ جَمِيعًا. فَافْرَحُوا أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا وَأَبْتَهِّجُوا مَعِي.

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! There will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

**إنجيل القديس متى**

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «يُشْبِهُ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ عَشْرَ عَدَارَى أَخَذْنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ وَخَرَجْنَ إِلَى لِقَاءِ الْعَرِيسِ، خَمْسٌ مِنْهُنَّ جَاهِلَاتٌ، وَخَمْسٌ حَكِيمَاتٌ. فَالْجَاهِلَاتُ أَخَذْنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ وَلَمْ يَأْخُذْنَ مَعَهُنَّ زَيْتًا. أَمَّا الْحَكِيمَاتُ فَأَخَذْنَ زَيْتًا فِي أَنْبِيَةٍ مَعَ مَصَابِيحِهِنَّ. وَأَبْطَأَ الْعَرِيسُ فَتَعَسَّنَ جَمِيعُهُنَّ، وَرَقَدْنَ. وَفِي مُنْتَصَفِ اللَّيْلِ، صَارَتِ الصَّيْحَةُ: هُوَذَا الْعَرِيسُ! أُخْرَجُوا إِلَى لِقَائِهِ! حِينَئِذٍ قَامَتِ أُولُنَّكَ الْعَدَارَى كُلُّهُنَّ، وَزَيَّنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ. فَقَالَتِ الْجَاهِلَاتُ لِلْحَكِيمَاتِ: أَعْطِينَا مِنْ زَيْتِكُنَّ، لِأَنَّ مَصَابِيحَنَا تَنْطَفِئُ. فَأَجَابَتِ الْحَكِيمَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: قَدْ لَا يَكْفِينَا وَيَكْفِيكُنَّ. إِذْهَبْنَ بِالْأُخْرَى إِلَى الْبَاعَةِ وَأَبْتَعْنَ لَكُنَّ. وَلَمَّا ذَهَبْنَ لِيَبْتَعْنَ، جَاءَ الْعَرِيسُ، وَدَخَلَتِ الْمُسْتَعِدَّاتُ إِلَى الْعُرْسِ، وَأَغْلَقَ الْبَابَ. وَأخِيرًا جَاءَتِ الْعَدَارَى الْبَاقِيَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، أَفْتَحْ لَنَا! فَاجَابَ وَقَالَ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُنَّ، إِنِّي لَا أَعْرِفُكُنَّ! إِسْهَرُوا إِذَا، لِأَنَّكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ الْيَوْمَ وَلَا السَّاعَةَ.

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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:** 10/8/17 \$858.00

**Eucharistic Adoration** Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017. Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 7:30 PM

## Religious Education Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 21 Class 2

9:00 AM– 12:00 Noon

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017—MYO will meet at 2:00 PM to prepare for the Halloween Party and Parents Dinner. For more information please see Mirna or Gail.

 **Happy Halloween**

**Calling all kids!**

**St. Theresa Parish Halloween Party**

Saturday, October 28, 2017

from 5:00 PM —7:00PM

Games and Prizes

Come join the fun!



Thanksgiving

**St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch** in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 22, 2017 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.**

## The Lebanese American Council for Democracy

will be holding Election Workshops to help the Lebanese Diaspora better prepare and register to vote in the next Lebanese elections 2018. LACD election experts will volunteer their time to explain and assist voters throughout the whole process. All you need to bring is your Lebanese identity card or passport. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, October 15, at 12:00 Noon, at Our Lady of the Cedars, 61 Rockwood Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. **The second meeting will take place on Sunday, October 22, at 12:00 Noon, here at St. Theresa Church.** The third meeting will take place at St. George Orthodox, in Roslindale, MA. More information is available from: Mrs. Nathalie Homsy at 781-492-7662 or Mr. George Jbeily at 978-390-9095.



**Patriarch Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai**

*Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and All the East.*

Visit of Patriarch Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai to the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York. The Patriarch will visit our sister church of Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon in Jamaica Plain, MA on Friday, October 27, 2017 and will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 5:00PM. A Dinner will follow at the Four Points Hotel in Norwood, MA at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending the dinner please call for tickets at 617-522-0225 as soon as possible. All are welcome.

**Upcoming Second Collection:** Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of October 21st and 22nd**, for World Mission, Propagation of the Faith. This collection is taken up by every Catholic Church throughout the world. Monies are sent by the Holy See to missionaries in need wherever they may be. We thank you in advance for your contribution.



**St. Theresa Church: MYA [Maronite Young Adults]** welcomes

everyone between the ages of 18-35. We invite all young adults to join us on **First Sunday of the each month** for Liturgy at **6:00PM**. All young adults are welcome to attend and we especially welcome our brothers and sisters from neighboring parishes.