

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”



Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 13 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Oct. 14 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Memorial for +George Chahwan as requested by the family



Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 20 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Oct. 21 @ 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
+Margo Asack by Cauna Magner

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+All deceased members of the Bolus & Rose Saba families by Eleanor and Diane Samia

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
+Geraldine George by Manthala George, Jr. and family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, October 13, 2018

English: Gail

Sunday, October 14, 2018

English: Susan H.

Arabic: Randa H.

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 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

يَا إِخْوَتِي، اِعْمَلُوا لِخَلَاصِكُمْ بِخَوْفٍ وَرِعْدَةٍ، كَمَا أَطَعْتُمْ دَائِمًا، لَا فِي حُضُورِي فَحَسَبَ، بَلْ بِالْأَحْرَى وَبِالْأَكْثَرِ الْآنَ فِي غِيَابِي. فَاللَّهُ هُوَ الَّذِي يَجْعَلُكُمْ تُرِيدُونَ وَتَعْمَلُونَ بِحَسَبِ مَرْضَاتِهِ. اِفْعَلُوا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ بِغَيْرِ تَذَمُّرٍ وَجِدَالٍ، لِكَيْ تَصِيرُوا بَسْطَاءَ لَا لَوْمَ عَلَيْكُمْ، وَأَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ لَا عَيْبَ فِيكُمْ، وَسَطَ جِيلٍ مُعَوَّجٍ وَمُنْحَرَفٍ، تُضَيُّونَ فِيهِ كَالنَّيِّرَاتِ فِي الْعَالَمِ، مُتَمَسِّكِينَ بِكَلِمَةِ الْحَيَاةِ، لِأَفْتِخَارِي فِي يَوْمِ الْمَسِيحِ، بِأَنِّي مَا سَعَيْتُ وَلَا تَعَبْتُ بَاطِلًا. لَوْ أَنَّ دَمِي يُرَاقُ عَلَى ذَبِيحَةِ إِيمَانِكُمْ وَخِدْمَتِهِ، لَكُنْتُ أَفْرَحُ وَأَبْتَهِّجُ مَعَكُمْ جَمِيعًا. فَأَفْرَحُوا 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، وَرَفَدْنَ. وَفِي مُنْتَصَفِ اللَّيْلِ، صَارَتِ الصَّيْحَةُ: هُوَذَا الْعَرِيسُ! أُخْرَجُوا إِلَى لِقَائِهِ! حِينَئِذٍ قَامَتِ أَوْلَادُكَ الْعَدَارَى كُلُّهُنَّ، وَزَيَّنَّ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ. فَقَالَتِ الْجَاهِلَاتُ لِلْحَكِيمَاتِ: أَعْطِينَا مِنْ زَيْتِكُنَّ، لِأَنَّ مَصَابِيحَنَا تَنْطَفِئُ. فَأَجَابَتِ الْحَكِيمَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: قَدْ لَا يَكْفِينَا وَيَكْفِيكُنَّ. إِذْهَبْنَ بِالْأَحْرَى إِلَى الْبَاعَةِ وَأَبْتَعْنَ لَكُنَّ. وَلَمَّا ذَهَبْنَ لِيَبْتَعْنَ، جَاءَ الْعَرِيسُ، وَدَخَلَتِ الْمُسْتَعِدَّاتُ إِلَى الْعَرْسِ، وَأَغْلَقَ الْبَابَ. وَأَخِيرًا جَاءَتِ الْعَدَارَى الْبَاقِيَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، افْتَحْ لَنَا! فَاجَابَ وَقَالَ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُنَّ، إِنِّي لَا أَعْرِفُكُنَّ! اِسْهَرُوا إِذَا، لِأَنَّكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ الْيَوْمَ وَلَا السَّاعَةَ.

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:** 10/7/18, \$1,158.00



Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, Oct. 12, 2018 at 7:00PM.** Doors are opened at 6:00PM.



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!

Upcoming Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of October 20th and 21st**, 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.

Religious Education Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 20 Class 2
9:00 AM– 12:00 Noon



Calling all kids!

St. Theresa Parish Halloween Party
Saturday, October 27, 2018
from 5:00 PM —7:00PM
Games and Prizes
Come join the fun!

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.

Faith Community of St. Maron Maronite Church in Torrington, Ct.

Will be hosting the relics of Saint Rafka, the patron saint of suffering. On Saturday, October 27, 2018, and Sunday, October 28, 2018 the following is the schedule of events. **Saturday October 27, 2018** ,Arrival of Relics- 4:00PM Holy Liturgy - 4:30PM ,Exposition of the Relics - 6:00 to 9:00PM, American/Mediterranean buffet at the Church Hall - 6:00 to 8:00PM. **Sunday, October 28, 2018** Morning Prayers - 9:00am Holy Liturgy - 10:00am American/Mediterranean breakfast - 11:00am to 1:00pm Exposition of the Relics - 11:00am to 2:00pm (Relics leave the church at 2:00pm)



Holy Rosary Month:
Vatican City, Sept. 29, 2018 /08:23am (CAN). Pope

Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence." *He further asked that the Rosary conclude with the Prayer of Saint Michael the Archangel.*

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."



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.*