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Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross



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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: To be announced

Arabic Liturgy : To be announced

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

Ministry of 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 Mystery of Crowning

Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid difficulty in scheduling



*"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death.
I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.
I will let fall a shower of roses."
~Saint Therese of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirement of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor. To schedule your baptism call the church office.

Adoration

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the month from
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MYO—MYA

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September through April

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Sat. Oct. 15 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Oct. 16 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Gerges Matta as requested by family

40 Day Memorial for +Jean Youssef as requested by the family



Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 22 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. Oct. 23 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Hamid Sabbagh as requested by family

“Remember Me In Your Kingdom”

A day of reflection and celebration will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 to mark the **10th Anniversary of “Remember Me In Your Kingdom”** in the United States. The day will be held at Annunciation Melkite Catholic Cathedral in West Roxbury, beginning at 9:00 AM, and will end with lunch at 2:30PM. There will be talks presented by the Orthodox, Maronite and Melkite priests, and a Divine Liturgy at 1:30PM. Our special guest will be Bishop Francois Beyrouti, the new bishop for the Melkite Catholics in the United States. There is no cost to attend, however, so that they can prepare for lunch, please call Zeina Freiha at 781-789-0432 or Mrs. Caren Njeim at 857-222-9777, or reserve a space.

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COMPLEX - VITAMIN C GLUCOSAMINE MSM - RANTIDINE
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ANY MEDICATION YOU CAN DONATE IS APPRECIATED

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OBITUARY



Marcelle Zaher,

**Mother of Bassil Habib and Mirna Habib Issa
passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.**

The viewing will take place at the Russell & Pica Funeral Home, 441 South Main St., (Rt28) West Bridgewater on Friday, October 14th from 4:00 P.M. -8:00 P.M. Prayer of Incense @ 7:00 P.M.

The Funeral Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, October 15th at 11:00 A.M. at Saint Theresa Maronite Catholic Church, 343 North Main St., Brockton.

Burial will be held at El Toro Memorial Park, Lake Forest, California.

Second Collection World Mission

World Mission Sunday on the weekend of **October 10-22 & 10-23-22**. This collection was established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. This collection does not remain in the parish it is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.



**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. 10/9/22 \$1,188.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Religious Education Program 2022-2023

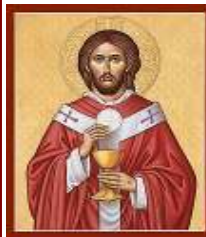


The Religious Education Program at St. Theresa Church is gearing up once again. As you know, our program not only offers a complete catechetical curriculum, but also teaches an appreciation for the Maronite Church and Liturgy. The program team has been at work preparing for the **2022-2023** Religious Education school year. We look forward to having your child participate in our program which will take place **Virtual** once a month on Saturdays from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM.

Registration Forms are posted on the web page of the church, please fill them out and return them as soon as possible.

For the Month of October

Bread and Wine



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 family
by the family

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Paulette Abourjaily
by the family

Vigil Candle for the Shrine of St. Theresa



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

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

+All deceased members of the James and Malvina Samia
by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Private Intention



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A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Philippians 2:12-18

Brothers and Sisters: 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. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

‘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.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل فيليبّي

يا إخوتي، إعملوا لِحِلاصِكُمْ بِخَوْفٍ وَرِعْدَةٍ، كَمَا أَطَعْتُمْ دَائِمًا، لا في حُضُورِي فَحَسْبَ، بَلْ بِالْأُخْرَى
وَبِالْأَكْثَرِ الْآنَ فِي غِيَابِي. فَاللَّهُ هُوَ الَّذِي يَجْعَلُكُمْ تُرِيدُونَ وَتَعْمَلُونَ بِحَسَبِ مَرْضَاتِهِ. إِفْعَلُوا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ
بِغَيْرِ تَذَمُّرٍ وَجِدَالٍ، لِكَيْ تَصِيرُوا بُسْطَاءَ لا لَوْمَ عَلَيْكُمْ، وَأَبْنَاءَ لِلَّهِ لا عَيْبَ فِيكُمْ، وَسَطَ جِئِلٍ مُعْوجِّ
وَمُنْحَرِفٍ، تُضَيَّبُونَ فِيهِ كَالنَّيِّرَاتِ فِي الْعَالَمِ، مُتَمَسِّكِينَ بِكَلِمَةِ الْحَيَاةِ، لِأَفْتِخَارِي فِي يَوْمِ الْمَسِيحِ، بِأَنِّي
مَا سَعَيْتُ وَلا تَعَبْتُ بَاطِلًا. لو أَنَّ دَمِي يُرَاقُ عَلَى ذَبِيحَةِ إِيمَانِكُمْ وَخِدْمَتِهِ، لَكُنْتُ أَفْرَحُ وَأَبْتَهِّجُ مَعَكُمْ
جَمِيعًا. فَأَفْرَحُوا أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا وَأَبْتَهِّجُوا مَعِي.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: «يُشْبِهُ مَلَكُوتَ السَّمَاوَاتِ عَشْرَ عَدَارِي أَخَذْنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ وَخَرَجْنَ إِلَى لِقَاءِ
العريس، خَمْسٌ مِنْهُنَّ جَاهِلَاتٌ، وَخَمْسٌ حَكِيمَاتٌ. فَالْجَاهِلَاتُ أَخَذْنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ وَلَمْ يَأْخُذْنَ مَعَهُنَّ
زَيْتًا. أَمَّا الْحَكِيمَاتُ فَأَخَذْنَ زَيْتًا فِي أَنْيَةِ مَعَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ. وَأَبْطَأَ الْعَرِيسُ فَنَعَسْنَ جَمِيعُهُنَّ، وَرَقَدْنَ. وَفِي
مُنْتَصَفِ اللَّيْلِ، صَارَتِ الصَّيْحَةُ: هُوَذَا الْعَرِيسُ! أُخْرَجُوا إِلَى لِقَائِهِ! حِينَئِذٍ قَامَتِ أُولَئِكَ الْعَدَارِي كُلُّهُنَّ،
وَزَيَّيْنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ. فَقَالَتِ الْجَاهِلَاتُ لِلْحَكِيمَاتِ: أَعْطِينَا مِنْ زَيْتِكُنَّ، لِأَنَّ مَصَابِيحَنَا تَنْطَفِئُ. فَأَجَابَتِ
الْحَكِيمَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: قَدْ لا يَكْفِينَا وَيَكْفِيكُنَّ. إِذْهَبْنَ بِالْأُخْرَى إِلَى الْبَاعَةِ وَأَبْتَعْنَ لَكُنَّ. وَلَمَّا ذَهَبْنَ لِيَبْتَعْنَ، جَاءَ
العريس، وَدَخَلَتِ الْمُسْتَعِدَّاتُ إِلَى الْعُرْسِ، وَأَغْلَقَ الْبَابَ. وَأَخِيرًا جَاءَتِ الْعَدَارِي الْبَاقِيَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: يَا
رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، أَفْتَحْ لَنَا! فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُنَّ، إِنِّي لا أَعْرِفُكُنَّ! إِسْهَرُوا إِذَا، لِأَنَّكُمْ لا تَعْلَمُونَ
اليَوْمَ وَلا السَّاعَةَ.



Saint Anthony Of The Desert Church

Cordially invites you to a lovely

*Annual
Haffi*

Saturday,
October 29 2022

St. Sharbel Parish Center
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Fall River, MA 02723



Michel Rmeih
with Bachir Khoury
on Keyboard and Band

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Dinner served @ 9:00pm
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