



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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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

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

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 Theresa of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor 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

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

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September through April

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Sat. Oct. 16 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

+**Joan Colandrea** as requested by Maryann Asiaf

Sun. Oct. 17 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant



Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 23 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Miriam Akoury** as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. Oct. 24 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant



St. Theresa Maronite Catholic Church
Religious Education Program Calendar
2021-2022

Please Note: Class Times will be held on Saturdays of each month (September through April) from 10:00AM-12:00 Noon

September 18, 2021 <i>*Saturday*</i> Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Registration Day/ Parent's Meeting Class 1 – 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, October 16, 2021 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 2 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, October 23, 2021 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Halloween Party From 5:00PM-7:00PM
Saturday, November 20, 2021 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 3 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, December 18, 2021 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 4 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, January 22, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 5 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, February 12, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 6 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, March 19, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 7 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, April 9, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 8 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, May 14, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Rehearsal and First Penance	First Communion Rehearsal and First Penance From 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Sunday, May 15, 2022	First Holy Communion Liturgy at 10:30 AM
<small>Please Note: If the Delta Variant requires the State to go Virtual during the school year. St. Theresa Church is set up and ready to go Virtual for lessons. You will be notified.</small>	<small>First Communion Rehearsal and First Penance will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 11:00AM-12:00 Noon First Communion will be on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at</small>



Saint Anthony
of The Desert Church

FOUNDER'S DAY ANNUAL HAFLI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

Live Entertainment



Featuring
Amin (Sultan) Khoury

Doors Open @ 7:00 pm - Midnight

Tickets
\$75 - VIP
\$65 - General Admission
(Ticket includes Mezza and Dessert)
Cash Bar

Reservation Only!

Rectory Office: Tue-F 9:30am-4:30pm
P: 508-672-7653 or saotd@verizon.net

Alternate Contacts
Fadi Heneine @ 774-526-9994
Tony Akouri @ 401-241-1976

Donations to Benefit Parish

Location: Saint Sharbel Parish Center
300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA 02723





**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:** 10/10/21 \$730.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

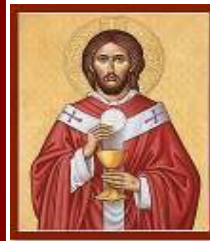
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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

**Second Collection
World Mission**

World Mission Sunday on the weekend of **October 23-24, 2021**. 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.

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 Saba families
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
+Henry Samia
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
+Rose Saba
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
+Naja and Samera Nessralla
by Mr. and Mrs. Kozhaya Nessralla



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Oct. 16-17, 2021

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 فيليبي

يا إخوتي، إعملوا لخلاصكم بخوفٍ ورعدة، كما أطعتم دائماً، لا في حُضوري فحسب، بل بالأحرى وبالأكثر الآن في غيابي. فالله هو الذي يجعلكم تُريدون وتعملون بحسب مرضاته. إفعلوا كلَّ شيءٍ بغير تَذمُّرٍ وِجدالٍ، لكي تصيروا بسطاء لا لوم عليكم، وأبناءً لله لا عيب فيكم، وسط جيلٍ مُعوجٍّ ومُنحرفٍ، تُضيبون فيه كالنيرت في العالم، متمسكين بكلمة الحياة، لأفتخاري في يوم المسيح، بأنني ما سعت ولا تعبت باطلاً. لو أن دمي يُراق على ذبيحة إيمانكم وخدمته، لكنتُ أفرح وأبتهج معكم جميعاً. فأفرحوا أنتم أيضاً وأبتهجوا معي.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: «يشبه ملكوت السموات عشر عذارى أخذن مصابيحهن وخرجن إلى لقاء العريس، خمس منهن جاهلات، وخمس حكيّات. فالجاهلات أخذن مصابيحهن ولم يأخذن معهن زيتاً. أمّا الحكيمات فأخذن زيتاً في آنية مع مصابيحهن. وأبطأ العريس فنعسن جميعهن، وراقدن. وفي منتصف الليل، صارت الصيحة: هوذا العريس! أخرجوا إلى لقاءه! حينئذ قامت أولئك العذارى كلهن، وزين مصابيحهن. فقالت الجاهلات للحكيّات: أعطينا من زيتك، لأن مصابيحنا تنطفئ. فأجابت الحكيمات وقلن: قد لا يكفينا ويكفيكن. إذهبن بالأحرى إلى الباعة وأبتعن لكن. ولما ذهبن ليبتعن، جاء العريس، ودخلت المستعدّات إلى العرس، وأغلق الباب. وأخيراً جاءت العذارى الباقيات وقلن: يا رب، يا رب، أفتح لنا! فأجاب وقال: الحق أقول لكن، إنني لا أعرفكن! إسهرُوا إذاً، لأنكم لا تعلمون اليوم ولا الساعة.