



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

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## **Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross**



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October 17-18, 2020

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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

## **Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Sat. Oct. 17 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

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

**Sun. Oct. 18 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**+Steve Sarkis**



## **Sunday of Christ the King**

**Sat. Oct. 24 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**+Badra Macary Raiidy** as requested by Cauna Magner and Mary Macary

**Sun. Oct. 25 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**+Edward Joseph** as requested by the family

### **Eparchy Of Saint Maron Of Brooklyn Life Matters: Womb to Tomb Discussion on Zoom**



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81115908009>

**Life Matters: Womb to Tomb  
Monday, October 19th @ 8:30 pm on Zoom.**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81115908009>**

### **Saint Theresa Church Religious Education Program Virtual Via Zoom**



**Dear Parents and Religious Education Students of St. Theresa Church:**

We are happy to inform you that we will begin classes via online zoom. Because of the special circumstances with Covid-19, **classes will be held online once per month on Saturdays until further notice.**

This seems to be the best format at the present time. This process is still new for us. We are navigating as best as we can. Lots of planning goes into everything we are doing. If you have any concerns, please reach out and we will accommodate as best as we can.

#### **Please Note the following Schedule:**

- ♦ Online class begins on Saturday, November 14, 2020 for **Grades 1 and 2 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon.**
- ♦ Online Bible Study class for **Grades 3-6 will begin on Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon.**

**Parents / Guardians may register their [child] or children by picking up an application in back of the church or see Mirna Issa.**

*Sincerely, Religious Education Team*



**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. 10/11/20 \$ 1,272.00

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

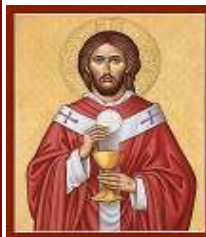
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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 17-18, 2020**. 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:

*+Special Intention*

**Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother**



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

*+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the Saba families*

*by Eleanor and Diane Samia*

**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 Mr. 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 :

*+Bolus and Rose Saba and family  
by The family*

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



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is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

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# SAINT THERESA MARONITE CHURCH



# 2020



**Please Note:  
Doors open for each service one hour before**

| Sun                                                                               | Mon                                                                                       | Tue                                                                                       | Wed                                     | Thu                                                                   | Fri                                          | Sat                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  |                                                                                           |                                                                                           |                                         | 1 Feast of St. Theresa<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM<br>Followed by Adoration | 2<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM<br><u>In Arabic</u>  | 3<br>Liturgy at 4:00PM<br>In English  |
| 4<br>Liturgy at 10:30 AM                                                          | 5                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         | 7<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM                 | 8<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM<br>Followed by Adoration                      | 9<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM<br><u>In Arabic</u>  | 10<br>Liturgy at 4:00PM<br>In English |
| 11<br>Liturgy at 10:30 AM                                                         | 12<br> | 13                                                                                        | 14<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM                | 15<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM<br>Followed by Adoration                     | 16<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM<br><u>In Arabic</u> | 17<br>Liturgy at 4:00PM<br>In English |
| 18<br>Liturgy at 10:30 AM                                                         | 19                                                                                        | 20<br> | 21<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM                | 22<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM<br>Followed by Adoration                     | 23<br>Liturgy at 7:00 PM<br><u>In Arabic</u> | 24<br>Liturgy at 4:00PM<br>In English |
| 25<br>Liturgy at 10:30 AM                                                         | 26<br> | 27                                                                                        | 28<br><u>Please Note:</u><br>No Liturgy | 29<br>No Liturgy or Adoration                                         | 30<br>No Liturgy                             | 31<br>Liturgy at 4:00PM<br>In English |



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**October 17-18, 2020**

### **A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Philipians 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.

### **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 لخلصكم بخوفٍ ورعدة، كما أطعتم دأيمًا، لا في حضورٍي فحسب، بل بالأحرى وبالأكثر الآن في غيابي. فالله هو الذي يجعلكم تُريدون وتعملون بحسب مرضاته. إعملوا كلَّ شيءٍ بغيرِ تدمرٍ وجدالٍ، لكي تصيروا بسطاء لا لومٍ عليكم، وأبناءً لله لا عيبٍ فيكم، وسطَ جيلٍ مُعوجٍ ومُنحرفٍ، تُضيئون فيه كالنيران في العالم، متمسكين بكلمة الحياة، لأفتخاري في يوم المسيح، بأنني ما سعيت ولا تعبت باطلاً. لو أنّ دمي يُراق على ذبيحة إيمانكم وخدمته، لكنت أفرح وأبتهج معكم جميعًا. فافرحوا أنتم أيضًا وأبتهجوا معي.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

## من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: «يُشبهه ملكوت السمواتِ عشرَ عذارى أخذن مصابيحهنّ وخرجن إلى لقاء العريس، خمسٌ منهنّ جاهلات، وخمسٌ حكيّات. فالجاهلات أخذن مصابيحهنّ ولم يأخذن معهنّ زيتًا. أمّا الحكيمات فأخذن زيتًا في آنيةٍ مع مصابيحهنّ. وأبطأ العريسُ فنعسن جميعهنّ، وراقدن. وفي منتصف الليل، صارت الصيحة: هوذا العريس! أخرجوا إلى لقاءه! حينئذ قامت أولئك العذارى كلهنّ، وزين مصابيحهنّ. فقالت الجاهلات للحكيّات: أعطينا من زيتك، لأن مصابيحنا تنطفئ. فأجابت الحكيمات وقلن: قد لا يكفيننا ويكفيكن. إذهنن بالأحرى إلى الباعة وابتعن لكن. ولما ذهبن ليبتعن، جاء العريس، ودخلت المستعدّات إلى العرس، وأغلق الباب. وأخيرًا جاءت العذارى الباقيات وقلن: يا رب، يا رب، افتح لنا! فأجاب وقال: الحق أقول لكن، إنني لا أعرفكن! إسهرُوا إذًا، لأنكم لا تعلمون اليوم ولا الساعة.