

# 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. 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

1 Year Memorial for +William Hakeem as req. by the family and  
+Theresa Hakeem and All deceased members of the Asack and Hakeem families

**Sun. Oct. 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

1 Year Memorial for +Robert Hebshie as req. by the family



## **Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Sat. Oct. 22 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Suzanne Magner as req. by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

**Sun. Oct. 23 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Paulette Abourjaily as req. by the family



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

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory  
of God and in loving memory of  
*+Peter L. Asack, Sr. by Margo Asack*

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

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
*Special Intention*

**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. 15, 2016**

Thomas

**Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016**

English: Alison

Arabic: Ghazi

### **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 advance of proposed date in order to avoid any difficulty in scheduling



### 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 فيلبتي

يا إخوتي، إعملوا لخلصكم بخوف ورعدة، كما أطعتم دأيمًا، لا في حضورٍ فحسب، بل بالأحرى وبالأكثر الآن في غيابي.  
فأله هو الذي يجعلكم تريدون وتعملون بحسب مرضاته. إعملوا كل شيء بغير تذمر وجدال، لكي تصيروا بسطاء لا لوم عليكم، وأبناءً لله لا عيب فيكم، وسط جيل معوج ومنحرف، تضيقون فيه كالنيرات في العالم، متمسكين بكلمة الحياة، لأفتخاري في يوم المسيح، بأني ما سعيت ولا تعبت باطلاً.  
لو أن دمِّي يراق على ذبيحة إيمانكم وخدمته، لكنت أفرح وأبتهج معكم جميعاً.  
فأفرحوا أنتم أيضاً وأبتهجوا معي.

### 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.

### إنجيل القديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: «يُسبِّهُ 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 أَنْيَّةٍ مَعَ مَصَابِيحِهِنَّ. وَأَبْطَأَ الْعَرِيسُ فَتَعَسَسَ جَمِيعُهُنَّ، وَرَقَدْنَ. وَفِي مُنْتَصَفِ اللَّيْلِ، صَارَتِ الصَّبِيحَةُ: هُوَذَا الْعَرِيسُ! أُخْرَجُوا إِلَى لِقَائِهِ!  
حِينَئِذٍ قَامَتِ أُولَئِكَ 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 الْعُرْسِ، وَأَغْلَقَ الْبَابَ. وَأخِيرًا جَاءَتِ الْعَدَارَى الْبَاقِيَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، افْتَحْ لَنَا! فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُنَّ، إِنِّي لَا أَعْرِفُكُنَّ! إِسْهَرُوا إِذَا، لِأَنَّكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ الْيَوْمَ وَلَا السَّاعَةَ.

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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: 10/9/16 \$1,820.00.



**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 express a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.

**Friends of the House of Hope Shelter, Inc.,** presents The Lebanese film: Stable-Unstable by About Production & MC Distribution, Friday, October 14, 2016, doors open at 7:00PM –Film at 7:30PM at Hellenic College Maliotis Cultural Center, 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets: visit [friendshousehopeshelter@gmail.com](mailto:friendshousehopeshelter@gmail.com) or call Jeymie at 857-389-1239 or Camile 617-335-7705.

**Upcoming Second Collection:** Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of October 15th and 16th**, 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.



**Autumn Tea:** Calling all Women! You are cordially invited to attend the Nineteenth Autumn Tea at the home of Audrey Nessralla, 719 West Main Street, Avon, MA 02322 on Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 2:00 PM —5:00 PM. RSVP to Audrey



**St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch** in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 23, 2016** 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 if accompanied by a paying adult.**



**Calling all kids!**

**St. Theresa Parish Halloween Party**  
Saturday, October 22, 2016  
from 5:00 PM —7:00PM  
Games and Prizes  
Come join the fun!



**Arabic Classes:** Ahlan Wa Sahlan! Abouna Joseph will be offering Arabic classes beginning on **Sunday, November 6, 2016** at 9:30AM for students in Grades One—High School. Please see Abouna for Arabic class registration. God bless



**Please join us....** for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall each Sunday following Divine Liturgy. Visit with family and friends.

St. George Maronite Church  
of Dover NH  
Invites you to our 12th Annual



**Haffi**

**Dinner & Dance**  
**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

Doors open @ 8:00pm  
Michaels Function Hall  
12 Alpha Street Haverhill MA

Deluxe Mezza  
Dinner  
Cash Bar  
Live Lebanese Music

*George Maalouf  
& Ensemble*



**Donation:**  
\$50.00 Adults  
\$25.00 Children

For questions and ticket purchase please call.  
Cheryl Butler @603-767-1416.  
Elie Merheb @ 603-553-2441 or Mounira Daher 603-235-0801

MYO Christmas Retreat

*Adore*

**December 2-3-4,  
2016**



*La Salette Retreat Center*  
Attleboro, MA

**Retreat Fees**

**\$170.00**  
Includes Room Accommodations, Meals  
and Retreat Activities

**\$55.00**  
Day Rate for Saturday  
Includes Meals and Retreat Activities

**Christmas Nativity, Light Show and Concerts  
are included for both rates**

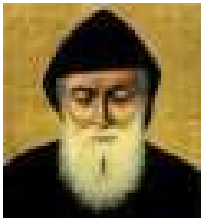
**For Registration contact:**

Fr. Vincent Farhat (215) 389-2000  
Mvno.smob@hotmail.com

Sr. Therese Maria (508) 996-1753  
stherese2010@gmail.com

**Registration Closes November 2, 2016**

**Address:**  
La Salette Retreat Center  
947 Park Street  
Attleboro, MA 02703

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**Membership: Help Us Train the Priests for Tomorrow!**

New members to the order of Saint Sharbel are welcome. The seminarians you help today will be the priests of tomorrow who will serve the Maronite Church in America. This wonderful organization plays an important role in helping to pay our seminarian expenses.

*Their are two levels of membership, Annual and Perpetual:*

**Annual:** To be an Annual member, you must donate \$500 annually or make four equal installments of \$125/ quarter.

**Perpetual:** To become a Perpetual member, you must make a one-time donation of \$5,000 to the Order's Endowment Fund. You can also choose to make four equal payments of \$1,250 over a one-year period.

Once your application has been submitted to either the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn or the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, the bishop (or his representative) will install you into the Order during Divine Liturgy at your parish or in your region. We thank you for your support!

For more information about the Order of Saint Sharbel and their ministry, or to apply to be a member, please visit the following website: <http://www.orderstsharbel.org/membership.html>

Also, for your convenience,  
application forms will be  
at the back of the church.