

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. 12 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Oct. 13 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Shafiq Saade and his daughter Therese**

as requested by the family



Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 19 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

Naja and Samera Nessralla as requested by Kozhaya Nessralla and family

Sun. Oct. 20 at 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

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

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

+*Peter and Margo Asack by Cauna Magner*

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

+*James and Malvina Samia and Henry Samia 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, Oct. 12, 2019

English: Thomas

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019

English: Katie

Arabic: Malek

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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل فيليبي

يا إخوتي، اعملوا لِحِلاصِكُمْ بِخَوْفٍ وَرِعْدَةٍ، كَمَا أَطَعْتُمْ دَائِمًا، لَا فِي حُضُورِي فَحَسَبَ، بَلْ بِالْأَحْرَى وَبِالْأَكْثَرِ الْآنَ فِي غِيَابِي. فَأَلَّهُ هُوَ الَّذِي يَجْعَلُكُمْ تُرِيدُونَ وَتَعْمَلُونَ بِحَسَبِ مَرْضَاتِهِ. اِفْعَلُوا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ بِغَيْرِ تَذَمُّرٍ وَجِدَالٍ، لِكَيْ تَصِيرُوا بُسْطَاءَ لَا لَوْمَ عَلَيْكُمْ، وَأَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ لَا عَيْبَ فِيكُمْ، وَسَطَ جِيلٍ مُعَوِّجٍ وَمُنْحَرَفٍ، تُضَيُّونَ فِيهِ كَالنَّيِّرَاتِ فِي الْعَالَمِ، مُتَمَسِّكِينَ بِكَلِمَةِ الْحَيَاةِ، لِأَفْتِخَارِي فِي يَوْمِ الْمَسِيحِ، بِأَنِّي مَا سَعَيْتُ وَلَا تَعِبْتُ بَاطِلًا. لَوْ أَنَّ دَمِي يُرَاقُ عَلَى ذَبِيحَةِ إِيمَانِكُمْ وَخِدْمَتِهِ، لَكُنْتُ أَفْرَحُ وَأَبْتَهِّجُ مَعَكُمْ جَمِيعًا. فَأَفْرَحُوا أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا وَأَبْتَهِّجُوا مَعِي.

والتسبيح لله دائما

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.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس 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 أَنْيَّةٍ مَعَ مَصَابِيحِهِنَّ. وَأَبْطَأَ الْعَرِيسُ فَتَعَسَسَ جَمِيعُهُنَّ، وَرَقَدْنَ. وَفِي مُنْتَصَفِ اللَّيْلِ، صَارَتِ الصَّيْحَةُ: هُوَذَا الْعَرِيسُ! أُخْرَجُوا إِلَى لِقَائِهِ! حِينَئِذٍ قَامَتِ أُولُنَّكَ الْعَدَارَى كُلُّهُنَّ، وَزَيَّنَ مَصَابِيحَهُنَّ. فَقَالَتِ الْجَاهِلَاتُ لِلْحَكِيمَاتِ: أَعْطِينَا مِنْ زَيْتِكُنَّ، لِأَنَّ مَصَابِيحَنَا تَنْطَفِئُ. فَأَجَابَتِ الْحَكِيمَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: قَدْ لَا يَكْفِينَا وَيَكْفِيكُنَّ. إِذْهَبْنَ بِالْأَحْرَى إِلَى الْبَاعَةِ وَأَبْتَعْنَ لِكُنَّ. وَلَمَّا ذَهَبْنَ لِيَبْتَعْنَ، جَاءَ الْعَرِيسُ، وَدَخَلَتِ الْمُسْتَعِدَّاتُ إِلَى الْعُرْسِ، وَأَغْلَقَ الْبَابَ. وَأَخِيرًا جَاءَتِ الْعَدَارَى الْبَاقِيَاتُ وَقُلْنَ: يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، أَفْتَحْ لَنَا! فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُنَّ، إِنِّي لَا أَعْرِفُكُنَّ! إِسْهَرُوا 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:** 10/6/19, \$ 811.00

Eucharistic Adoration  **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7:00PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM.



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!



St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch in the Parish Hall on Sunday, **October 20, 2019** following the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy. A 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.*

Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

This year, **October 13** is designated as “**Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday**” in our Eparchy. On October 13, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

Upcoming Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of October 19th and 20th**, for World Mission Sunday, as established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the CNEWA. This collection is forwarded to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

Religious Education

**Saturday, Oct. 19 Class 2
9:00 AM– 12:00 Noon**



Calling all kids!

**St. Theresa Parish
Halloween Party**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019
from 5:00 PM —7:00PM
Games and Prizes
Come join the fun!**

**MYO Adore Retreat
December 13-15, 2019**

We invite teens (ages 12-18) to join us for our **MYO Adore Retreat**. Let us learn from St. Joseph and make room in our hearts for the birth of Jesus. The Retreat location is at Wisdom House Retreat Center, 229 East Litchfield Rd, Litchfield CT. The cost for the retreat weekend is \$185 (includes accommodation, meals and retreat activities). The cost for the Saturday option is \$60 (includes meals and activities).

Please note: Registration opens September 15 and closes November 22, 2019. If you have any questions please contact Sr. Therese Maria at srtherese2010@gmail.com or Christian Hbaiterchbaiter@gmail.com.

The goal of our retreat ministry is to bring teens closer to Christ and one another in joyful fellowship, communion and Liturgy. I thank you in advance for your help and encouragement.

United in Christ the Light, Sister Therese Maria
Touma Eparchial Director for MYO/MYA