

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

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**THEN JESUS SUMMONED HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES AND
GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER UNCLEAN SPIRITS, TO CAST THEM OUT,
AND TO CURE EVERY DISEASE AND EVERY SICKNESS.**

MATTHEW 10: 1



Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

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

All living and deceased Father's of St. Theresa Parish family

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

All living and deceased Father's of St. Theresa Parish family

+Peter L. Asack, Sr., as requested by Margo Asack



Feast of Saint Peter and Paul

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

+Intention of the celebrant

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

+George S. Asack, Sr., as requested by Madeline Asack and family

+Chickery and Katherine Mansour as requested by family



For the Month of June

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. by Maryann Asiaf

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Naja Nessralla by Samera Nessralla

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+George S. Asack, Sr. by the Madeline Asack and family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr. and all deceased members of the family by the family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Cauna

Sunday, June 17, 2018

English: George Matta

Arabic: Sadie

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 3:7-14

Yet whatever gains I had these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبي

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ كُلَّ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ لِي رِبْحًا، حَسِبْتُهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِ خُسْرَانًا. بَلْ إِنِّي أَحْسَبُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَيْضًا خُسْرَانًا، إِزَاءَ الرَّبِّحِ الْأَعْظَمِ وَهُوَ مَعْرِفَةُ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّي، الَّذِي مِنْ أَجْلِهِ خَسِرْتُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَأَحْسَبُهُ نَفَايَةَ لِأَرْبِحَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَأُوجِدُ فِيهِ مُبَرَّرًا لَا بِالْبِرِّ الَّذِي مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ، بَلْ بِالْبِرِّ الَّذِي مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ، وَالَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، وَالْقَائِمِ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ. وَذَلِكَ لِكَيْ أَعْرِفَهُ وَأَعْرِفَ قُوَّةَ قِيَامَتِهِ، وَأَشْتَرِكَ فِي الْإِيمَانِ، مُتَشَبِّهًا بِهِ فِي مَوْتِهِ، لَعَلِّي أَبْلُغُ الْقِيَامَةَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ. وَلَا أَدْعِي أَنِّي قَدْ حَصَلْتُ عَلَى ذَلِكَ، أَوْ أَنِّي بَلَغْتُ إِلَى الْكَمَالِ، لَكِنِّي أَسْعَى لَعَلِّي أُدْرِكُهُ، لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَسُوعَ أُدْرِكُنِي!

أَيْهَا الْإِخْوَةَ، أَنَا لَا أَظُنُّ أَنِّي أُدْرِكْتُ، وَلَكِنْ يَهْمُنِي أَمْرٌ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ أَنْ أَنْسَى مَا وَرَائِي، وَأَمْتَدَّ إِلَى مَا أَمَامِي. فَاسْعَى إِلَى الْهَدَفِ لِأَفُوزَ بِالْجَائِزَةِ الْعُلْيَا الَّتِي يَدْعُونَا اللَّهُ إِلَيْهَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ.



Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

إنجيل القديس متى

دَعَا يَسُوعُ تَلَامِيذَهُ الْاِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ، فَأَعْطَاهُمْ سُلْطَانًا يَطْرُدُونَ بِهِ الْأَرْوَاحَ النَّجِسَةَ، وَيَشْفُونَ الشَّعْبَ مِنْ كُلِّ مَرَضٍ وَكُلِّ عِلَّةٍ. وَهَذِهِ أَسْمَاءُ الرُّسُلِ الْاِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ: الْأَوَّلُ سِمْعَانُ الَّذِي يُدْعَى بُطْرُسَ، وَأَنْدَرَاوُسُ أَخُوهُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ زَبْدَى، وَيُوحَنَّا أَخُوهُ، وَفِيلِيُّسُ وَبَرْتُلْمَاوُسُ، وَثُومَا وَمَتَّى الْعَشَّارُ، وَيَعْقُوبُ بْنُ حَلْفَى وَتَدَّاوُسُ، وَسِمْعَانُ الْغَيُورُ وَيَهُودَا الْإِسْخَرِيوطِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ يَسُوعَ.

هُؤُلَاءِ الْاِثْنَا عَشَرَ أَرْسَلَهُمْ يَسُوعَ، وَقَدْ أَوْصَاهُمْ قَائِلًا: «لَا تَسْلُكُوا طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْوَتْنِيِّينَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلُوا مَدِينَةَ لِّلْسَامِرِّيِّينَ، بَلْ اذْهَبُوا بِالْحَرِيِّ إِلَى الْخَرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلِ.

**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:** \$707.00

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, June 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM.** Doors are opened 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 for the months of **July and August!** Thank you.

Upcoming Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the **weekend of June 23-24, 2018** , for **Holy Father's (Peter Pence).** The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father for him to assist with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Fr. Jerry DiGiralamo, S.A., Chapel of our Savior, 475 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA 02301 will be offering a four part study on the Holy Spirit from the Creation to the Present as offered in the Sacred Scriptures. Beginning on June 12, 2018. Meetings are on Tuesday mornings at 10:30AM– 11:30 AM.

June 19: The role of the Holy Spirit in the ministry of Jesus.

June 26: The birth of the Church through the Holy Spirit.

July 10: The way we live our life in the Spirit today. **All Are Welcome!**



SAVE THE DATE

Light of Life (LOL) Bible Camp



**AUG
23-25
9-3PM**

**Our Lady of the Cedars
Maronite Center
61 Rockwood St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130**

**For Ages
5-12**



For more information, contact the Maronite Servant Sisters at 508-966-1753 or email srtherese2010@gmail.com to register
More details to follow...

\$50 donation per child

Save The Date

St. Theresa Church Presents Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival

Friday, September 28, 2018
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Sunday, September 30, 2018

Ahlan Wa Sahlan!

Save This Date!
Thursday, October 4, 2018



And join Bishop Gregory Mansour at the Eparchy of Saint Maron's 9th Annual Benefit Dinner on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the New York Athletic Club.

The proceeds of this Benefit Dinner provide essential funding for:

Seminarian Education
Establishing New Maronite Parishes
Caring for Retired Priests
Ministering to the Faithful

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We look forward to seeing you there!
Thank you for your support.