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Matthew 10: 1

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 it is available anytime 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. Sponsors 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

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

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Sat. July 2 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. July 3 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Please Note: This will be Abouna Joseph Daiif Last Liturgy



Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 9 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Margo Asack** as requested by family and friends

+**Nathacha Joseph and Harrison George** as requested by the family

Sun. July 10 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Margo Asack** as requested by family and friends

Welcome Abouna

Please join us on Sunday, July 10, 2022 following the 10:30 AM Liturgy in the church hall for a welcoming Coffee Hour for *Abouna Joseph Abi-Saad* as the new Administrator of Saint Theresa Church.



Save the Date

For the 10th Light of Life Bible Camp

It will be held at Saint Anthony of the Desert in Fall River, MA during the week of August 1-5th. Mark these dates in your calendars. We hope that your child (ren) can join us! We appreciate you helping us to also spread the word with other families you know. If you have any youth ages 13+ and they would like to volunteer for the camp please reach out to us. The camp fee per child is \$50. Stay tuned for more details regarding online registration. The sisters and I will be keeping you and your loved ones in our prayers.

*Peace in Christ,
Sr. Therese Maria and Sisters
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light*



**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. 6/26/22 \$618.00, Holy Father forwarded \$123.00

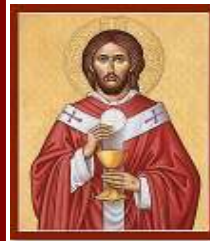
Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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.



For the Month of July

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+Mary George Davin, daughter
Deborah Davin Sperre
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:

*+Lee George Roukous
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 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 :

*+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
by the family*

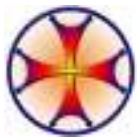
Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



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

*+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph, Michael and
Margaret George*

by the family



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A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 3:7-14

Brothers and Sisters: 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. **Praise be to God always.**

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."



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل فيليبي

يا إخوتي، إنَّ كُلَّ هذهِ الأمورِ التي كانت لي ربحًا، حسبَها من أجلِ المسيحِ خسِرانًا. بل إنِّي أحسبُ كلَّ شيءٍ أيضًا خسِرانًا، إزاءَ الرِّبْحِ الأعظمِ وهو معرفةُ المسيحِ يسوعَ ربِّي، الَّذي من أجلِهِ خسِرْتُ كلَّ شيءٍ، وأحسبُهُ نِفيًا لأرْبِحَ المسيحَ، وأوجدَ فيه مبررًا لا بالبرِّ الَّذي من الشريعةِ، بل بالبرِّ الَّذي من الإيمانِ بالمسيحِ، الَّذي هو من الله، والقائم على الإيمان. وذلك لي أعرفه وأعرف قُوَّةَ قيامتهِ، وأشترك في آلامه، مُتَشَبِّهًا به في موتهِ، لعلِّي أبلغُ القيامةَ من بينِ الأموات. ولا أدعي أنني قد حصلتُ على ذلك، أو أنني بلغتُ إلى الكمال، لكنِّي أسعى لعلِّي أدركه، لأنَّ المسيحَ يسوعَ أدركني!

أيُّها الإخوة، أنا لا أظنُّ أنني أدركتُ، ولكن يهمني أمرٌ واحد، وهو أن أنسى ما ورأيتُ، وأمتدَّ إلى ما أمامي. فأسعى إلى الهدفِ لأفوزَ بالجائزةِ العُليا التي يدعونا اللهُ إليها في المسيحِ يسوعَ. **والتسبيح لله دائما**

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

دعا يسوعُ تلاميذهِ الاثني عشرَ، فأعطاهم سلطانًا يطرُدونَ بهِ الأرواحَ النَّجِسةَ، ويشفونَ الشَّعبَ من كلِّ مَرَضٍ وكلِّ علةٍ. وهذه أسماءُ الرُّسلِ الاثني عشرَ: الأوَّلُ سِمْعَانُ الَّذي يُدعى بُطْرُسَ، وأندراؤسُ أخوه، ويعقوبُ بنُ زبدي، ويوحنا أخوه، وفيلبُّسُ وبرثلماؤسُ، وثوما ومثي العشار، ويعقوبُ بنُ حلفى وتداؤسُ، وسِمْعَانُ العَيُورُ ويهوذا الإسخرِيوطي الَّذي أسلمَ يسوعَ.

هؤلاءِ الاثنا عشرَ أرسلَهُم يسوعُ، وقد أوصاهم قائلاً: «لا تسلكوا طريقًا إلى الوثنيين، ولا تدخلوا مَدِينَةَ السَّامِرِيِّينَ، بل اذهبوا بِالْحَرِيِّ إلى الخرافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلِ.