

# 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. July 1 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Hameed and Catherine Macary and

+Nossif and Cauna Assif as requested by Paul and Cauna Magner

**Sun. July 2 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+George ELHayek as requested by the family



## **Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sat. July 8 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Intention of the celebrant

**Sun. July 9 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Intention of the celebrant



### **For the Month of July**

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+*All deceased members of the Asiaf family*  
by *Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea*

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

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+*Geraldine George by Mr. Manthala George and family*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and all deceased members*  
by *Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea*



### **Lectors' Schedule**

**Saturday, July 1 , 2017**

**English:** Thomas

**Sunday, July 2, 2017**

**English:** Mirna

**Arabic:** Marina

### **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 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، وَأُوجَدُ 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.

هُؤَلَاءِ 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.

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**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:** 6/25/17, \$718.00



**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

extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.



**Please join us....**for Coffee Hour and fellowship in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, July 2, 2017** following Liturgy to wish *Abouna Joseph* a *Happy Birthday* and visit with family and friends.



**St. Theresa Church: MYA [Maronite Young Adults]** welcomes everyone between the ages of 18-35. We invite all young adults to join us on **Sunday, July. 2, 2017** for Liturgy at **7:00PM**. A Young Adult Liturgy will be celebrated on the First Sunday of each month at 7:00PM. All young adults are welcome to attend and we especially welcome our brothers and sisters from neighboring parishes.

**Upcoming Second Collection:** Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the weekend of **July 1-2, 2017**, 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.



**Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy will not take place for the month of June. It will resume on Friday, July 7, 2017.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP !  
Coffee Hour Volunteers**

If you are able to lend a hand on sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour, **Please** see Abouna.



**Have A Safe and Happy 4th of July**

**News From Our Sister Parish**

**St. Anthony Maronite Church  
Lebanese Heritage Festival  
"Mahrajan"**

Lebanese Food & Sweets  
Children Games  
FREE Admission  
FREE Parking  
FREE Shuttle Bus  
Parking at WestConn Midtown Campus - 1st Ave Garage

Live Music  
Anis Sultan  
and the Sultan Ensemble

**August 18 and 19, 2017**  
Friday 4pm - midnight  
Saturday 12 noon - midnight  
Saint Anthony Catholic Church  
11 Osborne Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810  
www.stanthonydanbury.com

**LEBANESE FOOD**

<b>LAZAWCHEES</b> NEF ANKAWCHEES Real prepared or fresh vegetables served to us served in sandwiches	<b>KEBABS</b> - Lamb, Pork Chicken or Chicken	<b>KFTZ</b> Sausages 1/2 lb. Served Bread & Lemon	<b>SHAWARMA</b> - Chicken, Beef, Lamb, Turkey and Pork	<b>MEAT BOWL</b>	<b>PLATTERS</b> Small - 1/2 lb. of meat with 1/2 lb. of rice 1/2 lb. of french fries 1/2 lb. of french fries	<b>OMLET</b> - Omelet of one Chicken or Beef 1/2 lb. of french fries 1/2 lb. of french fries	<b>MAHRAJAN</b> Served in 1/2 lb. of 1/2 lb. of french fries 1/2 lb. of french fries	<b>A.L.C. CARTE</b> Fajita, Curry, Rajma, Hummus, Falafel, Bread, Sambal, Pickle, Mint Tea, French Fries, Hot Pepp.
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For more information  
contact: Nancy Givens at  
**203-994-1877**

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and entry fees on  
the church website or  
Facebook Page

**Save The Date**

**St. Theresa Church Presents Our  
Annual Lebanese Food Festival**

Friday, September 22, 2017  
Saturday, September 23, 2017  
Sunday, September 24, 2017

**Ahalan Wa Sahlan!**