

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

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**'LORD, YOU KNOW EVERYTHING; YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.'**

**JOHN 21: 17**

## **Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection**

**Sat. May 13 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

All deceased members of the +Bolus and Rose Saba family as requested by the family

+All living and deceased Mother's of the St. Theresa Parish Family

**Sun. May 14 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+All living and deceased Mother's of the St. Theresa Parish Family

+George and Youseff Rohban as requested by the family



## **Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection**

**Sat. May 20 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for + Mary Akeke as requested by the family

+Louis and Josephine Akeke, son Albert, daughters Bahea, Sarah and Anna Kay as requested by the family

**Sun. May 21 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

For the First Holy Communicants



## **For the Month of May**

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

+*Rita El Msann* by *Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub*

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

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

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

+*Louis and Josephine Akeke, son Albert, daughters Bahea, Sarah, Mary and Anna Kay* by the family

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.,* by *Mary Ann Asiaf*



## **Lectors' Schedule**

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**English:** Thomas

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**English:** Sandra M.

**Arabic:** Kabalan

### **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: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

### فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، وَأَنْتُمْ، فَقَدْ كُنْتُمْ أَمْوَاتًا بِزَلَّاتِكُمْ وَخَطَايَاكُمْ، الَّتِي سَلَكْتُمْ فِيهَا مِنْ قَبْلِ بَحْسَبِ إِلَهٍ هَذَا الْعَالَمِ، بِحَسَبِ رَيْسِ سُلْطَانِ الْجَوِّ، أَيْ الرُّوحِ الَّذِي يَعْمَلُ الْآنَ فِي أَبْنَاءِ الْعُصْيَانِ؛ وَمِنْهُمْ نَحْنُ أَيْضًا جَمِيعًا قَدْ سَلَكْنَا مِنْ قَبْلِ فِي شَهَوَاتِ إِنْسَانِنَا الْجَسَدِيِّ، عَامِلِينَ بِرَغَبَاتِهِ وَأَفْكَارِهِ، وَكُنَّا بِالطَّبِيعَةِ أَوْلَادَ الْعَضَبِ كَالْبَاقِينَ؛ لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ، وَهُوَ الْغَنِيُّ بِرَحْمَتِهِ، فَلِكثْرَةِ مَحَبَّتِهِ الَّتِي أَحَبَّنَا بِهَا، وَقَدْ كُنَّا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا أَمْوَاتًا بِزَلَّاتِنَا، أَحْيَانًا مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَبِالنَّعْمَةِ أَنْتُمْ مَخْلَصُونَ؛ وَمَعَهُ أَقَامْنَا وَأَجَلَسْنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، لِيُظْهِرَ فِي الْأَجْيَالِ الْآتِيَةِ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ الْفَاقِئَةِ، بِلُطْفِهِ لَنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. فَبِالنَّعْمَةِ أَنْتُمْ مَخْلَصُونَ بِوَاسِطَةِ الْإِيمَانِ: وَهَذَا لَيْسَ مِنْكُمْ، إِنَّهُ عَطِيَّةُ اللَّهِ. وَلَا هُوَ مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ، لِيَلَّا يَفْتَخَرَ أَحَدٌ؛ لِأَنَّنا نَحْنُ صُنْعُهُ، قَدْ خُلِقْنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لِلْأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَةِ، الَّتِي سَبَقَ اللَّهُ فَأَعَدَّهَا لِكِي نَسْلُكَ فِيهَا.

### Gospel: John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا

بَعْدَ الْغَدَاءِ، قَالَ يَسُوعُ لِسِمْعَانَ بُطْرُسَ: «يَا سِمْعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا، أَتُحِبُّنِي أَكْثَرَ مِمَّا يُحِبُّنِي هُوَآءُ؟». قَالَ لَهُ: «نَعَمْ، يَا رَبِّ، أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنِّي أَحِبُّكَ». قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِرْعَ حُمْلَانِي». قَالَ لَهُ مَرَّةً ثَانِيَةً: «يَا سِمْعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا، أَتُحِبُّنِي؟». قَالَ لَهُ: «نَعَمْ يَا رَبِّ، أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنِّي أَحِبُّكَ». قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِرْعَ نِعَاجِي!». قَالَ لَهُ مَرَّةً ثَالِثَةً: «يَا سِمْعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا، أَتُحِبُّنِي؟». فَحَزَنَ بُطْرُسُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ قَالَ لَهُ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ: أَتُحِبُّنِي؟ فَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا رَبِّ، أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْتَ تَعْرِفُ أَنِّي أَحِبُّكَ». قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِرْعَ خِرَافِي! الْحَقُّ الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكَ: حِينَ كُنْتَ شَابًّا، كُنْتَ تَشُدُّ حِرَامَكَ بِيَدَيْكَ وَتَسِيرُ إِلَى حَيْثُ تُرِيدُ. وَلَكِنْ حِينَ تَشِيخُ، سَتَسْبِطُ يَدَيْكَ وَآخِرُ يَشُدُّ لَكَ حِرَامَكَ، وَيَذْهَبُ بِكَ إِلَى حَيْثُ لَا تُرِيدُ». قَالَ يَسُوعُ ذَلِكَ مُشِيرًا إِلَى الْمِيئَةِ الَّتِي سَيَمَجِّدُ بِهَا بُطْرُسَ اللَّهَ. ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُ: «إِتَّبِعْنِي!».

**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:** 5/7/17, \$912.00, 5/7/17 Second Collection Forwarded Catholic Home Mission \$105.00



**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.

**Eucharistic Invitation to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist.**



You are invited to spend sometime before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist to grow in faith and love of our Lord. How awesome is this gift in which Jesus our Lord and God is present here in the Eucharist. How awesome our Lord is to give us this way to approach our living God. What will keep you away from the gift of our Lord who awaits you to spend a little time adoring him in the Eucharist. **Liturgy will take place at 8:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 PM on Fridays.**

**Upcoming Second Collection:** Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the weekend of May 13-14, for **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.** This collection is used for Missions in the USA. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

**Religious Education Calendar**

\*Saturday, May 20 from 11:00AM-12:00Noon  
Rehearsal for First communicants\*



Sun. May 21 Celebration of First Eucharist



**High School and College Graduates:** Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy on Sunday, June 4, 2017.**



**Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:** During the Month of May in honor of Our Blessed Mother you are most welcome to join in prayer and pray the rosary as the Blessed Mother will travel from homes of parishioners that will host the evening of prayer **Mondays through Thursdays** and on **Fridays** at the Church. If you would like more information to join

the prayer group for the month of May, please see **Flavia Saade**



**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.

**OUR LADY-OF-THE CEDARS Lebanese Festival**  
61 Rockwood Street - Jamaica Plain, MA • 617-522-0223

**Three Days of Entertainment**

<b>Friday</b> May 26, from 6 - 11	<b>Saturday</b> May 27, from 3 - 11 Live band & DJ	<b>Sunday</b> May 28, from 12 - 6
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**Mitchell Kaltsounas**     **Marwan Zgheib and Roy Ghahwan**

Chicken, Kebabs, Shawarma, Falafel, Hummus, Tabbouleh, Pita, Bread, etc.

**Full Bar**     Lebanese Coffee     ARB     Kibby Nayyafi     Popsicle     Holiq

**Raffle: (1) \$1000 in CASH - (2) More than \$2000 in Value Prizes Gift Certificates and Gift Baskets**

FREE Parking - Hellenic College: 50 Goddard Street, Brookline and The Park School: 171 Goddard Street, Brookline. Free shuttle from-and-to-the church • Valet parking available ~~~ You cannot bring food or drink ~~~

# St. Theresa Church

## Annual Hafli 5/6/17

<u><b>Income</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>
Ticket Sales	\$ 39,625.00
Raffle:	\$ 3,150.00
Monetary Donations:	\$ 4,819.00

**Items of Donations as follows:**

- \* 50 Inch HD 4K TV *-For the Raffle*
- \* 2 Mountain Bikes *-For the Raffle*
- \* Wine and Lottery Basket *-For the Raffle*
- \* Hannoush Jewelers— *Jewelry For the Raffle*
- \* Gift Certificate for Quincy Dental Value of \$500.00 *- For the Raffle*
- \* Lu Luce Pastry Shop *-Pastry Centerpieces*
- \* Cedar's Mediterranean Foods *- Mezza*
- \* Near East Bakery *-Bread*
- \* Profile News-Abe Tannous *-Ad in Profile News*

*Gross Income To Date*..... **\$ 47,594.00**

<u><b>Expenses</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>
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Andre Keedy—Singer & Sound System-	\$ 1,200.00
<i>\$1,800.00— \$600.00 Received by donor</i>	
Tony Mikhael - Singer	\$ 2,000.00
Gourmet Nuts and foods	\$ 350.00
Babysitter for Children's Room	\$ 125.00
Ad Print— Tickets and Flyers printing	\$ 225.00
Holiday Inn Function Facility Mansfield	\$ 10,833.43
<i>[* 445 Dinners, * 30 Children's * ]</i>	
Hafli Supplies <i>[Oval and Round bowls for Mezza and Nuts]</i>	\$ 340.57

*Total Expenses To Date*..... **\$ 15,074.00**

Gross Income to Date:		\$ 47,594.00
Total Expenditures to Date:	—	<u>\$ 15,074.00</u>
Net Income to Date:		\$ 32,520.00

# PILGRIMAGE

for MYO Teens (Ages 12-18) & Families

in Honor of the  
**100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima**

Held at the Our Lady Of Fatima Shrine

101 Summer Street

Holliston, MA 01746

## Afternoon Program

Sunday May

**21**

3:00-6:00 p.m

3:00 p.m Welcome & Introduction to the Shrine

3:30 p.m Outdoor Rosary & Procession

4:15 p.m Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Spiritual talk and Quiet Prayer

5:00 p.m Evening Prayer & Benediction

5:15 p.m Pizza Supper & Social

**Please note:**

*MYO and their families will be responsible for their own transportation.*

*We plan to meet promptly at 3pm at the shrine.*

*We are asking for a \$10 donation per person to help cover the pizza cost and to offer a donation to the Shrine.*

**PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 18 TO**

**TERRY GALIB TERRYGALIB@COMCAST.NET OR 508-674-2036**

