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First Sunday After Holy Cross

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FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE,
AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.

MARK 10:45

First Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Sept. 16 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Gertrude Smith** as requested by Michael Mather, Sr.

Sun. Sept. 17 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant



Second Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Sept. 23 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

For the Intentions of the Festival workers, donors and volunteers

Sun. Sept. 24 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.** as requested by MaryAnn Asiaf

+**Kim Rosenfelt Asiaf** as requested Mon and Dad



For the Month of September

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

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+**Rose Saba** by *the family*

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

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+**Peter L. Asack, Sr.** by *Margo Asack*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 16 , 2017

English: Thomas

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

English: Gordon

Arabic: Sola

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: 2 Timothy 2:1-10

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس

يا إخوتي، وأنت، يا أبنِي، تَشَدَّدْ بِالنُّعْمَةِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا سَمِعْتَهُ مِنِّي بِحُضُورِ شُهُودٍ كَثِيرِينَ، اسْتَوِدِعْهُ أَنَا سَأَمْنَاءَ، جَدِيرِينَ هُمْ أَيْضًا بِأَنْ يُعَلِّمُوا غَيْرَهُمْ. شَارِكْنِي فِي أَحْتِمَالِ الْمَشَقَّاتِ كَجُنْدِيٍّ صَالِحٍ لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا مِنْ جُنْدِيٍّ يَنْهَمِكُ فِي الْأُمُورِ الْمَعِيشِيَّةِ، إِذَا أَرَادَ أَنْ يُرْضِيَ مَنْ جَنْدَهُ. وَمَنْ يُصَارِعُ لَا يَنَالُ إِكْلِيلًا إِلَّا إِذَا صَارَعَ بِحَسَبِ الْأُصُولِ. وَالْحَارِثُ الَّذِي يَتَعَبُ لَهُ الْحَقُّ بِالنَّصِيبِ الْأَوَّلِ مِنَ الثَّمَرِ. تَأَمَّلْ فِي مَا أَقُولُ: وَالرَّبُّ سَيُعْطِيكَ فَهْمًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ! تَذَكَّرْ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ، بِحَسَبِ إِنْجِيلِي، الَّذِي فِيهِ أَحْتَمِلُ الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْفَيْوَدَ كَمُجْرِمٍ، لَكِنَّ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُقَيَّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِيَحْصِلُوا هُمْ أَيْضًا عَلَى الْخَلَاصِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ الْمَجْدِ الْأَبَدِيِّ.



Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقَسَ

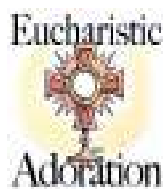
دَنَا مِنْ يَسُوعَ يَعْقُوبُ وَيُوحَنَّا، أَبْنَا زَبَدَى ، وَقَالَا لَهُ: «يَا مُعَلِّمَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ تَصْنَعَ لَنَا كُلَّ مَا نَسْأَلُكَ». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَاذَا تُرِيدَانِ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكُمَا؟». قَالَا لَهُ: «أَعْطِنَا أَنْ نَجْلِسَ فِي مَجْدِكَ، وَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ، وَوَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَسَارِكَ». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «إِنَّمَا لَا تَعْلَمَانِ مَا تَطْلُبَانِ: هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعَانِ أَنْ تَشْرَبَا الْكَأْسَ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا؟ أَوْ أَنْ تَتَعَمَّدَا بِالْمَعْمُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي أَتَعَمَّدُ بِهَا أَنَا؟». قَالَا لَهُ: «نَسْتَطِيعُ». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «الْكَأْسُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَشْرَبُهَا سَتَشْرَبَانِيهَا، وَالْمَعْمُودِيَّةُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَتَعَمَّدُ بِهَا سَتَتَعَمَّدَانِ بِهَا. أَمَّا الْجُلُوسُ عَنْ يَمِينِي أَوْ عَنْ يَسَارِي، فَلَيْسَ لِي أَنْ أَمْنَحَهُ إِلَّا لِلَّذِينَ أَعَدَّ لَهُمْ». وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْعَشْرَةُ الْآخَرُونَ، بَدَأُوا يَغْتَاظُونَ مِنْ يَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا. فَدَعَاهُمْ يَسُوعَ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِينَ يُعْتَبَرُونَ رُؤَسَاءَ الْأُمَمِ يَسُودُونَهُمْ، وَعَظَمَاءُهُمْ يَتَسَلَطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَيْسَ الْأَمْرُ بَيْنَكُمْ هَكَذَا، بَلْ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيكُمْ عَظِيمًا، فَلْيَكُنْ لَكُمْ خَادِمًا. وَمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ الْأَوَّلَ بَيْنَكُمْ، فَلْيَكُنْ عَبْدًا لِلْجَمِيعِ؛ لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَأْتِ لِيُخْدَمَ، بَلْ لِيُخْدَمَ، وَيَبْذُلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدَاءً عَنْ كَثِيرِينَ».

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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:** 9/10/17 \$900.00,



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 Note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday, Sept. 29, 2017. Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 7:30 PM

Second Collection: Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn has asked that all churches in the Eparchy take up a **Second Collection for Catholic University of America**. This collection is to be taken on the weekend of **Sept. 16-17, 2017**. This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at CUA. Our own seminarians are given a 50% discount in tuition. This collection is forwarded to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.



St. Theresa Church Festival
Sept. 22, 23, 24, 2017

Once again, we are inviting all parishioners and families to join to ensure the success of our Festival. Volunteers are needed to work at the Festival on one or more days; if you are able to lend a helping hand please speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle Nessralla.

On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Bishop Michel Aoun, Bishop of the Eparchy of Jbeil, Lebanon to Boston. We extend an invitation to you in joining our parish family in welcoming Bishop Michel Aoun. Please join us on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 7:30PM for Liturgy. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Novena to St. Theresa: A novena in honor of St. Theresa, the Little Flower, will begin on **Monday Sept. 25, 2017** and will conclude on **Friday, Sept. 29, 2017.**

Monday, Sept. 25, 2015 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena
Wed., Sept. 27, 2016 at 7:30PM Liturgy with Bishop Michel Aoun

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena
Friday, Sept. 29, 2016 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena



Feast of St. Theresa
Sunday, Oct. 1, at 10:30 AM

Flowers for the Feast of St. Theresa may be donated in loving memory or in honor of a family member or friend. Please send your donation to the church office along with the name of your loved one so that we can begin to prepare our bulletin and order our flowers in time. God bless



If you are interested in attending. Please RSVP online at www.stmaron.org at New York Benefit Dinner, no later than Oct. 1, 2017

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FRIDAY, 9/22 3 PM - MIDNIGHT	SATURDAY, 9/23 11:00 AM - 1:00AM	SUNDAY, 9/24 NOON - 6:00PM
MITCHELL KALTSUNAS ANDRE KEEDY	MITCHELL KALTSUNAS CHADI NADDAF NICK YOUSSEF	MITCHELL KALTSUNAS ANDRE KEEDY



Singer Chadi Naddaf



Singer MITCHELL KALTSUNAS



Singer Andre Keedy

Kebbe - Sweets
Maccaroun



Tabouli



Sajj



Shawarma



Comedian
NICK YOUSSEF



DJ
GABE ELMASSIH

كبه - مناقيش خبز صاج
لبنة - حلويات - معكرون



Falafel



Beef & Chicken Kabob



Kalta



Spinach Pie



Grape Leaves



Hummos



Lebanese Coffee



Baklava



Nammoura



Hot Dogs



Hamburgers



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and the Angelo School

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