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First Sunday After Holy Cross

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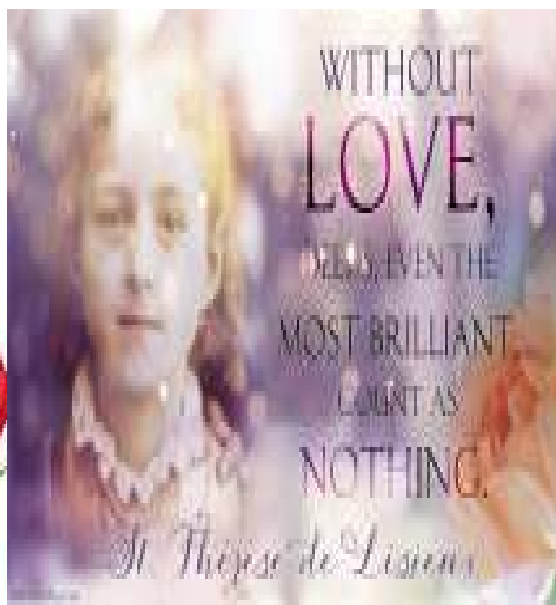


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“I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.”

~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”



First Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Sept. 17 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Leo and Alice Smith, son John and cousin Peter Smith as req. by the family

Sun. Sept. 18 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Patricia Rose Hume as req. by the family

+Boutros and Nawal Chahine as req. by the family



Second Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Sept. 24 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Rose Saba as req. by the family

+Jeannette Axsom as req. by the family

Sun. Sept. 25 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for + Peter G. Asiaf as req. by the family

+Kim Asiaf Rosenfelt as req. by the family



For the Month of September

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Rose Saba by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Leo and Alice Smith, son John and cousin Peter Smith
by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter L. Asack by Margo Asack and 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 the family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016

Thomas

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016

English: Mirna

Arabic: Ghazi

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: Timothy 2:1-10

So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well. Bear your share of hardship along with me like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. To satisfy the one who recruited him, a soldier does not become entangled in the business affairs of life. Similarly, an athlete cannot receive the winner's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer ought to have the first share of the crop. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى تيموثاوس

يا إخواني، وأنت، يا أبنائي، تشدد بالنعمة التي في المسيح يسوع. وما سمعته مني بحضور شهود كثيرين، استودعه أناسا أمناء، جديرين هم أيضا بأن يعلموا غيرهم.
شاركني في احتمال المشقات كجندي صالح للمسيح يسوع. وما من جندي ينهمك في الأمور المعيشية، إذا أراد أن يرضي من جنده. ومن يصارع لا ينال إكليلًا إلا إذا صارع بحسب الأصول والحارث الذي يتعب له الحق بالنصيب الأول من الثمر. تأمل في ما أقول: والرب سيعطيك فهما في كل شيء! تذكر يسوع المسيح الذي قام من بين الأموات، وهو من نسل داود، بحسب إنجيلي، الذي فيه احتمل المشقات حتى القيود كمجرم، لكن كلمة الله لا تقيد. لذلك أصبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين، ليحصلوا هم أيضًا على الخلاص في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish (me) to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." 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 or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

إنجيل القديس مرقس

دنا من يسوع يعقوب ويوحنا، ابنا زبدي، وقالوا له: «يا معلم، نريد أن تصنع لنا كل ما نسألك». فقال لهم: «ماذا تريدان أن أصنع لكما؟».
قالا له: «أعطينا أن نجلس في مجدك، واحد عن يمينك، وواحد عن يسارك». فقال لهم يسوع: «إنكما لا تعلمان ما تطلبان: هل تستطيعان أن تشربا الكأس التي أشربها أنا؟ أو أن تتعمدا بالمعمودية التي أتعمد بها أنا؟».
قالا له: «نستطيع». فقال لهم يسوع: «الكأس التي أنا أشربها ستشربانها، والمعمودية التي أنا أتعمد بها ستتعمدان بها. أما الجلوس عن يميني أو عن يساري، فليس لي أن أمنحه إلا للذين أعد لهم». ولما سمع العشرة الآخرون، بدأوا يعناظون من يعقوب ويوحنا. فدعاهم يسوع إليه وقال لهم: «تعلمون أن الذين يعتبرون رؤساء الأمم يسودونهم، وعظماؤهم يتسلطون عليهم. أما أنتم فليس الأمر بينكم هكذا، بل من أراد أن يكون فيكم عظيمًا، فليكن لكم خادماً. ومن أراد أن يكون الأول بينكم، فليكن عبداً للجميع؛ لأن ابن الإنسان أيضاً لم يات ليخدم، بل ليخدم، ويبدل نفسه فداء عن كثيرين».

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: 9/11/16 \$1,634.00 Catholic University Forwarded to the Eparchy 9/11/16 \$401.00



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.

Arabic Classes: Ahlan Wa Sahlan! Abouna Joseph will be offering Arabic classes beginning on **Sunday, November 6, 2016** at 9:30AM for students in Grades One—High School. Please see Abouna for Arabic class registration. God bless



Please join us.... for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall each Sunday following Divine Liturgy. Visit with family and friends.



Feast of St. Theresa

Sunday, October 2, at 10:30AM

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

Novena to St. Theresa: A novena in honor of St. Theresa, the Little Flower, will begin on **Monday, Sept. 26, 2016** and will conclude on **Friday, Sept. 30, 2016.**

Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena
Wed., Sept. 28, 2016 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena
Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena
Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 at 7:00PM Liturgy and Novena

40th You are cordially invited to attend the **40th Anniversary of Ordination of Monsignor David M. George** will take place on **Sunday, October 2, 2016** at Saint Anthony Maronite Church, 375 Island Pond Road in Springfield, MA. Liturgy of Thanksgiving will be at 2:00PM followed by a reception at Cedars Hall (*adjacent to the church*). If you are interested in attending please call the church office 508-586-1428 no later than September 21, 2016, so we may give Monsignor a count as to how many will attend.

50th **SAVE THE DATE:** On **Friday, October 7, 2016**, the Eparchy of St. Maron will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the presence of a Maronite Bishop in the United States. A Divine Liturgy will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lebanon at 6:00 pm, followed by a banquet to be held at the New York Marriott at Brooklyn Bridge at 8:00 pm. Lodging for this celebration is also at the New York Marriot at Brooklyn Bridge, located at 333 Adams Street, Brooklyn NY. A special rate of \$269/night for single or double occupancy is available from October 6th through October 9th. Deadline for reservations at this price is September 16, 2016. For reservations call (877) 303 0104, using the Group name: Lady of Lebanon or online at: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ladyoflebanon>.

HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE FOR JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY:

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Maronites throughout the Eparchy are invited to visit the designated place of pilgrimage with Holy Doors. OUR LADY OF MERCY, WORCESTER, MA is our designated place of pilgrimage and your family is invited to walk through the Holy Doors on Sunday, October 16th to receive the special blessings of this Jubilee. The day will begin with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am, followed by refreshments, then a walk through the Holy Doors, into the church for Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity for confession, concluding by 1:30 pm .



Autumn Tea: Calling all Women! You are cordially invited to attend the Nineteenth Autumn Tea at the home of Audrey Nessralla, 719 West Main Street, Avon, MA 02322 on Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 2:00 PM —5:00 PM. RSVP to Audrey.

Lebanese Food Festival

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

~Helen Keller~

Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival will be held on **Friday, September 23rd, Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25th**. We are busily planning and preparing for this year's Festival to be the most successful one thus far!

Once again, we are inviting all parishioners and families to join to ensure the success of our Festival. There are so many ways that you can contribute.

Our goal is to have all items donated towards the Festival. The following is a list of items needed. We appreciate any Monetary Donations towards these items that we need to purchase.

Items Needed for Purchase

- Vegetables: 5 bags of onions, 10 boxes of lettuces, 3 boxes of cucumbers, 10 boxes of tomatoes
- Carrots, Peppers, Garlic
- Oil: Vegetable Oil and Cooking Oil
- Feta Cheese, Zaatar, Falafel items, 1 Gallon of Olives, 2 Gallons of Labne, Rice Pilaf, Nuts
- 1 Gallons of Grape leaves
- Water, Soda, Beer, Liquor, Lebanese Coffee
- Arguile: Tobacco, Charcoal
- Propane: Gas for the tanks
- Meat: Beef and Chicken for both Shawarma, Kabobs, and Kafta
- Paper Products: Tablecloth's, Plates, Utensils, Gloves, Trash Bags, Popcorn, Sugar, Salt
- Donation towards the outside Tents, Freezer and Dumpster
- Volunteer to work at the Festival on one or more days; speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle Nessralla about how you can help.
- Buy a Sponsorship for your Family/Business in loving memory of a deceased family member.
- Offer to take a Lawn Sign and place it in your yard.
- **SPREAD THE WORD** and attend the Festival with your family, friends and relatives! Ahla ou Sahla Feekoon! The more the merrier!

SAINT THERESA CHURCH

Ahlan



Wa Sahlan

LEBANESE

FESTIVAL

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FRIDAY, 9/23
12 NOON - MIDNIGHT

JAD RAHME
MITCHELL KALTSUNAS
MARY MATAR
GABE ELMASSIH

SATURDAY, 9/24
11:00 AM - 1:00AM

ASSAAD HASSAN
MITCHELL KALTSUNAS
MARY MATAR
GABE ELMASSIH

SUNDAY, 9/25
NOON - 7:00PM

JAD RAHME
MITCHELL KALTSUNAS
MARY MATAR
GABE ELMASSIH
NICK YOUSSEF



Singer ASSAAD HASSAN



Singer

MARY MATAR



Singer

MITCHELL KALTSUNAS



Singer JAD RAHME

Kebbe - Sweets
Maccaroun



Tabouli



Comedian
NICK YOUSSEF



DJ
GABE ELMASSIH

كبة - مناقيش خبز صاج
لبنة - حلويات - معكرون



Falafel



Sajj



Shawarma



Beef & Chicken Kabob



Kafta



Spinach Pie



Grape Leaves



Hummos



Lebanese Coffee



Baklava



Nammoura



Hot Dogs



Hamburgers



Full Liquor • Cash Bar



Parking is Available
at the AMR Ambulance Center
and the Angelo School

Daily Raffles

Promote Your Business By Donating
To Saint Theresa Festival Sponsorship Banners

Call Church Office @ 508-586-1428

NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS OR ARGUILE

St. Theresa
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