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Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost



Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.

Luke 10:42

Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: To be announced

Arabic Liturgy : To be announced

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

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 Therese of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April

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

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the month from
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet
September through April

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Sept. 3 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Carol Murray as requested by Paul and Cauna Magner

+Remember Me in Your Kingdom

Sun. Sept. 4 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention Available



Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Sept. 10 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Rose Saba as requested by the family

Sun. Sept. 11 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter L. Asack, Sr. as requested by family and friends

St. Theresa Church Festival 2022



Festival Volunteers are needed...

- ◆ If you are able to volunteer to work at the **Festival** on one or more days; speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle Nessralla.
- ◆ We also need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up.
- ◆ Students that need Community Service for school, please sign up to work the Festival.

***Many hands make light work
You Can Make A Difference!***

Friday, September 30, 2022

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!

News from Our Sister Parishes

St. Antony Maronite Church

145 Amesbury Street

Lawrence, MA 01841

*“The Maronite community of St. Anthony in Lawrence cordially invites everyone to join them as they celebrate their **50th Annual Mahrajan** to be held on Friday, September 2nd from 6pm – 1am; Saturday, September 3rd from 5pm-2am; and Sunday, September 4th from noon - midnight. There will be food, live music, games, dancing, and more! Free Admission !*

St. George Maronite Church

1493 Cranston Street

Cranston, RI

St. George Maronite Church will hold their Annual Festival on Friday, Sept. 16, from 5PM-11PM, Saturday, Sept. 17, from 3PM-11PM, and Sunday, Sept. 18 from 11:30AM-5PM. There will be food, live music and dancing. Rain or Shine ! Free Admission.

St. George Maronite Church

15 Chapel St.

Dover, NH

St. George Maronite Church will hold their 2 Annual Lebanese Fair on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 12:00 Noon-5:00PM. There will be food, Lebanese desserts, raffles. Rain or Shine ! Free Admission

**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. 8/28/22 \$862.00

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.

Religious Education Program 2022-2023

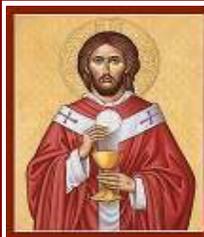


The Religious Education Program at St. Theresa Church is gearing up once again. As you know, our program not only offers a complete catechetical curriculum, but also teaches an appreciation for the Maronite Church and Liturgy. The program team has been at work preparing for the **2022-2023** Religious Education school year. We look forward to having your child participate in our program which will take place **Virtual** once a month on Saturdays from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM.

**Registration Day /
First In Person Class
Saturday, September 17, 2022
From 9:30 AM- 12:00 Noon**

For the Month of September

Bread and Wine



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

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.

by Maryann Asiaf

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Rose Saba
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 :

+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla
by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



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

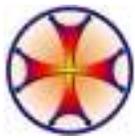
+Special Intention

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



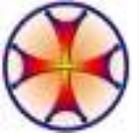
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Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 3-4, 2022

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 2:1-13

Brothers and Sisters, You yourselves know, brothers and sisters that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal, does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers. **Praise be to God Always!**

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيكي

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنْتُمْ أَنْفُسُكُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةَ، أَنْ دُخُولَنَا إِلَيْكُمْ لَمْ يَكُنْ بَاطِلًا. وَلَكِنْ، كَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ، بَعْدَ أَنْ تَأَلَّمْنَا وَشْتَمْنَا فِي فِيلِيبِّي، تَجَرَّأْنَا بِالْهِنَا أَنْ نُكَلِّمَكُمْ بِإِنْجِيلِ اللَّهِ، فِي جِهَادٍ كَثِيرٍ. وَلَمْ يَكُنْ وَعْظُنَا عَنْ ضَلَالٍ، وَلَا عَنْ نَجَاسَةٍ، وَلَا بِمَكْرٍ، بَلْ كَمَا اخْتَبَرْنَا اللَّهُ فَأَمَّنَّا عَلَى الْإِنْجِيلِ، هَكَذَا نَتَكَلَّمُ، لَا إِرْضَاءً لِلنَّاسِ بَلْ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي يَخْتَبِرُ قُلُوبَنَا. فَإِنَّا وَلَا مَرَّةً أَتَيْنَاكُمْ بِكَلِمَةٍ تَمَلُّقٍ، كَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ، وَلَا بِدَافِعِ طَمَعٍ، وَاللَّهُ شَاهِدٌ، وَلَا طَلَبْنَا مَجْدًا مِنْ بَشَرٍ، لَا مِنْكُمْ وَلَا مِنْ غَيْرِكُمْ، مَعَ أَنَّنَا قَادِرُونَ أَنْ نَكُونَ ذَوِي وَقَارٍ، كُرْسُلٍ لِلْمَسِيحِ، لَكِنَّا صِرْنَا بَيْنَكُمْ ذَوِي لُطْفٍ، كَمُرْضِعٍ تَحْتَضِنُ أَوْلَادَهَا. وَهَكَذَا فَإِنَّا مِنْ شِدَّةِ الْحَيْنِ إِلَيْكُمْ، نَرْتَضِي أَنْ نُعْطِيَكُمْ لَا إِنْجِيلَ اللَّهِ وَحَسْبَ، بَلْ أَنْفُسَنَا أَيْضًا، لِأَنَّكُمْ صِرْتُمْ لَنَا أَحِبَّاءَ. وَإِنَّكُمْ تَتَذَكَّرُونَ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةَ، تَعَبْنَا وَكِدْنَا: فَلَقَدْ بَشَّرْنَاكُمْ بِإِنْجِيلِ اللَّهِ، وَنَحْنُ نَعْمَلُ لَيْلَ نَهَارٍ، لِنَلَّا نُثَقِّلَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِنْكُمْ. أَنْتُمْ شُهُودٌ، وَاللَّهُ شَاهِدٌ، كَيْفَ كُنَّا مَعَكُمْ، أَنْتُمْ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فِي نِقَاوَةِ وَبِرٍّ وَبِغَيْرِ لَوْمٍ، نَعَامِلُ كَلَّا مِنْكُمْ، كَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ، مُعَامِلَةً أَلْبَابِ لِأَوْلَادِهِ. وَكُنَّا نُنَاشِدُكُمْ، وَنُسَجِّعُكُمْ، وَنَحْنُكُمْ عَلَى أَنْ تَسْلُكُوا مَسَلَكًا يَلِيقُ بِاللَّهِ، الَّذِي يَدْعُوكُمْ إِلَى مَلَكُوتِهِ وَمَجْدِهِ. لِذَلِكَ نَحْنُ أَيْضًا نَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ بِغَيْرِ انْقِطَاعٍ، لِأَنَّكُمْ لَمَّا تَلَقَّيْتُمْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الَّتِي سَمِعْتُمُوهَا مِنَّا، قَبِلْتُمُوهَا لَا بِأَنَّهَا كَلِمَةٌ بَشَرٌ، بَلْ بِأَنَّهَا حَقًّا كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ. وَإِنَّهَا لَفَاعِلَةٌ فِيكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

فِيمَا كَانَ يَسُوعُ وَتَلَامِيذُهُ سَائِرِينَ، دَخَلَ يَسُوعُ إِحْدَى الْقُرَى، فَاسْتَقْبَلَتْهُ فِي بَيْتِهَا أَمْرَأَةٌ اسْمُهَا مَرْتَا. وَكَانَ لِمَرْتَا أُخْتُ تُدْعَى مَرْيَمَ. فَجَلَسَتْ عِنْدَ قَدَمَيْ الرَّبِّ تَسْمَعُ كَلِمَتَهُ. أَمَّا مَرْتَا فَكَانَتْ مُنْهَمَكَةً بِكَثْرَةِ الْخِدْمَةِ، فَجَاءَتْ وَقَالَتْ: "يَا رَبِّ، أَمَّا تَبَالِي بِأَنَّ أُخْتِي تَرَكَتْنِي أَخْدُمُ وَحْدِي؟ فَقُلْ لَهَا أَنْ تُسَاعِدَنِي!". فَاجَابَ الرَّبُّ وَقَالَ لَهَا: "مَرْتَا، مَرْتَا، إِنَّكَ تَهْتَمِينَ بِأُمُورٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَتَضْطَرِّبِينَ! إِنَّمَا الْمَطْلُوبُ وَاحِدٌ! فَمَرْيَمُ اخْتَارَتْ النَّصِيبَ الْأَفْضَلَ، وَلَنْ يُنْزَعَ مِنْهَا".