



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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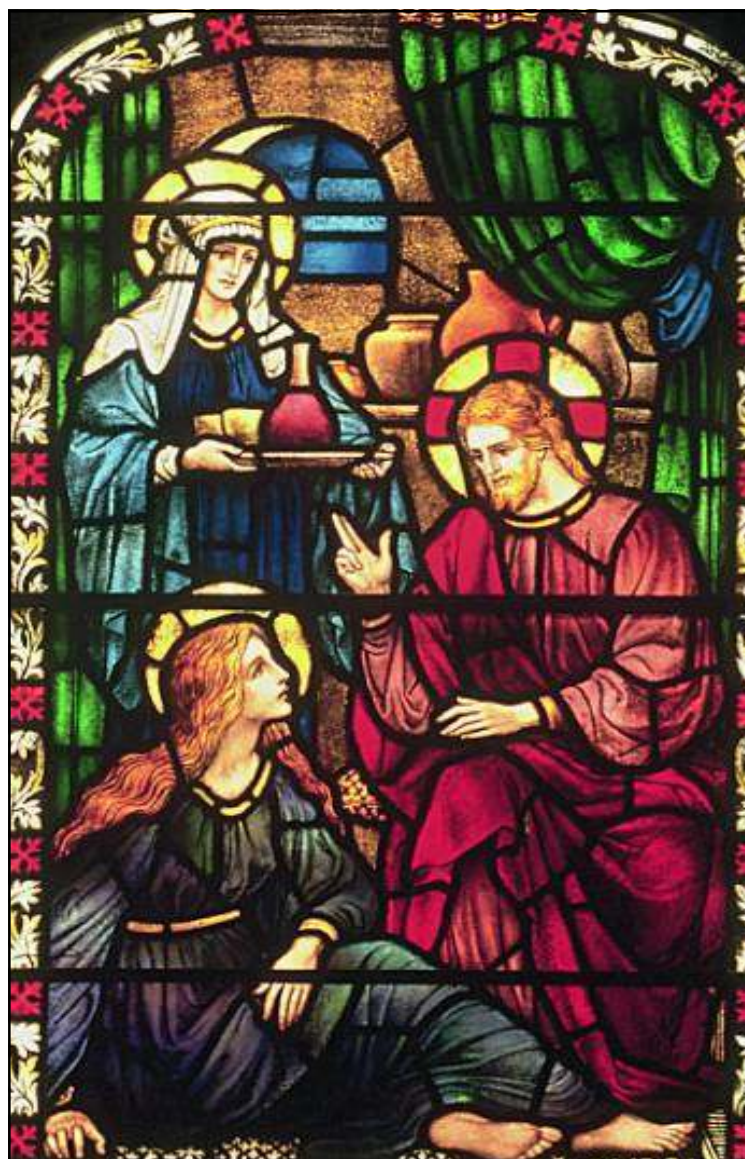
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**MARY HAS CHOSEN THE BETTER PART,
WHICH WILL NOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HER.**

LUKE 10:42

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Aug. 18 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

Sun. Aug. 19 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for + Nellie Almacari Frangieh as requested by the family



Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Aug. 25 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

Sun. Aug. 26 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for + Margo Asack as requested by the family



For the Month of August

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John by the family

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
+Special Intention

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



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 18 , 2018

English: Cauna

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018

English: Beverly

Arabic: Malek

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated: Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Please Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is 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.

Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby 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.

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي

يا إخوتي، أنتم أنفسكم تعلمون، أيها الإخوة، أن دخولنا إليكم لم يكن باطلاً. ولكن، كما تعلمون، بعد أن تألمنا وشتمنا في فيلبّي، تجرأنا باليهنا أن نكلّمكم بإنجيل الله، في جهادٍ كثير. ولم يكن وعظنا عن ضلال، ولا عن نجاسة، ولا بمكر، بل كما اختبرنا الله فأمننا على الإنجيل، هكذا نتكلّم، لا إرضاءً للناس بل لله الذي يختبر قلوبنا. فإننا ولا مرة أتيناكم بكلمة تملق، كما تعلمون، ولا بدافع طمع، والله شاهد، ولا طلبنا مجداً من بشر، لا منكم ولا من غيركم، مع أننا قادرون أن نكون ذوي وقار، كرسولٍ للمسيح، لكننا صرنا بينكم ذوي لطف، كمروضعٍ تحضن أولادها. وهكذا فإننا من شدة الحنين إليكم، نرتضي أن نعطيكم لا إنجيل الله وحسب، بل أنفسنا أيضاً، لأنكم صرتم لنا أجباء. وإتكم تتذكرون، أيها الإخوة، تعبنا وكذا: فلقد بشرناكم بإنجيل الله، ونحن نعمل ليل نهار، لئلا نثقل على أحد منكم. أنتم شهود، والله شاهد، كيف كنا معكم، أنتم المؤمنون، في نقابة وبرٍ وبغير لوم، نعامل كل منكم، كما تعلمون، معاملة الأب لأولاده. وكنا نناشدكم، ونشجعكم، ونحثكم على أن تسلكوا مسلكاً يليق بالله، الذي يدعوكم إلى ملكوته ومجده. لذلك نحن أيضاً نشكر الله بغير انقطاع، لأنكم لما تلقيتكم كلمة الله التي سمعتموها منا، قبلتموها لا بأنها كلمة بشر، بل بأنها حقاً كلمة الله. وإنها لفاعلة فيكم، أيها المؤمنون.



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.'

من إنجيل القديس لوقا

فيما كان يسوع وتلاميذه سائرين، دخل يسوع إحدى القرى، فأستقبلته في بيتها امرأة اسمها مرثا. وكان لمرثا أخت تدعى مريم. فجلست عند قدمي الرب تسمع كلامه. أما مرثا فكانت منهمكة بكثرة الخدمة، فجاءت وقالت: "يا رب، أما ثبالي بأن أختي تركتني أخدم وحدي؟ فقل لها أن تساعدني!". فأجاب الرب وقال لها: "مرثا، مرثا، إنك تهتمين بأمر كثيرة، وتضطربين! إنما المطلوب واحد! فمريم اختارت النصيب الأفضل، ولن يُنزع منها".

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:** 8/12/18, \$1,284.00

Eucharistic **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy for the Summer Schedule **To Be Announced.**



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help!



St. Theresa Church Dabke Troupe: Again, this year at our Festival will be our Dabke Dance Troupe from our students of Religious Education / MYO. **Practice** sessions have started if you are interested in joining please see Mirna



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.
- ◆ Please join us for our next Festival Meeting on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

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

Upcoming MYO and Young Adults Events in our New England Area:

- ◆ **MYA Liturgy and Theology of the Body Talk given by Bishop Gregory Mansour at Saint Theresa Church on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM followed by Dinner. All are welcome to the Liturgy.**

News From Our Sister Parishes

Our Lady of the Cedars Church, 140 Mitchell Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on Friday, August 17, - Sunday, August 19, 2018. Featuring George Maalouf, on Friday and Saturday Evenings and Andre Keedy and Ensemble will be performing on Sunday. Free Admission ! All are welcome to attend.

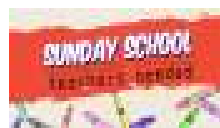
St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA, is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on Friday, August 31, from 6PM-Midnight, Featuring a DJ and Ensemble, Saturday, Sept. 1, from 5PM-Midnight, Featuring Doris Farhat and Ensemble and Sunday, Sept. 2 from Noon —Midnight, Featuring Chadi Naddaf and Ensemble. Free Admission ! All are welcome to attend at 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

St. George Maronite Church in Cranston, RI , is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on Friday, Sept. 14th, from 4PM-11:00PM, Featuring Elio Mitri and Saturday, Sept. 15th, from 12 Noon -11:00PM, Featuring Maurice Chedid and Sunday, Sept. 16th from 11:30 AM 7:00PM, Featuring Mitchell Kaltsunas and Ensemble. Free Admission ! All are welcome to attend at 1493 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI.




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 **2018-2019** Religious Education school year. We look forward to seeing you here at St. Theresa Church and having your child participate in our program.

**Registration Day / First Class
Saturday, September 22, 2018
from 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon**



Sunday School Teachers are needed!

If you are interested, in volunteering to be a Sunday School Teacher, please contact Abouna or Gordon.

Back-to-School 

St. Theresa Maronite Catholic Church

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"I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses."

- St. Theresa of Lisieux, 'The Little Flower' -

Saint Theresa Church Lebanese Festival 2018

August 10, 2018

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Theresa Church:

Saint Theresa Maronite Catholic Church is proudly sponsoring our tenth annual **Lebanese Festival** on **Friday, September 28th, Saturday, September 29th, and Sunday, September 30th**. This festival is a major fundraiser for our parish, and we take pride in showcasing the food, music and dance of our Lebanese heritage to our many expected visitors and guests. Past years' festivals were well-attended and highly publicized events, drawing thousands of guests and visitors including city and regional dignitaries and business leaders, area clergy and fellow parishioners from across the diocese.

As part of our fundraising efforts, ***Sponsorship Banners*** advertising businesses or in honor of loved ones will once again be made available to our parishioners, friends and supporters. Purchasing a sponsorship banner provides an excellent opportunity for each of us to financially support our beautiful church of Saint Theresa. Each banner will be uniquely designed. Please complete the attached form entitled ***2018 Sponsorship Banners*** and return it to Saint Theresa Church by **Friday, September 14th, to ensure a high-quality banner.**

We greatly appreciate your generosity in making this annual fundraiser a successful one. Please make your checks payable to "***Saint Theresa Church***" and write ***Sponsorship Banners*** in the space marked ***Memo***. ***Donations of \$250.00 or more will be acknowledged with a tax-deductible letter required by the Internal Revenue Service.*** Kindly mail your donation sponsorship form to **Saint Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567**. **Also, feel free to place your envelope with payment and completed form in the collection basket.**

I thank you for your generosity and kindness. May God bless you and your family!

Sincerely yours,
Father Joseph Daiif and the Festival Committee



Saint Theresa Church Lebanese Festival

September 28, 29, and 30, 2018

Sponsorship Banners

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
Street City, State Zip Code

STEP ONE: Select Banner Type. I would like a banner with the name of:

___ My Business/Corporation ___ My Family Name ___ My Deceased Loved One

STEP TWO: I would like my banner to read: (Please print legibly)

Line One _____

Line Two _____

Line Three _____

STEP THREE: Select Banner Size (Please Choose one)

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|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| ___ White Diamond Sponsorship | (12' X 2 ½') | Vinyl Banner | \$10,000.00 |
| ___ Chrystal Sponsorship | (10' X 2 ½') | Vinyl Banner | \$5,000.00 |
| ___ Diamond Sponsorship | (8' X 2 ½') | Vinyl Banner | \$2,000.00 |
| ___ Platinum Sponsorship | (6' X 2 ½') | Vinyl Banner | \$1,000.00 |
| ___ Gold Sponsorship | (4' X 2 ½') | Vinyl Banner | \$500.00 |
| ___ Silver Sponsorship | (3' X 1.6') | Vinyl Banner | \$250.00 |

STEP FOUR: PLEASE return this completed form with full payment by Friday, September 14, 2018 to ensure a high-quality banner.

Saint Theresa Church
PO Box 2567 Brockton, MA 02305-2567

We thank you for your ongoing support and generosity! God Bless You!!

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SAINT THERESA CHURCH



LEBANESE

FESTIVAL

343 North Main Street • Brockton, MA 02301 • 508-586-1428

FRIDAY, 9/28
3 PM - MIDNIGHT
ANDRE IBRAHIM

SATURDAY, 9/29
11:00 AM - 1:00AM
TONY MIKHAEL

SUNDAY, 9/30
NOON - 6:00PM
TONY MIKHAEL



Singer Tony Mikhael



Singer MITCHELL KALTSUNAS



Singer Andre Ibrahim



Tabouli



Shawarma



DJ
GABE ELMASSIH



Grape Leaves



Falafel



Sajj



Beef & Chicken Kabob



Nammoura



Spinach Pie



Hummos



Lebanese Coffee



Baklava



Hot Dogs



Hamburgers



Full Liquor • Cash Bar

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



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 28th, Saturday, September 29th and Sunday, September 30th**. 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: 3-50 lbs bags of onions, 8 cases of lettuces, 3 cases of cucumbers, 6 cases of tomatoes, 3 cases of Green peppers,
- ◆ Carrots, Peppers, Garlic
- ◆ Olive Oil and [One 5 Gallon of Canola Oil for the Sajj]
- ◆ Feta Cheese, Zaatar, Falafel items, 1 Gallon of Olives, 2 Gallons of Labne, Rice Pilaf, Nuts
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Donations towards the outside Tents, Freezer, Dumpster and Restrooms.
- ◆ Volunteer to work at the Festival on one or more days; speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle about how you can help.
- ◆ Buy a Sponsorship for your Family/Business in loving memory of a deceased family member.

SPREAD THE WORD and attend the Festival with your family, friends and relatives! Ahla ou Sahla Feekoon! The more the merrier!