



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross



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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

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 Theresa of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor 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

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

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September through April

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Sat. Oct. 9 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families and
+James and Malvina Samia and + Henry Samia as requested by the family

Sun. Oct. 10 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Miriam Akoury as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul



Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 16 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Geraldine George as requested by Manthala George, Jr. and family

+Joan Colandrea as requested by Maryann Asiaf

Sun. Oct. 17 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

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If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon, contact Vocations Director
Father Dominque Hanna at (718) 624-7228 or cdirectory@verizon.net.

Saint Anthony
of The Desert Church

FOUNDER'S DAY ANNUAL HAFLI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

Live Entertainment

Doors Open @ 7:00 pm - Midnight
Tickets
\$75 - VIP
\$65 - General Admission
(Ticket includes Mezza and Dessert)
Cash Bar

Reservation Only!

Featuring
Amin (Sultan) Kheury

Rectory Office: Tue-F 9:30am-4:30pm
P: 508-672-7653 or saotd@verizon.net

Alternate Contacts
Fadi Heneine @ 774-526-9994
Tony Akouri @ 401-241-1976

Donations to Benefit Parish

Location: Saint Sharbel Parish Center
300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA 02723

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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:** 10/3/21 \$891.00, Feast of St. Theresa 10/1/21 \$241.00

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



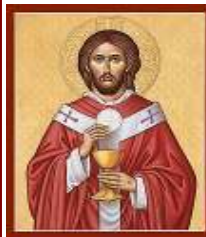
Feast of St. Theresa

Flowers in honor of St. Therese “The Little Flower” are given to the glory of God and **In Loving Memory of:**

Miriam Amour
George S. Asack, Sr
Tanios and Emil El Hajj
Youssef and Genevieve Feghali
Haikal Haikal
Fred and Rosarina Hassan
Rose and Bolus Saba, sons Albert & Raymond
Catherine and Philip Saba
Rosemarie and Arthur Sylvaria, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Sr., son Ellsworth
Marie and Steve Webby
Henry Samia
Antonios and Marguerite Wakim

For the Month of October

Bread and Wine



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

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Henry Samia
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
+Geraldine George
by Manthala George, Jr. and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Rose Saba
by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Naja and Samera Nessralla
by Mr. and Mrs. Kozhaya Nessralla



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



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A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to Thessalonians 5:1-11

Brothers and Sisters: Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: Matthew 24:45-51

'Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth'.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي

يا إخوتي، أمّا الأزمنة والأوقات، أيّها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيّدًا أنّ يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلامٌ وأمنٌ! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفطنون. أمّا أنتم، أيّها الإخوة، فلستُمْ في ظلمةٍ ليفاجبكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فإنتم كلُّكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولسنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا نتم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأن الذين ينامون في الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون في الليل يسكرون. أمّا نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، ووضعين خوذَةَ رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كُنّا أم نائمين. فإذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضًا، وليبين الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: "من هو العبد الأمين الحكيم الذي أقامه سيده على أهل بيته، ليعطيهم الطعام في حينه؟ طوبى لذلك العبد الذي يجيء سيده فيجده فاعلاً هكذا! الحق أقول لكم: إنه يقيم على جميع ممتلكاته. ولكن إن قال ذلك العبد الشرير في قلبه: سياتخر سيدي! وبدأ يضرب رفاقه، ويأكل ويشرب مع السكيرين، يجيء سيده ذلك العبد في يوم لا ينتظره، وفي ساعة لا يعرفها، ويفصله، ويجعل نصيبه مع المرائين. هناك يكون البكاء وصريف الألسن".