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Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross



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October 10-11, 2020

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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

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 10 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. 11 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Kawkab Saoud as requested by the family



Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 17 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Oct. 18 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

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Father Dominique Hanna at (718) 624-7228 or cahrefactory@verizon.net.

Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday Eparchy Of Saint Maron Of Brooklyn

This year, October 11, is designated as "**Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday**" in our Eparchy. On October 11, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have four men studying in Washington and two in Lebanon for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org. Thank you very much for supporting this very important work in the Eparchy.

+Yours in Christ, Bishop Gregory

Upcoming Second Collection World Mission

World Mission Sunday on the weekend of **October 17-18, 2020**. This collection was established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. This collection does not remain in the parish it is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

**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. 10/4/20 \$ 1,318.00, Feast of St. Theresa \$374.00

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.

Ave-Maria Catholic University

**EASTERN CATHOLIC
BRILLIANT JEWEL
SCHOLARSHIP**

It is refreshing the 27 Eastern Rites (a brilliant jewel) for the whole Church. It confirms the God-given unity of the Catholic Faith.
— Pope Leo XIII (1891) (Imposition of Signity)

\$7,000

- \$7,000 yearly / \$3,500 per semester
- This scholarship is in addition to standard institutional aid.
- For a duration of up to 4 years to an undergraduate student.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and an active member of an Eastern Catholic Church.
- Applicant must provide an endorsement letter from his / her Eastern Catholic Pastor.
- Applicant must be a first-time college freshman with a high school GPA of 3.0 (average) or above, and an ACT score of 23 or above, or a SAT score of 1340 or above, who is accepted for admission at Ave Maria University for fall 2021.
- Applicant must maintain a university GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- This scholarship may not be combined with any other regional or donor-funded scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applicant must complete the online admissions application at www.ave-maria.edu/apply
- Applicant must complete the online scholarship application at www.ave-maria.edu/apply/student-scholarship

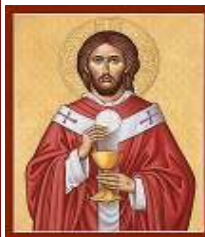
Apply early! A limited number of scholarships will be awarded.



UNIVERSITY
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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:

+Special Intention

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



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

+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the Saba families

by Eleanor and Diane Samia

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 Mr. 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 :

+Bolus and Rose Saba and family
by The family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



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SAINT THERESA MARONITE CHURCH



2020



**Please Note:
Doors open for each service one hour before**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Feast of St. Theresa Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	2 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	3 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English
4 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	5	6	7 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	8 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	9 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	10 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English
11 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	12 	13	14 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	15 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	16 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	17 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English
18 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	19	20 	21 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	22 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	23 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	24 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English
25 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	26 	27	28 <u>Please Note:</u> No Liturgy	29 No Liturgy or Adoration	30 No Liturgy	31 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

October 10-11, 2020

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

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.

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، أما الأزمنة والأوقات، أيها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيداً أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلامٌ وأمنٌ! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفلتون. أما أنتم، أيها الإخوة، فلستم في ظلمة ليفاجبكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولستنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأن الذين ينامون ففي الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون ففي الليل يسكرون. أما نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين خوذة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بريننا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كئناً أم نائمين. فلذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضاً، 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: سيتأخر سيدي! وبدأ يضرب رفاقه، ويأكل ويشرب مع السكّيرين، يجيء سيده ذلك العبد في يوم لا ينتظره، وفي ساعة لا يعرفها، ويفصله، ويجعل نصيبه مع المرأين. هناك يكون البكاء وصريف الأسنان."

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York
Designated Sunday, October 11, 2020 as Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

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