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Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

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

~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”



**HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE O LORD OF HOSTS
MY SOUL YEARNs AND PINES FOR THE COURTS OF THE LORD
MY HEART AND MY FLESH CRY OUT FOR THE LIVING GOD
HAPPY THEY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE!
CONTINUALLY THEY PRAISE YOU**

Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 6 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Oct. 7 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Memorial for +Ezzat Kass Hanna as requested by Tony and Randa Hayek



Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 13 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Oct. 14 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Memorial for +George Chahwan as requested by the family



For the Month of October

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of
+Margo Asack by Cauna Magner

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of
*+All deceased members of the Bolus & Rose Saba families
by Eleanor and Diane Samia*

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

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



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, October 6, 2018

English: Kevin

Sunday, October 7, 2018

English: Michelle

Arabic: Tony H.

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 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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى

إلى أهل تسالونيقي

يا إخوتي، أمّا 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 يقلثون. أمّا أنتم، أيها الإخوة، فلستم في ظلمة ليفاجئكم 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. أمّا نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، ووضعين خودة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص برنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كئنا أم نائمين. فلذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضاً، ولينبئ الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.



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.'

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 يقيمه على جميع ممتلكاته. ولكن إن قال ذلك العبد الشرير في قلبه: سيتأخر سيدي! وبدأ يضرب رفاقه، ويأكل ويشرب مع السكارين، يجيء سيده ذلك العبد في يوم لا ينتظره، وفي ساعة لا يعرفها، فيفصله، ويجعل نصيبه مع المرأين. هناك يكون البكاء وصريف الأسنان.

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:** 9/30/18, \$755.00

Eucharistic



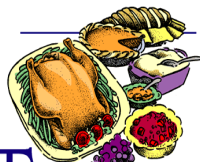
Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, Oct. 12, 2018 at 7:00PM.** Doors are opened at 6:00PM.



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: MYA [Maronite Young Adults] welcomes everyone between the ages of 18-35. We invite all young adults to join us on **First Sunday of the each month** for Liturgy at **6:00PM.** All young adults are welcome to attend and we especially welcome our brothers and sisters from neighboring parishes.



Thanksgiving **St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch** in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 28, 2018 following the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.** A traditional fall Harvest Menu will be served. **Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children six-ten yrs., children under 5 eat free if accompanied by a paying adult.**

Upcoming Events

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light ; fundraiser on October 13, 2018 at Our Lady of the Cedars in Jamaica Plain, MA.

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light; Liturgy of Thanksgiving on Nov. 16, 2018 at 6:30PM, followed by a light reception hosted by St. George Maronite Church in Cranston, RI.

It was a Great S-U-C-C-E-S-S!!!

Mabrook!!!

Lebanese Festival: To all the hard-working parishioners who volunteered their time and talents for the success of the Lebanese Festival we thank you. Let us take a moment and offer our praise to Almighty God for His abundant blessings upon our parish family and Maronite community. Words can never express the gratitude, appreciation and joy that we hold in our hearts for all the efforts expressed in the dedication and love we have for the church. All the credit goes to those who worked hard in portraying the unity of our Lebanese Heritage and what it means to us, to our friends and neighbors. We ask God Almighty, through the intercession of *St. Theresa "the Little Flower"*, to bless each and everyone who made the effort and gave of their time and talents unconditionally. Your contribution and continuous support is greatly appreciated.

St. Theresa Church Dabke Troupe:

The children stole the show and they were the highlight of the festival. We ask the good Lord through the intercession of *St. Theresa* to shower them with blessings from above for being instrument of love and care. Give them a big hand for a job well done. A very special **Thank You** to the **Dabke Coach Mirna**, and to all of the **Dabke Moms** who gave of their time in assisting with the group. Congratulations and keep up the good work.



Holy Rosary Month: Vatican City, Sept. 29, 2018 /08:23am (CAN). Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence." *He further asked that the Rosary conclude with the Prayer of Saint Michael the Archangel.*

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

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