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**Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross**



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# Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross



## 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



## Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 8 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Henry Samia as requested by Eleanor and Diane Samia

+Auguste Divengelee as requested by the family

Please Note: 4:00PM Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Hanna Rahme

Sun. Oct. 9 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for + Patricia Nessralla as requested by family



## Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 15 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Oct. 16 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Gerges Matta as requested by family

Register Today!

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn  
Presents

2022 - 2023 MYO Regional Retreats

<b>New England Region</b> St. Anthony of the Desert Fall River, MA Dec. 3, 2022	<b>Mid-Atlantic Region</b> Christian Blue Mountain Retreat Center New Ringgold, PA Nov. 11-13, 2022	<b>Far South Region</b> Pine Lake Retreat Center Groveland, FL Jan. 13 - 15, 2023
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For God did not give us a spirit of fear but rather of power and love and self-control. [2 Tim 1:7]

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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. 10/2/22 \$1,507.00

**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**

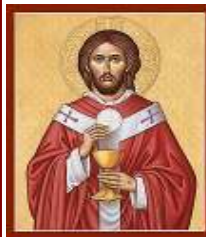


**The Religious Education Program at St. Theresa Church** is gearing up once again. As you know, our program not only offers a complete catechetical curriculum, but also teaches an appreciation for the Maronite Church and Liturgy. The program team has been at work preparing for the **2022-2023** Religious 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 Forms are posted on the web page of the church, please fill them out and return them as soon as possible.**

**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 family**  
*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:

**+Paulette Abourjaily**  
*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 :

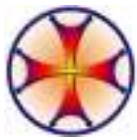
**+All deceased members of the James and Malvina Samia**  
*by the family*

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Private Intention**



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**October 8-9, 2022**

### **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، أما الأزمنة والأوقات، أيها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيدًا أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلامٌ وأمنٌ! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفطنون. 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 في الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون في الليل يسكرون. أما نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين خوذة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كنا أم نائمين. فلذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضاً، وتبين الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

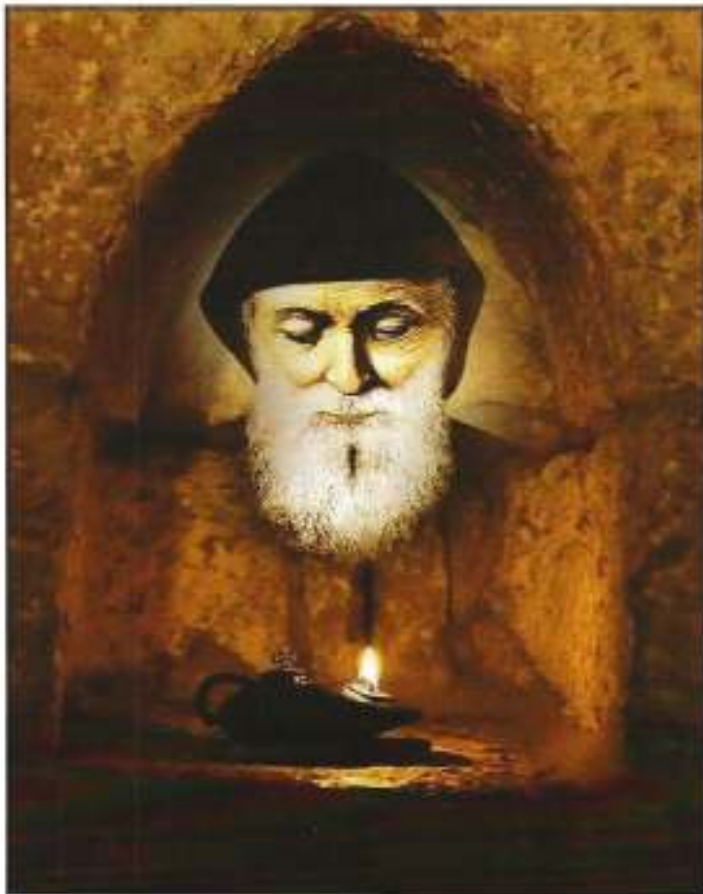
### من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

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، فيفصله، ويجعل نصيبه مع المرأين. هناك يكون البكاء وصريف الأسنان."

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# Saint Anthony Of The Desert Church

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