

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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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”



Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

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

+James and Malvina Samia, sons Henry, Asife, daughter Mary and Albert Saba as req. by the family

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

40 Day Memorial for + Lea Merhej as req. by the family



Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

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

1 Year Memorial for +William Hakeem as req. by the family and
+Theresa Hakeem and All deceased members of the Asack and Hakeem families

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

1 Year Memorial for +Robert Hebshie as req. 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
+Peter L. Asack, Sr. by Margo Asack

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

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
+Geraldine George by Manthala George, Jr. and family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016

Thomas

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016

English: Mirna

Arabic: Rouhana

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: 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

Reading: 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 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.

رسالة القديس بولس 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: سلام وأمن! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفلتون. أما أنتم، أيها الإخوة، فليستم 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 للعضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كنا 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.'

إنجيل القديس 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 يُقيمهُ على جميع مُمتلكاته. ولكن إن قال ذلك العبد الشرير في قلبه: سياتخر سيدي! وبدأ يضرب رفاقه، ويأكل ويشرب مع السكّيرين، 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: 10/2/16 \$1,152.00, Festival Profit: \$102,703.22



Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table at the back of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We express a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.

Friends of the House of Hope Shelter, Inc., presents The Lebanese film: Stable-Unstable by About Production & MC Distribution, Friday, October 14, 2016, doors open at 7:00PM –Film at 7:30PM at Hellenic College Maliotis Cultural Center, 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets: visit friendshousehopeshelter@gmail.com or call Jeymie at 857-389-1239 or Camile 617-335-7705.

Upcoming Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of October 15th and 16th**, for World Mission, Propagation of the Faith. This collection is taken up by every Catholic Church throughout the world. Monies are sent by the Holy See to missionaries in need wherever they may be. We thank you in advance for your contribution.



Autumn Tea: Calling all Women! You are cordially invited to attend the Nineteenth Autumn Tea at the home of Audrey Nessler, 719 West Main Street, Avon, MA 02322 on Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 2:00 PM —5:00 PM. RSVP to Audrey

Thank you...Thank you... Thank you to the following people who **WORKED** in every way imaginable from start to finish to help make our Lebanese Food Festival such a great success! All of your hard work and talents are greatly appreciated! **The following names were missed in error.** God bless all of you.

Mrs. Mirna Saliba
Mary Saliba
Mr. and Mrs. Rouhana Saade
Hoda Saade
Mahrousie Saade
Therese Saade
Nadim Kiwan
Michel El Khoury
Mario Sarkis
Tony M. Younes
Mike Daher
Maria Saade



Thanksgiving

St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 23, 2016** 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.**



It is with great joy we welcome into the Family of God, through the life giving waters of Holy Baptism and Chrismation the following infant:

Our prayers and best wishes to:
Larita Chahine, daughter of Charbel and Loyal Chahine

By the power of God's Word, *Larita Theresa Chahine* was born again of water and the Spirit to life as a child of God. We give thanks to God for His gifts of faith and life. May Christ shine His light upon this precious gift and bless her with a life of happiness and good health.

Arabic Classes: Ahlan Wa Sahlan! Abouna Joseph will be offering Arabic classes beginning on **Sunday, November 6, 2016** at 9:30AM for students in Grades One—High School. Please see Abouna for Arabic class registration. God bless



Please join us.... for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall each Sunday following Divine Liturgy. Visit with family and friends.



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
~Helen Keller~

Once again, thank you to following parishioners / friends who **purchased, donated or made a monetary donation** towards the Festival for items needed. We appreciate very much your financial support towards St. Theresa Church and her programs. I pray God’s blessings on you and your family. Abouna Joseph

Zakhia and Mary Saliba
Joseph Yazbeck
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haikal
Mr. and Mrs. Maroun Saade
Miss Salma Haikal
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Issa
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magnier
Miss Michelle Nesseralla
Cedar’s Market, Norwood, MA
Near East Bakery
Cedars Mediterranean Foods
Mr. Caesar Haikal
Mr. Assad Haikal
Mr. and Mrs. Rafic Matta
Mr. Karam Matta
Laham’s Auto Service
Johnny and Christine Kayrouz
Anonymous F.
Mr. and Mrs. Sarouphim Fakhri
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Saade
Modern Auto Body
Mrs. Mary Ann Nesseralla
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hannoush
Mr. George Homsy
Eleanor and Diane Samia
Mr. Tony Chahine
Mrs. Hanne Attallah
Mr. and Mrs. George Iyoub
Mr. and Mrs. George Daher
Mr. Michel El Khoury
Mr. and Mrs. Saba Nesseralla
Mr. and Mrs. Kozhaya Nesseralla
Mr. Joe Salami
Miss Joyce Nesseralla
Mrs. Diane Vasvatekis
Anonymous M.
Michael Jewelers
Nasr Jewelers
Homsy Jewelers
Hannoush Jewelers
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saade
Charbel European Hair Design

Mr. Gabriel El Massih
Mr. and Mrs. Ghazi Saab
Mr. and Mrs. Copal Awad
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nesseralla, Jr.
Mr. George Homsy
King Richard’s Fare Tickets
Gateways Liquors
Mr. and Mrs. Malek El Hayek
Five Flex Revolution Games Tickets
Ms. Georgia Lahage-Bruce
Chahine Painting & Cleaning —
Mr. Nouhad Chahine
Mr. and Mrs. Rouhana Saade
Mr. and Mrs. Ramzi Badran
Mr. John Halabi
Mr. Sayed Halabi
Mr. and Mrs. George Lattouf
Mr. Anton Haddad
Mr. Joseph Assaker
Mrs. Shirley Younes
Mr. and Mrs. George Saade
Ms. Gail Mather
Mrs. Lillian Saab
Mr. and Mrs. David Shipman
Anonymous
Mrs. Janet Hansbury
Mrs. Margo Asack
Gourmet Nuts & Foods
Mrs. Mirna Saliba
Miss Hanne Nesseralla
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayah
OPA Restaurant , RI
Mr. Tony M. Younes
Mr. Nadim Kiwan
Mr. Mario Sarkis
Mr. Antonio Khazen
Farah Khazen
Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nesseralla
Mrs. Samera Nesseralla
Mr. Joseph Carradonna
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul



St. George Maronite Church
of Dover NH
Invites you to our 12th Annual



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Dinner & Dance
Saturday, October 22, 2016
Doors open @ 8:00pm
Michaels Function Hall
12 Alpha Street Haverhill MA

Deluxe Mezza
Dinner
Cash Bar
Live Lebanese Music

*George Maalouf
& Ensemble*



Donation:
\$50.00 Adults
\$25.00 Children

For questions and ticket purchase please call.
Cheryl Butler @603-767-1416.
Elie Merheb @ 603-553-2441 or Mounira Daher 603-235-0801

MYO Christmas Retreat

Adore

**December 2-3-4,
2016**



La Salette Retreat Center
Attleboro, MA

Retreat Fees

\$170.00
Includes Room Accommodations, Meals
and Retreat Activities

\$55.00
Day Rate for Saturday
Includes Meals and Retreat Activities

**Christmas Nativity, Light Show and Concerts
are included for both rates**

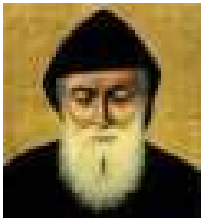
For Registration contact:

Fr. Vincent Farhat (215) 389-2000
Mvno.smob@hotmail.com

Sr. Therese Maria (508) 996-1753
stherese2010@gmail.com

Registration Closes November 2, 2016

Address:
La Salette Retreat Center
947 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703

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New members to the order of Saint Sharbel are welcome. The seminarians you help today will be the priests of tomorrow who will serve the Maronite Church in America. This wonderful organization plays an important role in helping to pay our seminarian expenses.

Their are two levels of membership, Annual and Perpetual:

Annual: To be an Annual member, you must donate \$500 annually or make four equal installments of \$125/ quarter.

Perpetual: To become a Perpetual member, you must make a one-time donation of \$5,000 to the Order's Endowment Fund. You can also choose to make four equal payments of \$1,250 over a one-year period.

Once your application has been submitted to either the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn or the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, the bishop (or his representative) will install you into the Order during Divine Liturgy at your parish or in your region. We thank you for your support!

For more information about the Order of Saint Sharbel and their ministry, or to apply to be a member, please visit the following website: <http://www.orderstsharbel.org/membership.html>

Also, for your convenience,
application forms will be
at the back of the church.