

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

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HE SAID TO THEM,

'CAST THE NET TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOAT, AND YOU WILL FIND SOME.'

JOHN 21:5

## Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

**Sat. April 21 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Robert Magner as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul

**Sun. April 22 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for +Saleh Najib El Nar as requested by Dr. and Mrs. Bahige Asaker and family



## Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

**Sat. April 28 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Robert Magner as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner and family

**Sun. April 29 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Abdu and Josephine Nessralla as request by his Nieces



### For the Month of April

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.* by *Maryann Asiaf*

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Mr. Antoine Nessralla* by *Mrs. Maryann Nessralla*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John* 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 *Mr. Manthala George, Jr. and family*



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Cauna

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

**English:** Michelle

**Arabic:** Sadie

**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: Hebrews 13:18-25

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon. Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been set free; and if he comes in time, he will be with me when I see you. Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.

### فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يا إخوتي، صلوا من أجلنا، فإننا واثقون أن ضميرنا صالح، ونحن نريد أن نسلك مسلكاً حسناً في كل شيء. وأطلب إليكم بالحاج أن تفعلوا ذلك، حتى يرُدِّي الله إليكم سريعاً! وإله السلام، الذي أصدع من بين الأموات ربنا يسوع، راعي الخراف العظيم بدم عهد أبدي، هو يجعلكم كاملين في كل صلاح، لتعملوا بمشيئته، وهو يعمل فينا ما هو مرضي في عينيه، بيسوع المسيح، له المجد إلى أبد الأبد. آمين. وأناشدكم، أيها الإخوة، أن تحتملوا كلام التشجيع، فأني كتبت إليكم بإيجاز! إعلموا أن أحناء طيموثاوس قد أحلِّي سبيله. فإن أسرع في مجيئه، سأذهب معه وأراكم. سلّموا على جميع مديريكم وجميع القديسين. يسلم عليكم الإخوة الذين في إيطاليا. اللّعمة معكم أجمعين!

### Gospel: John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberius; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### من إنجيل القديس يوحنا

بعد ذلك، ظهر يسوع لتلاميذه مرة أخرى على بحيرة طبرية، وهكذا ظهر: كان سمعان بطرس، وثوما الملقب بالتوأم، ونثنائيل الذي من قانا الجليل، وأبنا زدي، وتلميذان آخزان من تلاميذ يسوع، مجتمعين معاً. قال لهم سمعان بطرس: «أنا ذاهب أصطاد سمكاً». قالوا له: «نحن أيضاً نأتي معك». فخرجوا وركبوا السفينة، فما أصابوا في تلك الليلة شيئاً. ولما طلع الفجر، وقف يسوع على الشاطئ، ولكن التلاميذ لم يعلموا أنه يسوع. فقال لهم يسوع: «يا فتيان، أما عندكم قليل من السمك؟». أجابوه: «لا!» فقال لهم: «ألقوا الشبكة إلى يمين السفينة تجدوا». وألقوها، فما قدروا على اجتذابها من كثرة السمك. فقال ذلك التلميذ الذي كان يسوع يحبّه لبطرس: «إنه الرب». فلما سمع سمعان بطرس أنه الرب، إترر بثوبه، لأنه كان غريزاً، وألقى بنفسه في البحيرة. أما التلاميذ الآخرون فجاؤوا بالسفينة، وهم يسحبون الشبكة المملوءة سمكاً، وما كانوا بعيدين عن البر إلا نحو مئتي ذراع. ولما نزلوا إلى البر، رأوا جمرًا، وسمكاً على الجمر، وخبزاً. قال لهم يسوع: «هاتوا من السمك الذي أصبتموه الآن». فصعد سمعان بطرس إلى السفينة، وجذب الشبكة إلى البر، وهي مملوءة سمكاً كبيراً، مئة وثلاثاً وخمسين. ومع هذه الكثرة لم تتمزق الشبكة. قال لهم يسوع: «هلموا تعدوا». ولم يجروا أحد من التلاميذ أن يسأله: «من أنت؟»، لأنهم علموا أنه الرب. وتقدم يسوع وأخذ الخبز وناولهم. ثم فعل كذلك بالسمك. هذه مرة ثالثة ظهر فيها يسوع للتلاميذ بعد أن قام من بين الأموات.

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:** 4/15/18 \$715.00, Catholic Home Missions collection forwarded to the Eparchy \$170.00

**Eucharistic Adoration** **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday, April 20, 2018. Doors are opened at 6:00 pm.



**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! Thank you.



**Religious Education** **Religious Education Calendar**  
**Saturday, April 21, 2018**  
Class 6 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon



## BIBLE STUDY

Please join Abouna Joseph for Bible Study on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** in the church hall following the 4:00PM Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed. Ahalan Wa Sahlan!



**Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:** During the Month of **May** in honor of Our Blessed Mother you are most welcome to join in prayer and pray the rosary as the Blessed Mother will travel from homes of parishioners that will host the evening of prayer **Mondays** through **Thursdays** and on **Fridays** at the Church. If you would like more information to join the prayer group contact the Church office.

## SESOBEL PROJECT

**DONATE YOUR OLD SNEAKERS**  
TO FUNDRAISE FOR SESOBEL



**About SESOBEL**  
SESOBEL is a nonprofit organization based in Lebanon that serves the needs of children with severe mental and physical disabilities.



[AMERICAN FRIENDS OF SESOBEL](https://www.facebook.com/AMERICAN-FRIENDS-OF-SESOBEL)

**How does collecting sneakers benefit Sesobel?**  
Got sneakers will donate \$1 to SESOBEL for every sneaker we collect. The more sneakers we collect the more SESOBEL receives. For every 300 pair of used sneakers we collect SESOBEL receives an additional \$50 --> (500=\$100, 1000=\$300, 2000=\$1000)

**What happens with the sneakers?**  
Gotsneakers will distribute the sneakers we collect to the poor in developing countries around the world.

<http://www.gotsneakers.com>

St. Theresa Parish will be taking part in a "SESOBEL" Project to assist children in Lebanon who are suffering from disabilities. Our Parish will be collecting used sneakers for this project that will give \$1.00 per pair for the children in Lebanon, while the sneakers you donated will be distributed in poor developing nations around the world.

### Our Request Is Simple

Clean out your closets of all unwanted paired sneakers. Please bring them tied together in garbage bags to the church.

There will be a box in the back of the church for you to place them in.

### Beginning on

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 to May 13, 2018.**



(Graduation Liturgy)

**High School and College Graduates:** Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy**

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A Sneaker Recycling Organization

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*Christ is truly risen!!!*



Ouzkourni Fi Malakoutika

**On the Occasion of the Feast of the Resurrection  
of our Lord**

**It is the pleasure of the group "Remember Me in  
Your Kingdom", to invite you to participate in  
the annual Liturgy with all its  
members of the Churches in Massachusetts  
and Connecticut.**

**Sunday April 22, 2018 at 11AM**

**@ Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon.**

**61 Rockwood Street - Jamaica Plain, MA 02130**

**Please join us in prayers for the repose of the  
souls of the deceased. Your participation  
delights us.**

**Following 11 AM Liturgy a Lavish Brunch Buffet  
will be served at Lahoud Center, a portion of the  
proceeds will Benefit Father Majdi Alawi and his  
ministry, and our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon.**

**Ticket Donation \$20 to be sold at the door.**

# BROCKTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

JAMES M. ORENT, Music Director

## Symphonic Fireworks

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM

Christ Congregational Church  
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Celebrating BrSO's 70<sup>th</sup> Season and  
Leonard Bernstein's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Bernstein – On the Waterfront Suite  
Bernstein – West Side Story Medley  
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featuring Dr. Steven Young



Leonard Bernstein



Dr. Steven Young,  
organ



A Greater Brockton Treasure



### Tickets:

#### In Advance

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Seniors/Students \$15

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Adults: \$25

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