

# 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. May 11 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families as requested by the family  
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryanne Asiaf



+All living and deceased Mother's of St. Theresa Parish family

Sun. May 12 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All living and deceased Mother's of St. Theresa Parish family  
40 Day Memorial for +Jeanette Merhej as requested by the family



## Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 18 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Fr. Larry P. Dolan, O.F.M as requested by his cousin Maryanne Asiaf

Sun. May 19 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

Honoring the Graduates of the St. Theresa Parish

+Rafiq Soubhi Barkachi as requested by the family

### For the Month of May



**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families by the family*

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

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *a +Special Intention*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr. and all deceased members of the family by the family*



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

Gail

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**English:** Katie

**Arabic:** Kabalan

**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، صلُّوا من أجلنا، فإننا واثقون أنَّ ضميرنا صالح، ونحن نريدُ أن نَسْأَلَكَ مَسْأَلًا حَسَنًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وأطلبُ إليكم بِالْحَاجِ أَنْ تَفْعَلُوا ذَلِكَ، حَتَّى يَرُدَّنِي اللهُ إِلَيْكُمْ سَرِيعًا! وإلهُ السَّلامِ، الَّذِي أَصْعَدَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ، زَاعِيَ الْخِرَافِ الْعَظِيمِ بِدَمِ عَهْدِ آبَائِي، هُوَ يَجْعَلُكُمْ كَامِلِينَ فِي كُلِّ صَلاَحٍ، لِتَعْمَلُوا بِمَشِيئَتِهِ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِيْنَا مَا هُوَ مُرْضِيٌّ فِي عَيْنَيْهِ، بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، لَهُ الْمَجْدُ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِينَ. آمين. وَأناشِدُكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، أَنْ تَحْتَمِلُوا كَلَامَ التَّشْجِيعِ، فَإِنِّي كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِجْازٍ! إِغْلَمُوا أَنْ أَحَاطَا طِيمُوتَاوُسَ قَدْ أَخْلَى سَبِيلَهُ. فَإِنْ أَسْرَعَ فِي مَجِيئِهِ، سَأَذْهَبُ مَعَهُ وَأُرَافِكُمْ. سَلِّمُوا عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُدَبِّرَيْكُمْ وَجَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكُمْ الْإِخْوَةُ الَّذِينَ فِي إِيطَالِيَا. النِّعْمَةُ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ!

### 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 ربنا يسوع المسيح للقدیس یوحنا

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ، ظَهَرَ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ مَرَّةً أُخْرَى عَلَى بُحَيْرَةِ طَبْرِيَّةَ، وَهَكَذَا ظَهَرَ : كَانَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسَ، وَثُومَا الْمَلْقَبُ بِالْتَّوَامِ، وَتِثْنَاتَيْلُ الَّذِي مِنْ قَانَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَأَبْنَا رَبْدَى، وَتَلْمِيذَانِ آخَرَانِ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِ يَسُوعَ، مُجْتَمِعِينَ مَعًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ: «أَنَا ذَاهِبٌ أَصْطَادُ سَمَكًا». قَالُوا لَهُ: «وَنَحْنُ أَيْضًا نَأْتِي مَعَكَ». فَخَرَجُوا وَرَكِبُوا السَّفِينَةَ، فَمَا أَصَابُوا فِي تِلْكَ اللَّيْلَةَ شَيْئًا. وَلَمَّا طَلَعَ الْفَجْرُ، وَقَفَ يَسُوعُ عَلَى الشَّاطِئِ، وَلَكِنَّ التَّلَامِيذَ لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «يَا فِثْيَانُ، أَمَا عِنْدَكُمْ قَلِيلٌ مِنَ السَّمَكِ؟». أَجَابُوهُ: «لَا!» فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «أَلْقُوا الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى يَمِينِ السَّفِينَةِ تَجِدُوا». وَأَلْقَوْهَا، فَمَا قَدَرُوا عَلَى أَحْبَادِهَا مِنْ كَثْرَةِ السَّمَكِ. فَقَالَ ذَلِكَ التَّلْمِيذُ الَّذِي كَانَ يَسُوعُ يُحِبُّهُ لِبُطْرُسَ: «إِنَّهُ الرَّبُّ». فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسَ أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ، انْتَرَزَ بِثَوْبِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ عُرْيَانًا، وَأَلْقَى بِنَفْسِهِ فِي الْبُحَيْرَةِ. أَمَا التَّلَامِيذُ الْآخَرُونَ فَجَاؤُوا بِالسَّفِينَةِ، وَهُمْ يَسْحَبُونَ الشَّبَكَةَ الْمَمْلُوءَةَ سَمَكًا، وَمَا كَانُوا بَعِيدِينَ عَنِ الْبَرِّ إِلَّا نَحْوَ مِئَتِي ذِرَاعٍ. وَلَمَّا نَزَلُوا إِلَى الْبَرِّ، رَأَوْا جَمْرًا، وَسَمَكًا عَلَى الْجَمْرِ، وَخُبْزًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «هَاتُوا مِنَ السَّمَكِ الَّذِي أَصَبْتُمُوهُ الْآنَ». فَصَعِدَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ إِلَى السَّفِينَةِ، وَجَدَّ الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى الْبَرِّ، وَهِيَ مَمْلُوءَةٌ سَمَكًا كَبِيرًا، مِئَةً وَثَلَاثًا وَخَمْسِينَ. وَمَعَ هَذِهِ الْكَثْرَةِ لَمْ تَنْمَرَّقِ الشَّبَكَةُ. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «هَلِّمُوا تَعَدُّوا». وَلَمْ يَجْرُوا أَحَدٌ مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ أَنْ يَسْأَلَهُ: «مَنْ أَنْتَ؟»، لِأَنَّهُمْ عَلِمُوا أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ. وَتَقَدَّمَ يَسُوعُ وَأَخَذَ الْخُبْزَ وَنَالَهُمْ. ثُمَّ فَعَلَ كَذَلِكَ بِالسَّمَكِ. هَذِهِ مَرَّةً ثَالِثَةً ظَهَرَ فِيهَا يَسُوعُ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ بَعْدَ أَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ.

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**Eucharistic Adoration** **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will resume on **May 30, 2019.** Doors are opened at 6:00 pm

Adoration



**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 (Graduation Liturgy on Sunday, May 19, 2019)**



**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna.

An Afternoon with Mary:  
Behold Your Mother

**Saint Theresa's Church**  
343 N Main Street Brockton MA  
Saturday May 11, 2018



2-4 P.M. Reflection & Lectio Divina with Mary (Adults)  
4 P.M. Vigil Liturgy (Open to all & NYO to Serve the Liturgy)  
5 P.M. Dinner (NYO & Adults)  
6:00 - 8:00 P.M. NYO Program (Teens ages 12-18)

Please RSVP to Mirna Issa 508-725-4786 or Gail Mother 617-222-0807 by May 5 if you plan on attending

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THURSDAY NIGHT: Carla Romie (Eucharistic Ministry)  
FRIDAY NIGHT: Amir Yazbeck (Cantata Singer)  
SATURDAY NIGHT: Wafiq Kattan (Cantata Singer)  
SUNDAY NIGHT: Ghassan Salibi (Cantata Singer)

**EXCURSIONS**

Bayside Boat Tour | Private Miami Tour | Theology on Top | Everglades Tour

BBQ and Workshop | Meet the Bishops | Our Lady of Lebanon | Pool and Beach Party

**WORKSHOPS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH 9:15 TO 10:30 AM: St. John Children's Workshop (Worship, Music, Games, Crafts, Activities)  
FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH 9:15 TO 10:30 AM: St. Elizabeth's Workshop in the Churches of the Maronites (Bible, Music, Games, Crafts, Activities)  
SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH 9:15 TO 10:30 AM: St. Nicholas Workshop (Worship, Music, Games, Crafts, Activities)  
SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH 9:15 TO 10:30 AM: St. George Workshop (Worship, Music, Games, Crafts, Activities)

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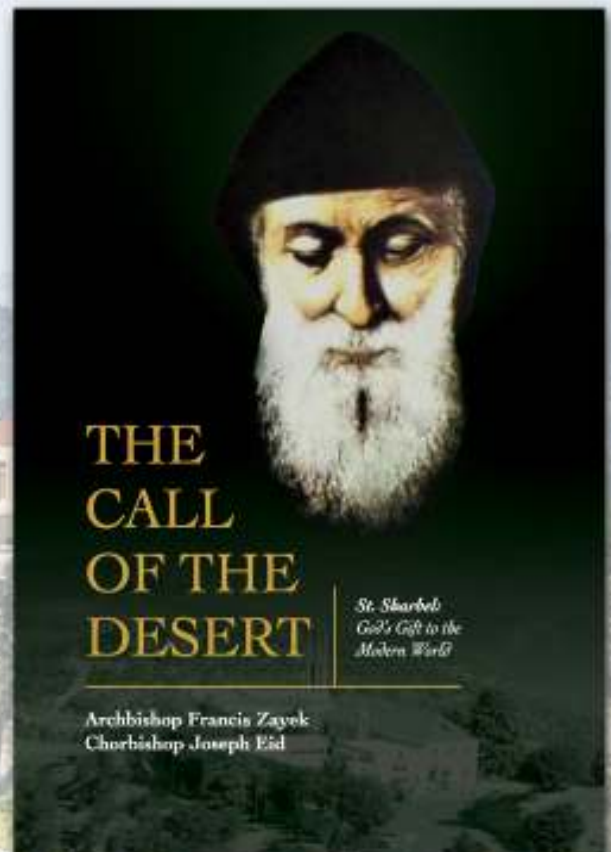
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Let the wilderness rejoice,  
and the desert shall flourish like the lily.  
It shall bud forth and blossom,  
and shall rejoice with joy and praise:  
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ISAIAH 35:1-2



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