



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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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

May 7-8, 2022

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Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

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57th Annual Maronite Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022

Held at the Radisson Blu -Mall of America (MOA) Hotel



Hotel Rate \$ 186 plus tax per night single/double

For Reservations call 1-800-333-3333 and use Code: NAM Convention

Rates are valid until Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And it is available anytime on request.

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 Theresa of Lisieux~

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

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

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April



Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 7 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

All Living and +Deceased Mothers of the Parish family

Sun. May 8 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

All Living and +Deceased Mothers of the Parish family

+Miriam Moses, daughters Margo Asack , Isabelle Bethoney as requested by family and friends

+Sammy Mahrous Gemayel as requested by the family



Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 14 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. May 15 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intentions for the First Holy Communicants



Our Sincere Congratulations to the First Communicants

their parents and their teachers on this blessed day of their Lives. May Christ who dwells in their hearts continue to bless them as they grow to witness his life, death and resurrection.

It is humbling to me to administer the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to the following little disciples on Sunday, May 15, 2022

*Georgio Berkachi
Charbel Chahine
Lea Chahine
Pio El Sayah
Charbel Gebrael
Christa Gebrael
Isabel Habr
Caspian Haikal
Zakhia Khalife
Abrienda Matta
Ella Angel Matta
Edmond Matta*

High School and College Graduates: Please



contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, and where you will be attending etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy.**



Save the Date

For the 10th Light of Life Bible Camp

It will be held at Saint Anthony of the Desert in Fall River, MA during the week of August 1-5th. Mark these dates in you calendars. We hope that your child(ren) can join us! We appreciate you helping us to also spread the word with other families you know. If you have any youth ages 13+ and they would like to volunteer for the camp please reach out to us. The camp fee per child is \$50. Stay tuned for more details regarding online registration. The sisters and I will be keeping you and your loved ones in our prayers.

Peace in Christ,

Sr. Therese Maria and Sisters

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

**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. 5/1/22 \$1,825.00, Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon \$113.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

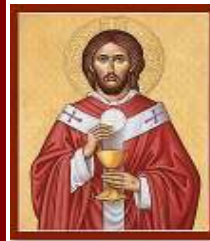
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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.

MYO National Retreat



For the Month of May

Bread and Wine



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 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 :

+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph, Michael, Margaret George

by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne

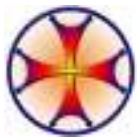


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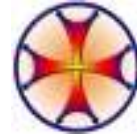
+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George Sr., and Mary George Davin, daughter Deborah, Lee George Roukous

by the family



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

May 7-8, 2022

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 13:18-25

Brothers and Sisters: 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.

Praise be to God always

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.



يا إخوتي، صلُّوا من أجلنا، فإننا واثقون أنَّ ضميرنا صالح، ونحن نريدُ أن نسلِّك مسلكًا حسنًا في كلِّ شيء. وأطلبُ إليكم بِالْحَاحِ أَنْ تَفْعَلُوا ذَلِكَ، حَتَّى يَرُدَّنِي اللهُ إِلَيْكُمْ سَرِيعًا! وإلهُ السَّلام، الَّذِي أَصْعَدَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ، رَاعِيَ الْخِرَافِ الْعَظِيمِ بِدَمِ عَهْدِ أَبَدِيٍّ، هُوَ يَجْعَلُكُمْ كَامِلِينَ فِي كُلِّ صِلَاحٍ، لِتَعْمَلُوا بِمَشِيئَتِهِ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِيْنَا مَا هُوَ مَرْضِيٌّ فِي عَيْنَيْهِ، بِيَسُوعِ الْمَسِيحِ، لَهُ الْمَجْدُ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِينَ. آمين. وَأناشِدُكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةَ، أَنْ تَحْتَمِلُوا كَلَامَ التَّشْجِيعِ، فَإِنِّي كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِجْازٍ! اِعْلَمُوا أَنَّ أَخَانَا طِيمُوتَاوُسَ قَدْ أُخْلِيَ سَبِيلُهُ. فَإِنْ أَسْرَعَ فِي مَجِيئِهِ، سَأَذْهَبُ مَعَهُ وَأُرَاقِمُ. سَلِّمُوا عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُدَبِّرَيْكُمْ وَجَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكُمْ الْإِخْوَةُ الَّذِينَ فِي إِيطَالِيَا. اَلنُّعْمَةُ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ!

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ، ظَهَرَ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ مَرَّةً أُخْرَى عَلَى بُحَيْرَةِ طَبْرِيَّةَ، وَهَكَذَا ظَهَرَ: كَانَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسَ، وَثُومَا الْمُلَقَّبُ بِالرَّثْوَامِ، وَتِنْتَائِيلُ الَّذِي مِنْ قَانَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَأَبْنَا زَبْدَى، وَتَلْمِيذَانِ آخَرَانِ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِ يَسُوعَ، مُجْتَمِعِينَ مَعًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسَ: «أَنَا ذَاهِبٌ أَصْطَادُ سَمَكًا». قَالُوا لَهُ: «وَنَحْنُ أَيْضًا نَأْتِي مَعَكَ». فَخَرَجُوا وَرَكِبُوا السَّفِينَةَ، فَمَا أَصَابُوا فِي تِلْكَ اللَّيْلَةِ شَيْئًا. وَلَمَّا طَلَعَ الْفَجْرُ، وَقَفَ يَسُوعُ عَلَى الشَّاطِئِ، وَلَكِنَّ التَّلَامِيذَ لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «يَا فِتْيَانِ، أَمَا عِنْدَكُمْ قَلِيلٌ مِنَ السَّمَكِ؟». أَجَابُوهُ: «لَا!» فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «أَلْقُوا الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى يَمِينِ السَّفِينَةِ تَجِدُوا». وَأَلْقَوْهَا، فَمَا قَدِرُوا عَلَى أَجْتِدَابِهَا مِنْ كَثْرَةِ السَّمَكِ. فَقَالَ ذَلِكَ التَّلْمِيذُ الَّذِي كَانَ يَسُوعُ يُحِبُّهُ لِبُطْرُسَ: «إِنَّهُ الرَّبُّ». فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ، انْتَرَعَ بِثَوْبَيْهِ، 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، وَجَذَبَ الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى الْبَرِّ، وَهِيَ مَمْلُوءَةٌ سَمَكًا كَبِيرًا، مِئَةً وَثَلَاثًا وَخَمْسِينَ. وَمَعَ هَذِهِ الْكَثْرَةِ لَمْ تَنْمَرِّقِ الشَّبَكَةُ. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «هَلُمُّوا تَعَدُّوا». وَلَمْ يَجْرُؤْ أَحَدٌ مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ أَنْ يَسْأَلَهُ: «مَنْ أَنْتَ؟»، لِأَنَّهُمْ عَلِمُوا أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ. وَتَقَدَّمَ يَسُوعُ وَأَخَذَ الْخُبْزَ وَنَاوَلَهُمْ. ثُمَّ فَعَلَ كَذَلِكَ بِالسَّمَكِ. هَذِهِ مَرَّةً ثَالِثَةً ظَهَرَ فِيهَا يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ بَعْدَ أَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ.