

**Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

343 North Main Street / PO Box 2567

Brockton, MA 02305-2567

**Genealogy Sunday**

Abouna Joseph Daiif, Pastor

Rectory 508-586-1428 / Fax 508-587-8139

Email: [sonsdaughters@comcast.net](mailto:sonsdaughters@comcast.net)

Website: [sttheresabrockton.org](http://sttheresabrockton.org)

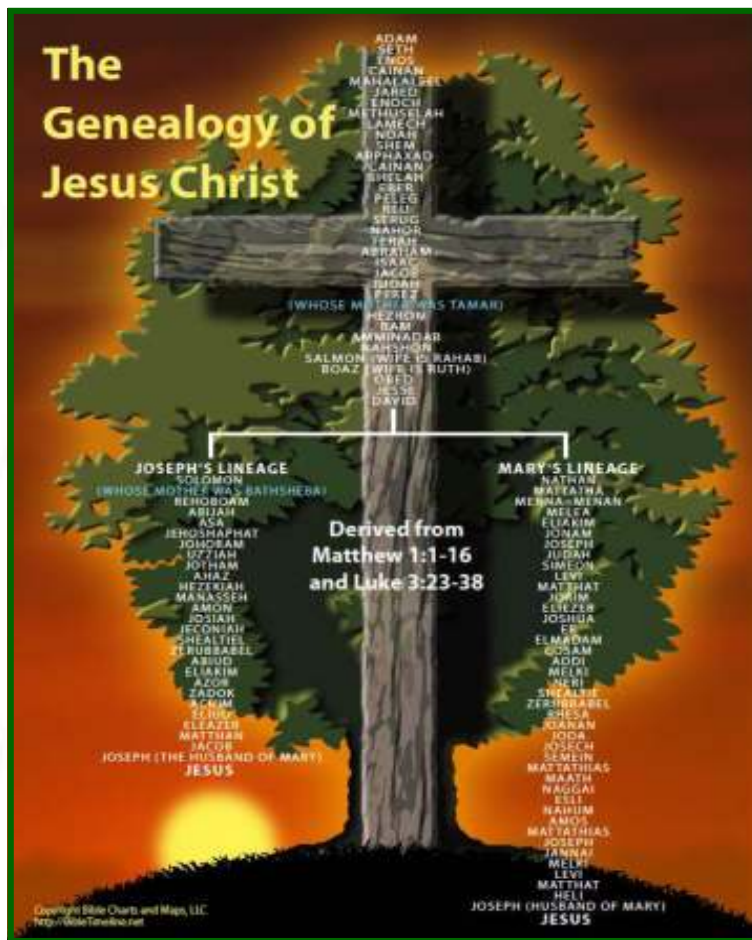


Dec. 22-23, 2018

Issue No. 51

*“I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.”*

*~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”*



## **Genealogy Sunday**

**Sat. Dec. 22 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

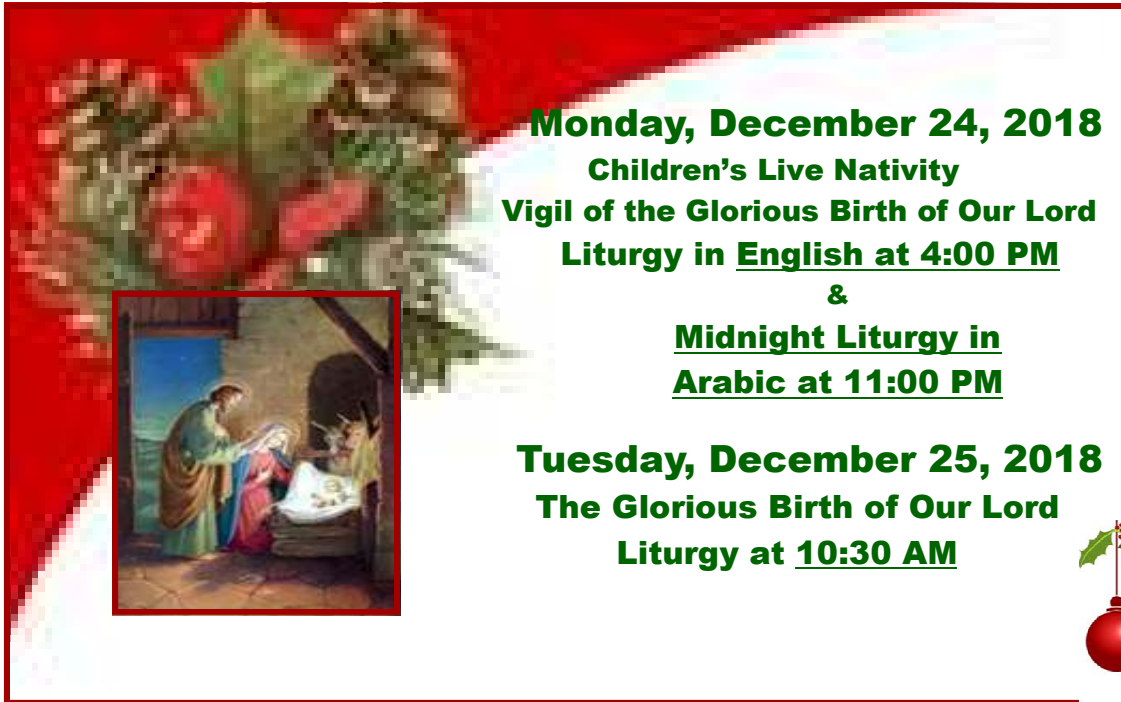
+Fred and Violet Mather as requested by the family

**Sun. Dec. 23 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

1 Year Memorial for + Kara Maker as requested by the family  
+Martha, Mary and Mansur Nessralla as requested by the family




## **Schedule for Christmas Liturgies**



**Monday, December 24, 2018**  
Children's Live Nativity  
Vigil of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord  
Liturgy in English at 4:00 PM  
&  
Midnight Liturgy in Arabic at 11:00 PM

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018**  
The Glorious Birth of Our Lord  
Liturgy at 10:30 AM



### **For the Month of December**



**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 Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+John and Amanda Nessralla by Shirley, Diane and Joyce*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Naja Nessralla by the family*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla by the family*



### **Lectors' Schedule**

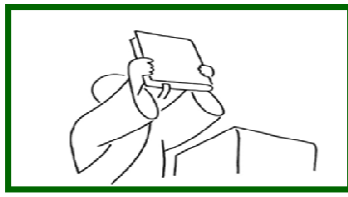
**Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018**

**English:** Thomas

**Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018**

**English:** Mary Anne

**Arabic:** Alison



## Reading: Romans 1: 1-12

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

## فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إخواني، من بولس عبد المسيح يسوع، الذي دُعِيَ لِيَكُونَ رَسُولًا، وَفَرَزَ لِإِنْجِيلِ  
الله، هَذَا الْإِنْجِيلِ الَّذِي وَعَدَ بِهِ اللهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ، بِأَنْبِيَاءِهِ فِي الْكُتُبِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، فِي  
شَأْنِ ابْنِهِ الَّذِي وُلِدَ بِحَسَبِ الْجَسَدِ مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ، وَجُعِلَ بِحَسَبِ رُوحِ الْقَدَاسَةِ  
أَبْنًا لِلَّهِ بِقُوَّةِ أَيْ بِالْقِيَامَةِ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ رَبُّنَا؛ بِهِ نَلْنَا  
النَّعْمَةَ وَالرَّسَالَةَ لِكَيْ نَهْدِيَ إِلَى طَاعَةِ الْإِيمَانِ جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، لِمَجْدِ أَسْمِهِ؛ وَمِنْ  
بَيْنِهِمْ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا مَدْعُورُونَ لِنَكُونُوا لِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ؛ إِلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ فِي رُومًا، إِلَى  
أَحِبَّاءِ اللهِ، الْمَدْعُورِينَ لِيَكُونُوا قَدِيسِينَ: النَّعْمَةُ لَكُمْ وَالسَّلَامُ مِنَ اللهِ أَبِيْنَا وَالرَّبِّ  
يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ! قَبْلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، أَشْكُرُ إِلَهِي بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ جَمِيعًا، لِأَنَّ  
إِيمَانَكُمْ يُنَادِي بِهِ فِي الْعَالَمِ كُلِّهِ. يَشْهَدُ عَلَيَّ اللهُ، الَّذِي أَعْبُدُهُ بِرُوحِي، بِحَسَبِ  
إِنْجِيلِ ابْنِهِ، أَنِّي أَذْكُرْكُمْ بِغَيْرِ انْقِطَاعٍ، ضَارِعًا فِي صَلَوَاتِي عَلَى الدَّوَامِ أَنْ  
يَتَيْسَرَ لِي يَوْمًا، بِمَشِيئَةِ اللهِ، أَنْ آتِيَ إِلَيْكُمْ. فَإِنِّي أَتَشَوَّقُ أَنْ أَرَاكُمْ، لِأَشْرِكْكُمْ فِي  
مَوْهِبَةٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ وَأُسَدِّدْكُمْ، أَيْ لِأَتَعَزَّى مَعَكُمْ وَبَيْنَكُمْ بِإِيمَانِي وَإِيمَانِكُمْ الْمُشْتَرَكِ.

## Gospel: Matthew 1:1-17

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. So, all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

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:** 12/16/18 \$1,170.00



**Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018.** Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration. 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...Thank You...Thank You...**

**Shukran Jazeelan!**



Our very special thanks to each of you who helped make our **Thanksgiving Food Drive and Giving Tree**



**Program** a huge success. This year we were able to assist **73** families to receive a **Thanksgiving Dinner**, and enjoy the holidays through the **Giving Tree Program**. May Almighty God bless you for your continued support of St. Theresa Church and her programs.



We are asking for volunteers to assist in **Snow Shoveling / Snow Plowing** to remove the snow from each entry way of the church. When a snow storm falls on a **weekend the entry ways / parking lot must be cleared by the time of both liturgies.** If you are able to lend a hand please contact Abouna as soon as possible. God bless.




ST. THERESA MYO  
CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION  
LITURGY AND DINNER.

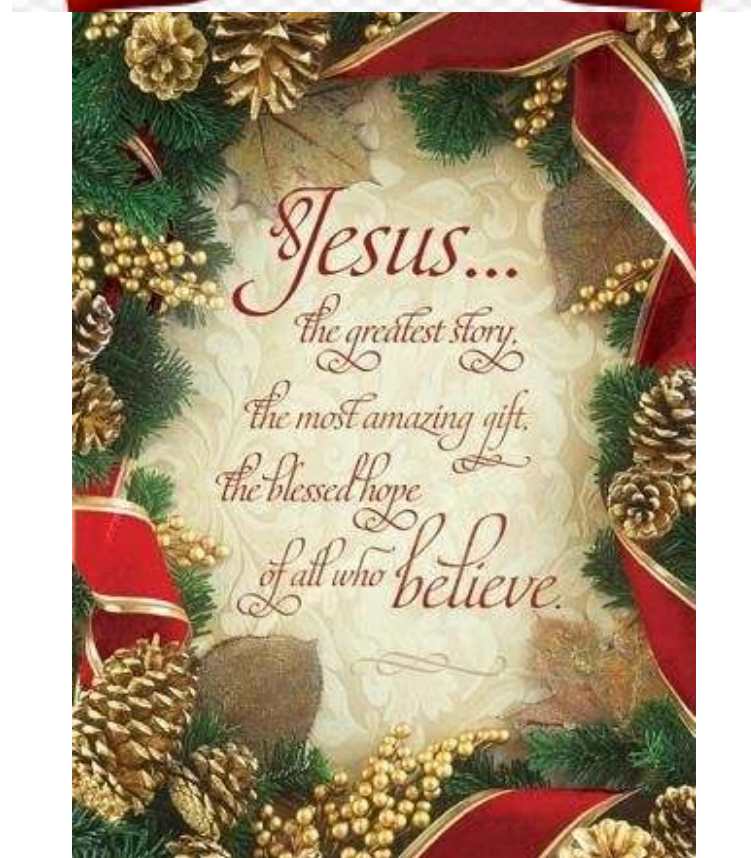
Saturday December 29  
From 4 to 9 PM  
343 North Main  
Street Brockton MA



YANKEE SWAP!  
PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED  
GIFT VALUED AT A MAX OF  
\$10



Merry Christmas!



Jesus...  
the greatest story.  
the most amazing gift.  
the blessed hope  
of all who believe.