

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Healing of the Blind Man

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*JESUS SAID TO HIM,
"GO; YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL."
MARK 10-51*

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

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Sat. April 1 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

Sayed Karam And Sayed Sayssa as requested by the Family

Sun. April 2 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

Najwa Khabbaz and Therese Shedid as request by the Family



Hosanna Sunday Vigil / Blessing of Palms

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

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by the Family

Hosanna Sunday

Blessing of Palms & Festival Procession



Procession of the Palms

Sun. April 9 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for:

All Children of the Parish

+All Living and Deceased members of the Noor-el-Deen Family as requested by the Family



For the Month of April

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Boutros and Amira Estephan by George El Khoury and
Jeymie Ayoub

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of
+Estephan Estephan, Bassil Estephan and his wife Milia
by Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub

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 Manthala George, Jr., and family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Gail

Sunday, April 2, 2017

English: Alison

Arabic: Flavia

عرفت بأن قد تعثر دربي فجئت إليّ تقود خطاي، وتعرف أنني بحبك ربي أهيب كصبّ وفيك هواي، وليس لدربي سواك
رفيقك يا الله، يا الله

نهبتُ الطريق أسائلُ عنك بحيرة ضعفي وأوهامي، سمعتُ الخليقة تنشد لحنا لقلبي فتنعشُ إيماني، حلتُ لي الإقامة داخل
بيتك يا الله يا الله

شجاني أنينُ اليتيم يضيعُ بصخبِ الحياة ولا من يُجيبُ، رأيتُ عيونَ الشريد تنيهُ وشمسُ المحبة عنه تغيبُ، فأشرقُ عليّ
بأنوار وجهك يا الله يا الله

إذا غبتَ عني شردتُ بذاتي غرقتُ بحزني دهاني الضجرُ، وإن كنتُ في حبيبتُ فرحتُ نثرتُ الطيوب فرشتُ الزهرُ،
تطيبُ الحياة تطيبُ بقربك يا الله يا الله

Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:1-7

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold towards you when I am away! I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we.

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إخوتي، أنا بولس نفسي أناشدكم بوداعة المسيح وحلمه، أنا المتواضع بينكم عندما أكون حاضراً، والجرئ عليكم عندما أكون غائبا. وأرجو ألا أجبّر عند حضورى أن أكون جريئاً، بالثقة التي لي بكم، والتي أنوي أن أجرؤ بها على الذين يحسبون أننا نسلك كأنا جسديين. أجل، إننا نحيا في الجسد، ولكننا لا نحارب كأنا جسديين؛ لأن أسلحة جهادنا ليست جسدية، بل هي قادرة بالله على هدم الحصون المنيعه؛ فإنا نهدم الأفكار الخاطئة، وكل شموخ يرتفع ضد معرفة الله، ونأسر كل فكر لطاعة المسيح. ونحن مستعدون أن نعاقب كل عصيان، متى كملت طاعتكم. إنكم تحكمون على المظاهر! إن كان أحد واثقا بنفسه أنه للمسيح، فليفكر في نفسه أنه كما هو للمسيح كذلك نحن أيضا.



Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

إنجيل القديس مرقس

بينما يسوع خارج من أريحا، هو وتلاميذه وجمع غفير، كان برطيما، أي ابن طيما، وهو شحاذا أعمى، جالسا على جانب الطريق. فلما سمع أنه يسوع الناصري، بدأ يصرخ ويقول: «يا يسوع ابن داود ارحمني!». فأنتهره أناس كثيرون ليسكت، إلا أنه كان يزداد صراخا: «يا ابن داود ارحمني!». فوقف يسوع وقال: «أدعوه!». فدعوا الأعمى قائلين له: «ثق وأنهض! إنه يدعوك». فطرح الأعمى رداءه، وثب وجاء إلى يسوع. فقال له يسوع: «ماذا تريد أن أصنع لك؟». قال له الأعمى: «رأبوني، أن أبصر!». فقال له يسوع: «إذهب! إيمانك خلصك». ولوقت عاد يبصر. وراح يتبع يسوع في الطريق.

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:** 3/26/17
\$1,433.00, Bishop's Appeal: \$2,285.00 to date, Quota:
\$3,500.00



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.



Invitation to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist. You are invited to spend sometime before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist to grow in faith and love of our Lord.

How awesome is this gift in which Jesus our Lord and God is present here in the Eucharist. How awesome our Lord is to give us this way to approach our living God. What will keep you away from the gift of our Lord who awaits you to spend a little time adoring him in the Eucharist.

Liturgy will take place at 7:30 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:00 PM on Thursdays.



Service of the Holy Cross: will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at 7:00PM.



St. Theresa Church: MYA

[Maronite Young Adults] welcomes everyone between the ages of 18-35. We invite all young adults to join us on **Sunday, April 2, 2017** for Liturgy at **6:00PM**. A Young Adult Liturgy will be celebrated on the First Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. All young adults are welcome to attend and we especially welcome our brothers and sisters from neighboring parishes.

St. Theresa Church is sponsoring their traditional **Lenten Supper** in the Parish Hall following the 7:00PM Burial Service of Our Lord on Friday, April 14, 2017. **Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children 5-10 yrs.**

[Please see Audrey for donations towards the event]



Please help us promptly order our flowers for Easter.

If you want to honor someone or remember a loved one, please return the completed envelope provided for you in your box **No** later than **Sunday, April 2, 2017** so that we can begin to prepare the bulletin for Easter. Thank you!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP !
Coffee Hour Volunteers**

If you are able to lend a hand on sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour, **Please** see Abouna.

SHUKRAN JAZEELAN! Our very special thanks to the family of +Nacklie Nessralla of the *Noor-el-Deen* family who once again have provided the processional candles for us to use as we celebrate the triumphal entry of Our Lord into His Holy City. May God bless us all with continued observation of such valuable and time honored customs. The *Noor-el-Deen* family received their name from the ancient custom of making candles from beeswax, which they harvested from their beehives, for the *Sha'neenee*. The family name means "light of religion."

Holy Week Events

Confession Is Available All Week

Monday April 10, 2017 @ 7:00PM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday April 11, 2017 @ 7:00PM Divine Liturgy



Wednesday April 12, 2017 @ 7:00PM Service-Ritual of the Lamp
Celebrated by Our Shepherd Bishop Gregory J. Mansour, S.T.L,
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn, New York

April 13, 2017 Thursday of the Holy Mysteries

@ 7:00PM Service of the Mysteries and Washing of the Feet



Prayer
Vigil



Before the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30PM—11:30PM

April 14, 2017 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Anaphora of the
Signing of the Chalice @ 9:00 AM



Great Friday of the Crucifixion The Burial Service of Our Lord @ 7:00PM
Note: Please bring fresh cut flowers to place in the shroud of Our Lord.

Followed by St. Theresa Church Traditional Lenten Supper in the Parish Hall
Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children 5-10 yrs.

April 15, 2017 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection

@ 7:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

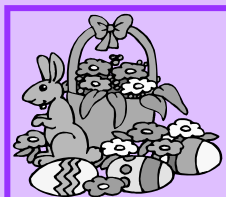
April 15, 2017 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection

@ 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy—In Arabic

April 16, 2017 Sunday, The Glorious Resurrection

@ 10:30 AM Liturgy

Blessing of Easter Baskets



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TONY MIKHAEL

With Andre Keedy

and
Mary Matar



**Saturday
May 6, 2017**

Holiday Inn

3 Hampshire St. · Mansfield, MA 02048

Tickets starting @ \$65 · VIP Seating Available
Mezza + Dinner
Doors Open 8:00 pm - 1:00 am

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