



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

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*Jesus said to him,  
"Go; your faith has made you well."*

*Mark 10:51*

## **Healing of the Blind Man**

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

**Facebook: SaintTheresa Brockton**

**YouTube Channel: Saint Theresa Brockton**

## What guidelines do parishioners need to observe while in church?

- ◆ **Social Distancing:** Parishioners **who are not part** of the same immediate household are asked to be seated 6 feet apart. Members of the same immediate household are permitted to sit together and less than 6 feet apart.
- ◆ **Face Coverings:** ALL attendees **must wear face covering or masks** in accordance with **COVID-19 Order No. 31** and the Department of Public Health's Guidance while inside and upon entering and exiting the church.
- ◆ **For Children:** For children who are between the ages 2 and 5, the wearing of a face covering or mask is at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian. Children under the age 2 should not wear a face covering or mask.
- ◆ **Parents:** For the health and safety of others and you please keep your child seated in the pew with you at all times during the Liturgy.
- ◆ **Distribution of Communion:** Distribution is by intinction, in the usual way, with as much care as possible.
- ◆ **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** The church will be cleaned and disinfected between each Liturgy. (e.g., pews, doorknobs, bathrooms, and heavy transit areas).

March 20-21, 2021

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### 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



*"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~*

### 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.

### Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, it is also available any time upon 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 your proposed date in order to avoid conflicts in scheduling.

### Religious Education

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

### 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

## Healing of the Blind Man

**Sat. March 20 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for + Joan Colandrea as requested by the family

**Sun. March 21 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Naja and Samera Nessralla as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nessralla and family

40 Day Memorial for +Akram Nicholas Sawaya as requested by the family



## Hosanna Sunday

**Sat. March 27 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+All Living and Deceased members of St. Theresa Parish family

**Sun. March 28 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

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



Procession of the Palms



*Virtual Meeting with  
His Eminence and Beatitude  
Patriarch Bechara Cardinal  
Peter Rai*

THE EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF  
LEBANON OF LOS ANGELES

&

THE EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF  
BROOKLYN

INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL GATHERING  
WITH OUR PATRIARCH

MARCH 27, 2021

8PM LEBANON TIME

10 AM PACIFIC

11 AM MOUNTAIN

12 PM CENTRAL

1PM EASTERN



VIA ZOOM

TO REGISTER VISIT OUR PAGE



### CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

Cost: \$25.00 each

**Order Must Be Re-  
ceived By  
March 21, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Palm Crosses Or-  
dered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:  
St. Theresa Church**

**Please Note: We can not fill orders  
placed after March 21, 2021.**

**Thank you.**

**Crosses will be distributed on Sha'NeeNee  
(Hosanna Sunday) Weekend.  
March 27-28, 2021**



**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. 3/14/21 \$ 1,610.00

**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.

**Easter Flowers:**

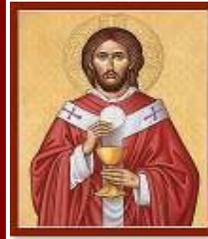


**Easter Flowers:** If you want to honor someone or remember a loved one, please return the completed envelope provided for you in your box **No later than Sunday, March 21 2021**, so, that we can begin to prepare the bulletin for Easter. Thank you!



**For the Month of March**

**Bread and Wine**



**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts**

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Alan Poirier**

*by Donna Poirier*

**Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother**



**Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Wilhelmina Wilson**

*by a friend*

**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 :

**+Special Intention**

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



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is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

**+Special Intention**

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**

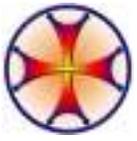


**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

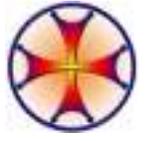
**+Cathy Clark**

*by a friend*



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Healing of the Blind Man**

**March 20-21, 2021**

### **A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the 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.

### **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.



## فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثس

يا إخوتي، أنا بولس نفسي أناشدكم بوداعة المسيح وحلمه، أنا المتواضع بينكم عندما أكون حاضراً، والجريء عليكم عندما أكون غائباً. وأرجو ألا أجبر عند حضوري أن أكون جريئاً، بالنقّة التي لي بكم، والتي أنوي أن أجزو بها على الذين يحسبون أننا نسلك كأناس جسديين. أجل، إننا نحيا في الجسد، ولكننا لا نحارب كأناس جسديين؛ لأنّ أسلحة جهادنا ليست جسديّة، بل هي قادرة بالله على هدم الحصون المنيعة؛ فإننا نهدم الأفكار الخاطئة، وكلّ شموخ يرتفع ضدّ معرفة الله، ونأسر كلّ فكر لطاعة المسيح. ونحن مستعدون أن نعاقب كلّ عصيان، متى كملت طاعتكم. إنكم تحكمون على المظاهر! إن كان أحد واثقاً بنفسه أنّه للمسيح، فليفكّر في نفسه أنّه كما هو للمسيح كذلك نحن أيضاً.

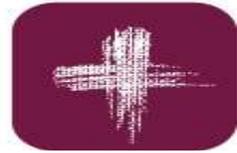
والتسبيح لله دائماً

## من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس مرقس

بينما يسوع خارج من أريحا، هو وتلاميذه وجمع غفير، كان برطيما، أي ابن طيما، وهو شحاذاً أعمى، جالساً على جانب الطريق. فلما سمع أنّه يسوع الناصري، بدأ يصرخ ويقول: «يا يسوع ابن داود أرحمني!». فأنتهره أناس كثيرون ليسكت، إلا أنّه كان يزداد صراخاً: «يا ابن داود أرحمني!». فوقف يسوع وقال: «أدعوه!». فدعوا الأعمى قائلين له: «ثق وأنهض! إنّه يدعوك». فطرح الأعمى رداءه، ووثب وجاء إلى يسوع. فقال له يسوع: «ماذا تريد أن أصنع لك؟». قال له الأعمى: «رابوني، أن أبصر!». فقال له يسوع: «إذهب! إيمانك خلصك». وللوقت عاد يبصر. وراح يتبع يسوع في الطريق.

# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2021



- **Mondays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Tuesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM  
(Note: Liturgy will be celebrated in Arabic)
- **Wednesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Thursdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM  
followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Fridays:** Service of the Holy Cross at 7:00 PM
- **Saturdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 PM
- **Sundays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00 AM  
and 10:30 AM

**Note:** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available Two hours before each Liturgy during the week.

And, it is also available any time on request.



† Pray as much as you can; this is a time of grace †

# Holy Week Events

**Please Note:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available Two hours before each Service. And, it is available any time on request. Doors are open at 5:00PM each evening.

Monday March 29, 2021 at 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
Tuesday March 30, 2021 at 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Wednesday March 31, 2021 at 7:00 PM Ritual of the Lamp

Holy  
Thursday

April 1, 2021 Thursday of the Holy Mysteries at 7:00PM  
Prayer Vigil Before the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 PM—10:30 PM



April 2, 2021 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Anaphora of the  
Signing of the Chalice

Great Friday of the Crucifixion  
The Burial Service of Our Lord at 7:00 PM

*Note: Please bring fresh cut flowers to place in the shroud of Our Lord.*



April 3, 2021 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection  
at 4:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

April 3, 2021 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection  
at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy—In Arabic

April 4, 2021 Sunday, The Glorious Resurrection  
at 10:30 AM Liturgy

April 5, 2021 Monday Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM

