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

Mark 10:51

March 25-26, 2023

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Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man

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2023 NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE
JUNE 27 - JULY 1
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\$400 AFTER APRIL 1
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Maronite Sisters Of Christ the Light

"FAITH AND THE LIGHT OF CHRIST THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" — JOHN 1:9

Discernment Retreat

"BE GOD-CALLING HIM TO COME, TAKE A SEAT AT THE TABLE, SEE LIGHT BY CHRIST THE LIGHT INVITE YOU TO A WEEKEND OF PRAYER, DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP, APRIL 14-16TH.

WOMEN AGES 18-35 ARE WELCOME
TO REGISTER NOW OR CODE BY VISIT MARONITESERVANTS.COM

Our Maronite Servant sisters will be hosting a **Discernment Retreat Weekend** for young adult women on **April 14-16, 2023** at their **Mother of the Light Convent** in Dartmouth MA. To learn more about the Sisters' mission in our Eparchy you are welcome to watch and share their Day in the Life video:

https://youtu.be/_6S_c24SiPs

Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:
Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: To be announced
Arabic Liturgy : To be announced

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

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
For registration please see
Mirna Issa

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

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the month from
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet
September through April

Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man

Sat. March 25 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. March 26 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention available on request



Hosanna Sunday

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

+For the souls of Remember Me In Your Kingdom

Sun. April 2 @ 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



Calling for Altar Servers!

This is a special invitation for young boys who have received their First Holy Communion to serve as an Altar Server for the Liturgies. Kindly, let me know if your child would like to serve in this capacity. Blessings, Abouna Joseph

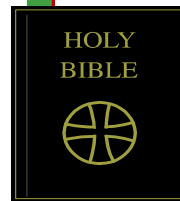
Please Note: 40 Day Liturgies are considered a priority. When necessary, they take precedence over previously reserved intentions. Reserved intentions will be rescheduled to a date that is convenient to your preference.

Easter Flowers



prepare the bulletin for Easter. Thank you

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, April 2, 2023**, so, that we can begin to



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, March 25, 2023

English: Michelle

Sunday, March 26, 2023

English: Mirna Issa

Arabic: Elias El Sayah



Saint Theresa Parish

*Will be honored to welcome
Sayedna Gregory J. Mansour
who will be celebrating the service of the*

Ritual of the Lamp

At 7:00 P.M. on

Holy Wednesday, April 5, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

Parish Support

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,500.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$900.00. Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$1,320.00: 3/19/23 \$993.00

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.

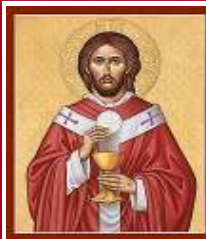
**St. Theresa Church
Invites you to
LENTEN POTLUCK DINNERS**



Which will be held on every Friday during Lent; beginning on February 24, 2023 in the Church Hall following the Stations and Benediction of the Cross. If, you are able to assist in any way please see *Mirna Issa*.

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:
*+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla
by the family*

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:
*+Alan J. Poirier
by Donna Poirier*

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 :
*+Naja and Samera Nessralla
by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nessralla and family*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

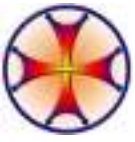


Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :
+Laudy Ghazal

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



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



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man

March 25-26, 2023

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-7

Brothers and Sisters: 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. **Praise be to God always.**

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 إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا بُولُسُ نَفْسِي أَنَاثِدُكُمْ بِوَدَاعَةِ الْمَسِيحِ وَحِلْمِهِ، أَنَا الْمُتَوَاضِعُ بَيْنَكُمْ عِنْدَمَا أَكُونُ حَاضِرًا، وَالْجَرِيءُ عَلَيْكُمْ عِنْدَمَا أَكُونُ غَائِبًا. وَأَرْجُو أَلَّا أُجْبَرَ عِنْدَ حُضُورِي أَنْ أَكُونَ جَرِيئًا، بِالثِّقَةِ الَّتِي لِي بِكُمْ، وَالَّتِي أَنُوي أَنْ أَجْرُوَ بِهَا عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّنَا نَسْلُكُ كَأَنَّا جَسَدِيَّين. أَجَل، إِنَّنَا نَحْيَا فِي الْجَسَدِ، وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُحَارِبُ كَأَنَّا جَسَدِيَّين؛ لِأَنَّ أَسْلِحَةَ جِهَادِنَا لَيْسَتْ جَسَدِيَّةً، بَلْ هِيَ قَادِرَةٌ بِاللهِ عَلَى هَذِمِ الْحُصُونِ الْمَنِيعَةِ؛ فَإِنَّا نَهْدِمُ الْأَفْكَارَ الْخَاطِئَةَ، وَكُلَّ شُمُوحٍ يَرْتَفِعُ ضِدَّ مَعْرِفَةِ اللهِ، وَنَأْسُرُ كُلَّ فِكْرٍ لِبَطَاعَةِ الْمَسِيحِ. وَنَحْنُ مُسْتَعِدُّونَ أَنْ نُعَاقِبَ كُلَّ عُصْيَانٍ، مَتَى كَمَلْتُمْ طَاعَتَكُمْ. إِنَّكُمْ تَحْكُمُونَ عَلَى الْمَظَاهِرِ! إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ وَاثِقًا بِنَفْسِهِ أَنَّهُ لِلْمَسِيحِ، فَلْيُفَكِّرْ فِي نَفْسِهِ أَنَّهُ كَمَا هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ كَذَلِكَ نَحْنُ أَيْضًا.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس مرقس

بَيْنَمَا يَسُوعُ خَارِجٌ مِنْ أَرِيحَا، هُوَ وَتَلَامِيذُهُ وَجَمْعٌ غَفِيرٌ، كَانَ بَرَطِيمَا، أَي ابْنُ طِيمَا، وَهُوَ شَحَاذٌ أَعْمَى، جَالِسًا عَلَى جَانِبِ الطَّرِيقِ. فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ النَّاصِرِيُّ، بَدَأَ يَصْرُخُ وَيَقُولُ: «يَا يَسُوعُ ابْنَ دَاوُدَ أَرْحَمْنِي!». فَأَنْتَهَرَهُ أَنَاسٌ كَثِيرُونَ لِيَسْكُتَ، إِلَّا أَنَّهُ كَانَ يَزْدَادُ صُرَاخًا: «يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ أَرْحَمْنِي!». فَوَقَفَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: «أُدْعُوهُ!». فَدَعَا الْأَعْمَى قَائِلِينَ لَهُ: «ثِقْ وَأَنْهَضْ! إِنَّهُ يَدْعُوكَ». فَطَرَحَ الْأَعْمَى رِدَاءَهُ، وَوَتَّبَعَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى يَسُوعِ. فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «مَاذَا تُرِيدُ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكَ؟». قَالَ لَهُ الْأَعْمَى: «رَابُونِي، أَنْ أَبْصِرَ!». فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِذْهَبْ! إِيمَانُكَ خَلَّصَكَ». وَلِلْوَقْتِ عَادَ يُبْصِرُ. وَرَاحَ يَتَّبَعُ يَسُوعَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ.

Other Events



2023



Saint Theresa Maronite Catholic Church

343 North Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301

PASSION WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, 2 April | Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)

10:30 am | Liturgy and Procession

Monday, 3 April | The Coming to the Harbor

7 pm | Ritual and Liturgy

Tuesday, 4 April | Ramsho Service & Adoration of the Cross

7 pm | Service

Wednesday, 5 April | Great Wednesday

7 pm | Rite of the Lamp (Celebrant: His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour)

Followed by a Congregational Lenten Dinner with His Excellency in the Church's Hall

Thursday, 6 April | Thursday of the Mysteries and Washing of the Feet

7 pm | Liturgy followed by an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, 7 April | Great Friday of the Crucifixion

12 pm | Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice (Pre-sanctified Liturgy)

7 pm | Rite of the Adoration of the Cross

Saturday, 8 April | Great Saturday of the Light

12 pm | Rite of Forgiveness

4 pm | Vigil Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection of our Lord

Sunday, 9 April | The Glorious Resurrection of our Lord

00 am | Easter Liturgy (Midnight Liturgy)

10:30 am | Liturgy and Rite of Peace