

## 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*

عرفتُ بأن قد تعثر دربي فجننتَ 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 الخليفة 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 تتيهُ وشمسُ المحبة عنه تغيبُ،  
فأشرقُ عليّ بأنوار وجهك يا الله يا الله

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

## Healing of the Blind Man

**Sat. March 28 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy**

**will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.**

**Sun. March 29 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy**

**will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.**



## Hosanna Sunday / Palm Sunday

**Sat. April 4 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy**

**will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.**

**Sun. April 5 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy**

**will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.**



### For the Month of March

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+Paul and Trenetta Saba, Son William* by *Maurice and Paula Daaboul*

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+Joseph, Lorice and Steven Hashem* by *the family*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *a +Alan J. Poirier* by *Donna Poirier*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+Louis and Mary Stevens, +William and Catherine Hansbury* by *the family*



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday,**

**Sunday,**

**English:**

**Arabic:**

**The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:** Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation:** **Please Note:** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is 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.

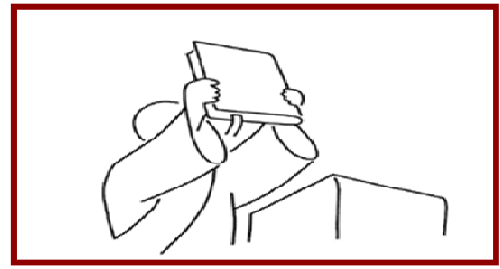
**Holy Mystery of Crowning:** Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid any difficulty in scheduling.

## 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.

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

يا إخوتي، أنا بولس نفسي أناشدكم بوداعة المسيح وحلمه، أنا المتواضع بينكم عندما أكون حاضراً، والجريء عليكم عندما أكون غائبا. وأرجو ألا أجبر عند حضورى أن أكون جريئا، بالثقة التي لي بكم، والتي أنوي أن أجرو 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؛ فإننا 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.

### من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس 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، ووثب وجاء إلى يسوع. فقال له يسوع: «ماذا تريد أن أصنع لك؟». قال له الأعمى: «رأبوني، أن أبصر!». فقال له يسوع: «إذهب! إيمانك خلصك». وللوقت 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:** 3/22/20 \$593.00

 Eucharistic Adoration: *The Next Eucharistic Adoration will be streamed live on our Facebook page [SaintTheresa Brockton]*



**Religious Education  
Calendar**

*The next class date To be Announced*

Dearly Beloved,

Since there are **no public Liturgies** at this time we will be *Live-streaming the Divine Liturgies* on Saturdays at 4:00PM and on Sundays at 10:30AM on Saint Theresa Facebook page-[*SaintTheresa Brockton*]. Also, will be available on **YouTube** with a delay.

If any parishioner wants to receive communion or get anointed with the Holy Oil, please let me know and I will visit them anytime for that reason. I am available 24/7 for any help.

Please stay safe and pray as much as you can.

God bless,  
Fr. Joseph

**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.



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March 25, 2020

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons and Sub deacons, Religious Men and Women, Lay Faithful:

As we continue to deal with the ramifications of the COVID-19 Virus, Bishop Zaidan and I, along with the NAM Board and the parish of Saint Anthony in Cincinnati, Ohio, have decided to **cancel** our upcoming Clergy Convocation and NAM Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio scheduled for **July 6, 2020 - July 12, 2020**.

The hotel in Cincinnati has been notified of this cancellation, but please cancel your room reservation yourself to avoid potential issues with the hotel. If you have already booked your flight, the airlines should be able to give you a full refund.

Father George Hage and the Community of St. Anthony of Padua will be reaching out to those who have already sent in their registrations with more information.

Likewise, in consultation with Sister Therese Maria, Father Gary George, and the MYO Team, our scheduled MYO Retreat for **June 28, 2020 – July 3, 2020** is **cancelled**. A full statement from the MYO Office is forthcoming.

With gratitude for all you do and with prayers for you and your parishioners' continued safety and well-being.

+ Gregory



**Need Prayer?**  
**We Care...**  
**And Are Here For You.**

The Maronite Servants are available to pray with you over the phone  
Monday - Friday 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Please call our convent at 508-996-1753

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.