



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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57th Annual Maronite Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022

Held at the Radisson Blu -Mall of America (MOA) Hotel



Hotel Rate \$186 plus tax per night single/double

For Reservations call 1-800-333-3333 and use Code: NAM Convention

Rates are valid until Wednesday, June 22, 2022

April 2-3, 2022	† † †	Issue No. 13
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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

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And it is available anytime on 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 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
 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

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

"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. April 2 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Louis and Mary Stevens and +William and Catherine Hansbury as requested by the family

Sun. April 3 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Margo Asack as requested by family and friends



Hosanna Sunday

Sat. April 9 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

Sun. April 10 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

2022 Eparchial Annual Bishop's Appeal

As we enter the Season of Lent, parishioners are once again asked to participate in the Annual Eparchial Bishop's Appeal; monies raised will help enrich many lives and programs entrusted to the mission of our Eparchy. In the past, your collective generosity has helped Saint Theresa Church reach her quota of **\$3,500.00**. Our parish family is obligated to forward this amount to the Eparchy by **April 15, 2022**. When each household generously supports the *2022 Eparchial Bishop's Appeal*, the required amount can easily be raised without using funds from our general parish account. Like the power of the widow's mite, any donations will be greatly appreciated.



St. Theresa Church Traditional Lenten Supper

**Great Friday April 15, 2022
in the Parish Hall**

*Cost is \$20.00 per adult;
\$10.00 for children over 5 yrs.*

[Eat In or Take Out is available]

*[Please see Audrey or Mirna for
donations towards the event]*

Introducing
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WHO

JUNE 23-27, 2022
ST. VINCENT COLLEGE
LITIZKE, PENNSYLVANIA

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Save the Date

Thursday, October 6, 2022

EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT
THE WATER CLUB
NEW YORK, NY

**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. 3/27/22 \$1,708.00

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

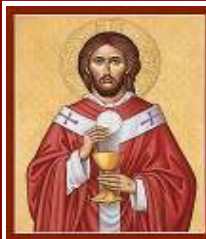


Easter Flowers: If you want to honor someone or remember a loved one, please return the completed envelope provided for you in your box No later than **Sunday, April 3, 2022**, so, that we can begin to prepare the bulletin for Easter. Thank you!



For the Month of April

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Malek El Hayek

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+Elias Abourjaily
by the family*

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 :

+Joseph and Lorice Hashem, and son Steven, daughter Ramona

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

*+Tofie and Theresa Samia
by the family*

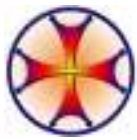
Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

*+John Samia, Jr. and son John III
by the family*



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Healing of the Blind Man

April 2-3, 2022

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 كورنتس

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 أنه للمسيح، فليفكر في نفسه أنه 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 أنه يسوع الناصري، بدأ يصرخ ويقول: «يا يسوع ابن داود ارحمني!». فأنتهره أناس كثيرون ليسكت، إلا أنه كان يزداد صراخاً: «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: «رابوني، أن أبصر!». فقال له يسوع: «إذهب! إيمانك خلصك». ولوقت عاد يبصر. وراح يتبع يسوع في الطريق.

ST. THERESA CHURCH

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022—WEEK SIX



- **Monday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM (In Arabic)
- **Tuesday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Wednesday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Thursday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Friday:** Service of the Holy Cross at 7:00 PM
- **Saturday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 PM (In English)
- **Sunday:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30 AM (Rosary prayer at 9:30 AM)

Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy.
And it is available any time on request.

† Pray as much as you can; this is a time of grace †
Doors open one hour before each Liturgy.



Holy Week Events

Please Note: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available one hour before each Service. And it is available any time on request. Doors are open at 6:00PM each evening.

Monday April 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Tuesday April 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Wednesday April 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM Ritual of the Lamp



April 14, 2022 Thursday of the Holy Mysteries at 7:00PM

Prayer Vigil Before the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 PM—10:30 PM



April 15, 2022 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice

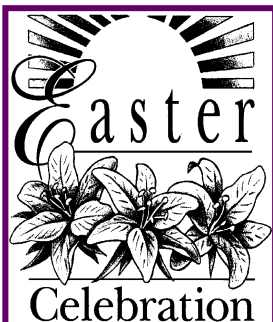
Great Friday of the Crucifixion **The Burial Service of Our Lord at 7:00 PM**

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

*** Followed by St. Theresa Church Traditional Lenten Supper in the Parish Hall**

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April 16, 2022 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection
at 4:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

April 16, 2022 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection
at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy—In Arabic

April 17, 2022 Sunday, The Glorious Resurrection
at 10:30 AM Liturgy

April 18, 2022 Monday Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM

