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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. April 6 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Ernie and Anne LaFranchise

+Salwa Estephan as requested by Mr. and Mrs. George Saade and family

Sun. April 7 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Joseph Lattouf as requested by the family



Hosanna Sunday Vigil / Blessing of Palms

Sat. April 13 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by the family and friends

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

Hosanna Sunday

Blessing of Palms & Festival Procession

Sun. April 14 @ 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



Procession of the Palms

For the Month of April



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +Margo Asack by the family and friends

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a +Nacklie and Marie Nessralla 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 6, 2019

Cauna

Sunday, April 7, 2019

English: Sandra

Arabic: Alison

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.



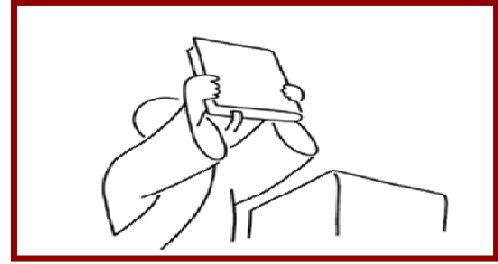
Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.

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 قورنتس

يا إخوتي، أنا بولس نفسي أناثدكم بوداعة المسيح وحلمه، أنا المتواضع بينكم عندما أكون حاضراً، والجريء عليكم عندما أكون غائباً. وأرجو ألا أجبر عند حضورى أن أكون جريئاً، بالنقمة التي لي بكم، والتي أنوي أن أجروها بها على الذين يحسبون أننا نسلك كأناجس جسديين. أجل، إننا نحيا في الجسد، ولكننا لا نحارب كأناجس جسديين؛ لأن أسلحة جهادنا ليست جسدية، بل هي قادرة بالله على هدم الحصون المنيعة؛ 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 واثقاً بنفسه أنه للمسيح، فليفكر في نفسه أنه كما هو للمسيح كذلك نحن أيضاً.



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 برطيماء، أي ابن طيماء، وهو شحاذ 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: «ثقف 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:** 3/31/19 \$1,029.00, Bishop's Appeal to date: \$2,850.00, *Quota for St. Theresa Church \$3,500.00*



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. **The following Sunday's are open for volunteers: April 14, and April 21, 2019.**

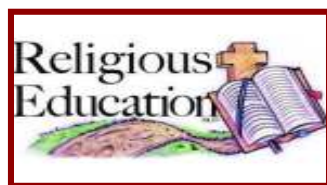
BIBLE STUDY

Please join Abouna Joseph on **Mondays during Lent Bible Study in Arabic will follow the 7:00PM Liturgy and in English on Saturday, April 13, 2019 following the 4:00 PM Liturgy** Everyone is welcomed.

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!



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 7, 2019** so that we can begin to prepare the bulletin for Easter. Thank you!



Religious Education Calendar
Saturday, April 27, 2019
Class 8 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

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 19, 2019. Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children 5-10 yrs. [Please see Audrey or Mirna for donations towards the event]**



High School and College Graduates: Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy (Graduation Liturgy)**



We Are Searching for Volunteers

12 Apostles are needed to participate in the **Holy Thursday Liturgy on April 18**, of the washing of the feet. Please see **Abouna** if you are able to be an Apostle, In the remembrance of this humble act of Jesus.

Great Friday Holy Land Collection: The Holy See has asked that the entire Church, including the Eastern Catholic Churches, support the holy places where Our Lord was born, died, buried and rose from the dead. This collection also supports the work of the Maronite Eparchy in the Holy Land, Haifa. This special collection will be taken will be taken on **Great Friday, April 19, 2019.** This collection does not remain in the parish it is forwarded to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated as we extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

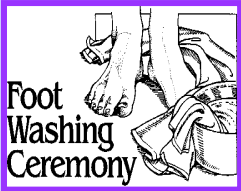
Holy Week Events

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

Monday April 15, 2019 at 7:00PM Stations of the Cross
Tuesday April 16, 2019 at 7:00PM Stations of the Cross



Wednesday April 17, 2019 at 7:00PM Ritual of the Lamp



April 18, 2019 Thursday of the Holy Mysteries
at 7:00PM Service of the Mysteries and Washing of the Feet

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



April 19, 2019 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice

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

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.

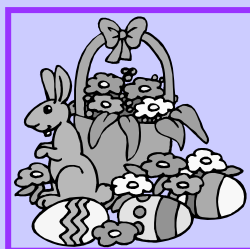


April 20, 2019 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection
at 7:00PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

April 20, 2019 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection
at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy—In Arabic

April 21, 2019 Sunday, The Glorious Resurrection
at 10:30AM Liturgy

Blessing of Easter Baskets





CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!

**PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS DEPARTED
IN THE LORD IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION**

On the occasion of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

**It is the pleasure of the group
"Remember me in Your Kingdom"**

**To invite you to participate in the annual Liturgy
with all its members from the Churches
in Massachusetts and Connecticut**

**Each Liturgy will be followed by a Lavish Brunch
(Saj, Fava Beans, Knefeh and much much more)**

**April 28, 2019 From 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
At the Annunciation Cathedral
7VFW - West Roxbury, MA 02132**

**Please Join us in Prayer on Bright Sunday.
Bright Sunday Liturgies at 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM**

**The Proceeds will Benefit "Remember me in Your Kingdom"
Group and its ministry.**

Ticket Donation \$20 to be sold at the door.