



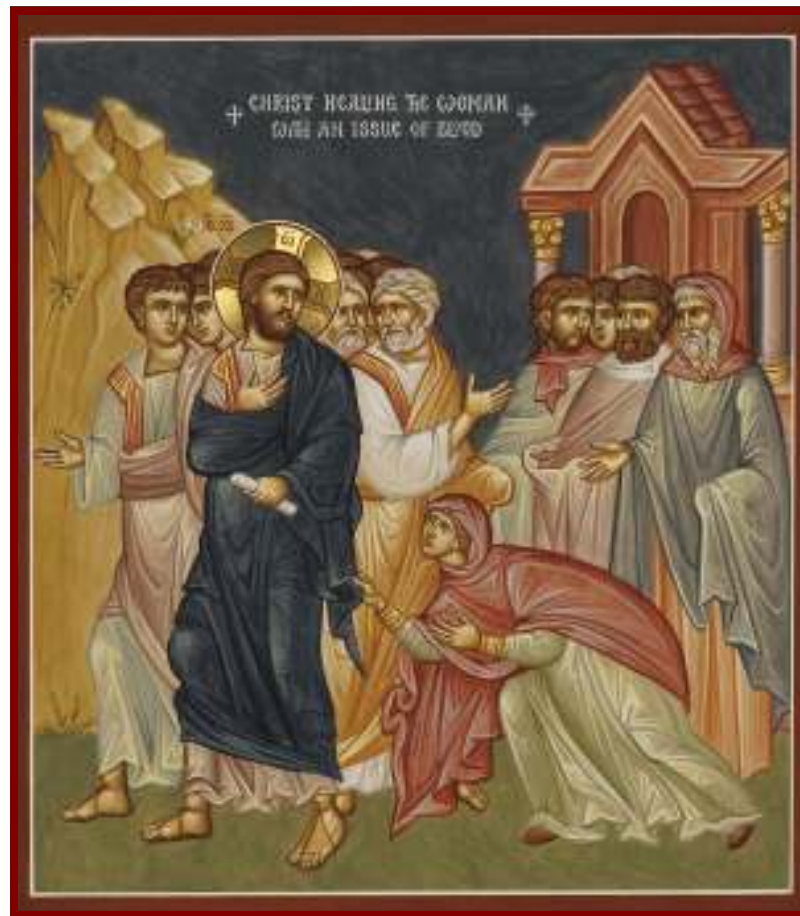
Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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“For I noticed that power had gone out from me.”

Luke 8:46

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

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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).

February 27-28, 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.

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.

Religious Education

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

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

Sat. Feb. 27 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith as requested by Maryann Asiaf

Sun. Feb. 28 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Boutrossieh Nessralla as requested by Youseff Nessralla and family



Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Sat. March 6 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention Available on request

Sun. March 7 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Joseph Lattouf and +Robert Hebshie as requested by the family

2021 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. *Within the next week, you will receive a mailing regarding this appeal.* 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 4, 2021**. When each household generously supports the *2021 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.



CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

Cost: \$25.00 each

**Order Must Be Received By
March 21, 2021**

Name: _____

Tel. Number: _____

Number of Palm Crosses Ordered: _____

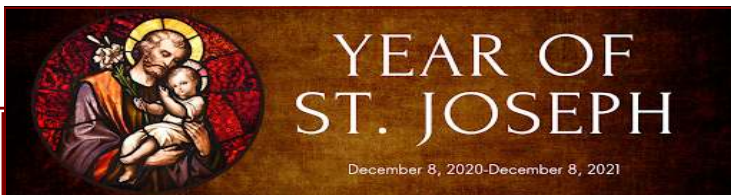
Total Payment Enclosed: _____

**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



The Year of Saint Joseph Workshop for Children

Join the Maronite Sisters of Christ the Light
on March 20, 2021

Via Zoom from 4:30PM-6:00PM

For children age 5-12 years.

To learn about the wonders and virtues of Saint Joseph. For more information and to register call

508-996-1753 or

email: srtherese2010@gmail.com



**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. 2/21/21 \$1,124.00

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.

Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn



SPRING FORMATION 2021

GREAT LENT

Learn more about the Maronite Faith and Traditions

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

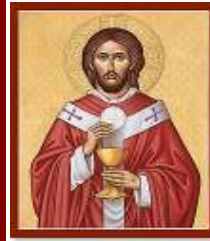
- FEB. 29: GREAT LENT: FASTING, PRAYERS & ALMSGIVING
- MAR. 1: OVERVIEW OF THE MARONITE LITURGICAL YEAR
- MAR. 11: MARONITE RITUALS FOR GREAT LENT
- MAR. 18: SYRIAC THOMAS IN PASSION WEEK
- MAR. 25: MARY IN OUR MARONITE TRADITION

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:15PM
Register Here

CONTACT THE MARONITE EPARCHY OF BROOKLYN

For the Month of February

Bread and Wine



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 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother

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

+Peter Asiaf, Jr., Leo and Alice Smith, son John and cousin Peter Smith

by Maryann Asiaf

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 :

+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil, son Faris

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

+Gordon Solomon

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne

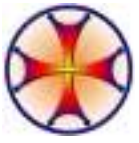


Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

+Peter and Josephine [Ackil] George

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

February 27-28, 2021

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 7:4-11

I often boast about you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with consolation; I am overjoyed in all our entire affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way disputes without and fears within. But God, who consoles the downcast, consoled us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was consoled about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. For even if I made you sorry with my letter; I do not regret it (though I did regret it, for I see that I grieved you with that letter, though only briefly). Now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance; for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves guiltless in the matter.

Gospel: Luke 8:40-56

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.' While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.' When Jesus heard this, he replied, 'Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.' When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخوتي، إن لي عليكم دالة كبيرة، ولي بكم فخراً عظيماً. ولقد أمثلت تعزية، وأنا أفيض فرحاً في ضيقنا كله. فإننا لما وصلنا إلى مقدونية، لم يكن لجسدنا شيء من الراحة، بل كنا متضايقين في كل شيء، صراع من الخارج، وخوف من الداخل! لكن الله الذي يعزي المتواضعين عزانا بمجيء طيطس، لا بمجيئه فحسب، بل أيضاً بالتعزية التي تعزاهما بكم. وقد أخبرنا بأشقياقكم إلينا، وحزنكم، وغيرتكم علي، حتى إنني أزدت فرحاً. وإذا كنتم قد أحزنتكم برسالتي فلست نادماً على ذلك، مع أنني كنت قد ندمت، لأنني أرى أن تلك الرسالة، ولو أحزنتكم إلى حين، قد سببت لي فرحاً كبيراً، لا لأنكم حزنتم، بل لأن حزنكم أدى بكم إلى التوبة. فقد حزنتم حزناً مرضياً لله، كي لا تخسروا بسببنا في أي شيء؛ لأن الحزن المرضي لله يصنع توبة للخلاص لا ندم عليها، أما حزن العالم فيصنع موتاً. فأنظروا حزنكم هذا المرضي لله كم أنشأ فيكم من الاجتهاد، بل من الاعتذار، بل من الاستنكار، بل من الخوف، بل من الشوق، بل من العيرة، بل من الإصرار على العقاب! وقد أظهرتم أنفسكم في كل ذلك أنكم أبرياء من هذا الأمر.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

لما عاد يسوع، استقبله الجمع، لأنهم جميعهم كانوا ينتظرونه. وإذا برجل اسمه يائيرس، وكان رئيس المجمع، جاء فأرتمى على قدمي يسوع، وأخذ يتوسل إليه أن يدخل بيته، لأن له ابنة وحيدة، عمرها نحو اثنتي عشرة سنة، قد أشرفت على الموت. وفيما هو ذاهب، كان الجموع يزحمونه. وكانت امرأة مصابة بنزف دم منذ اثنتي عشرة سنة، ولم يقدر أحد أن يشفيها. دنت من وراء يسوع، ولمست طرف رداءه، وفجأة وقف نزف دمها. فقال يسوع: من لمسني؟ وأنكر الجميع. فقال بطرس ومن معه: يا معلم، إن الجموع يزحمونك ويضايقونك! فقال يسوع: إن واحداً قد لمسني! فإني عرفت أن قوة قد خرجت مني! ورأت المرأة أن أمرها لم يخف عليه، فدنت مرتعدة وأرتمت على قدميه، وأعلنت أمام الشعب كله لماذا لمسته، وكيف شفيت للحال. فقال لها يسوع: يا ابنتي، إيمانك خلصك! اذهبي بسلام! وفيما هو يتكلم، وصل واحد من دار رئيس المجمع يقول: مانت ابنتك! فلا تزعج المعلم! وسمع يسوع فأجاب: لا تخف! يكفي أن تؤمن فتحيا ابنتك! ولما وصل إلى البيت، لم يدع أحداً يدخل معه سوى بطرس ويوحنا ويعقوب وأبي الصبية وأمه. وكان الجميع يبكون عليها ويقرعون صدورهم. فقال: لا تبكوا! إنها لم تمت. لكنها نائمة! فأخذوا يضحكون منه لعلهم بأنها ماتت. أما هو فأمسك بيدها ونادى قائلاً: أيتها الصبية، قومي! فعادت روحها إليها، وفجأة نهضت. ثم أمر بأن يطعموها. فدهش أبواها، وأوصاهما يسوع ألا يخبرا أحداً بما حدث.

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.
And, is available any time on request.



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

**Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn
And
Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon-Los Angeles**



" I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day" ~Our Lady of Fatima



JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE

ROSARY

**EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 8PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME**

**FORTHE INTENTIONS OF GOOD HEALTH,
PEACE, & STABILITY FOR OUR WORLD**

FEBRUARY 8

LED BY BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR

MARCH 8

LED BY CHORBISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS

APRIL 12

LED BY BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN

LOOKING AHEAD ■ MAY 10



ZOOM LINK

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PASSCODE: rosary

<https://tinyurl.com/OFSLROSARY>