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Healing of the Hemorrhaging Women

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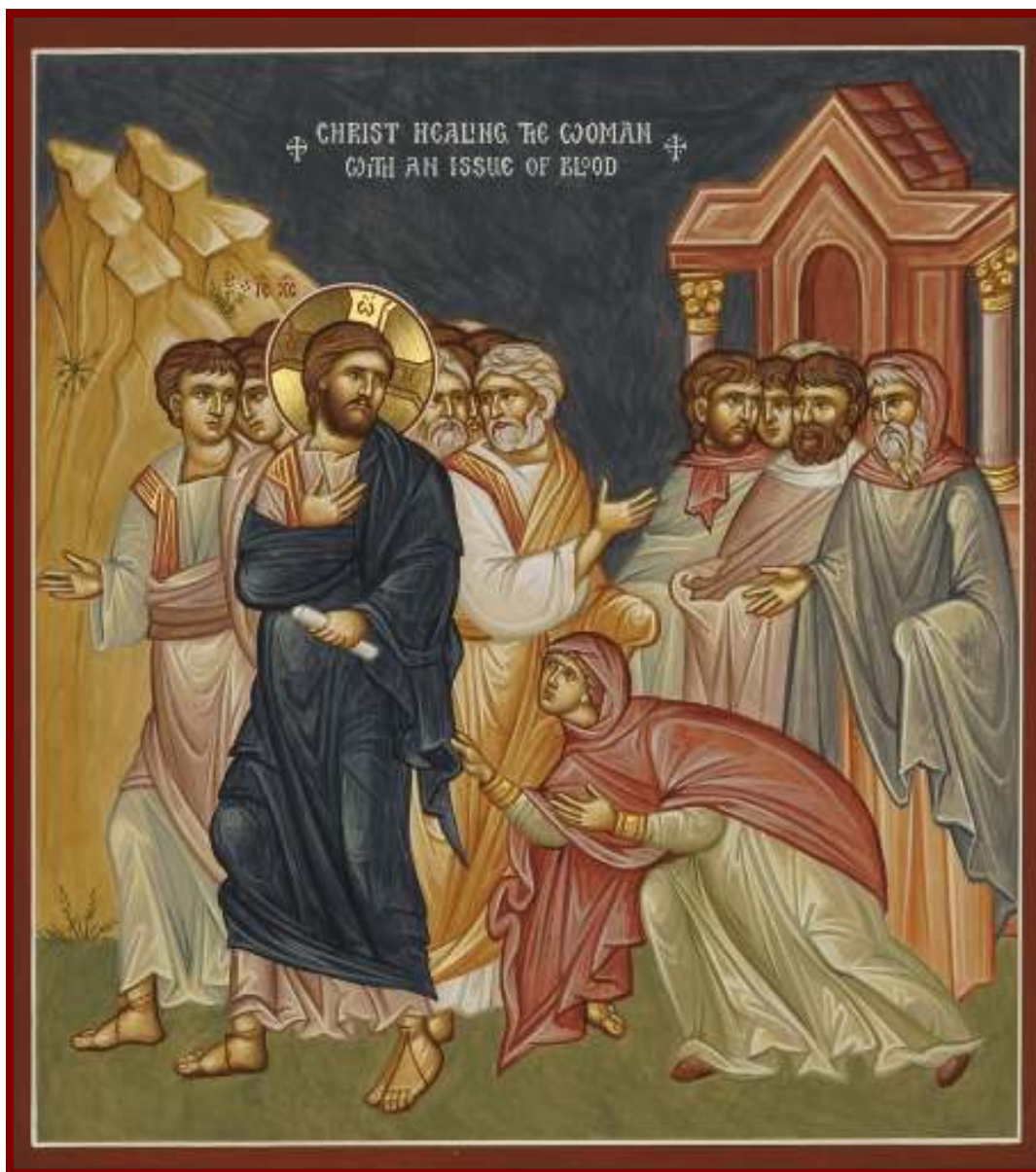
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“FOR I NOTICED THAT POWER HAD GONE OUT FROM ME.”

LUKE 8:46

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Women

Sat. March 7 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Ernie and Anne LaFranchise

Sun. March 8 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Clarence Hassan as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nessralla, Jr.



Parable of the Prodigal Son

Sat. March 14 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Evelyn Saba as requested by a friend

Sun. March 15 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Botros Chahine and his wife +Nawal Matta,

+Yousef Massoud and his wife +Jean d'Arc Khoury as requested by the Chahine families



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
+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 and
+William and Catherine Hansbury by the family*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, March 7, 2020

English: Thomas

Sunday, March 8, 2020

English: Sandra

Arabic: Randa

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 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 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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثس

يا إخوتي، إن لي عليكم دالة كبيرة، ولي بكم فخراً عظيماً. ولقد أمثلت تعزية، وأنا أبيض فرحاً في ضيقنا كله. فإننا لما وصلنا إلى مقدونية، لم يكن لجسدنا شيء من الراحة، بل كنا متضايقين في كل شيء، صراعاً من الخارج، وخوفاً من الداخل! لكن الله الذي يعزي المتواضعين عزانا بمجيء طيطس، لا بمجيئه فحسب، بل أيضاً بالتعزية التي تعزاهما بكم. وقد أخبرنا بأشقيائكم إنياء، وحزنكم، وغيرتكم عليّ، حتى إنني أزدت فرحاً. وإذا كنت قد أحزنتكم برسالتي فليست 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 أنسا فيكم من الاجتهاد، بل من الاعتذار، بل من الاستنكار، بل من الخوف، بل من الشوق، بل من الغيرة، بل من الإصرار على العقاب! وقد أظهرتم أنفسكم في كل ذلك أنكم أبرياء من هذا الأمر.

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.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

لَمَّا عَادَ يَسُوعُ، اسْتَقْبَلَهُ الْجَمْعُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ جَمِيعُهُمْ كَانُوا يَنْتَظِرُونَهُ. وَإِذَا بِرَجُلٍ اسْمُهُ يَائِيرُسُ، وَكَانَ رَئِيسَ الْمَجْمَعِ، جَاءَ فَأَرْتَمَى عَلَى قَدَمَيْ يَسُوعَ، وَأَخَذَ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَهُ، لِأَنَّ لَهُ ابْنَةً وَحِيدَةً، عُمُرُهَا نَحْوُ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً، قَدْ أَسْرَفَتْ عَلَى الْمَوْتِ. وَفِيمَا هُوَ ذَاهِبٌ، كَانَ الْجُمُوعُ يَزْحَمُونَهُ. وَكَانَتْ أُمْرَأَةٌ مُصَابَةٌ بِنَزْفِ دَمٍ مُنْذُ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً، وَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَشْفِيَهَا. دَنَتْ مِنْ وَرَاءِ يَسُوعَ، وَلَمَسَتْ طَرَفَ رِدَائِهِ، وَفَجْأَةً وَقَفَ نَزْفُ دَمِهَا. فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: مَنْ لَمَسَنِي؟ وَانْكَرَ الْجَمِيعُ. فَقَالَ بَطْرُسُ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ: يَا مُعَلِّمَ، إِنَّ الْجُمُوعَ يَزْحَمُونَكَ وَيُضَايِقُونَكَ! فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: إِنَّ وَاحِدًا قَدْ لَمَسَنِي! فَإِنِّي عَرَفْتُ أَنَّ قُوَّةً قَدْ خَرَجَتْ مِنِّي! وَرَأَتْ الْمَرْأَةُ أَنَّ أَمْرَهَا لَمْ يَخَفْ عَلَيْهِ، فَدَنَتْ مُرْتَعِدَةً وَارْتَمَتْ عَلَى قَدَمَيْهِ، وَأَعْلَنْتْ أَمَامَ الشَّعْبِ كُلِّهِ لِمَادَا لَمَسْتُهُ، وَكَيْفَ شَفِيَتْ لِلْحَالِ. فَقَالَ لَهَا يَسُوعُ: يَا ابْنَتِي، إِيمَانُكَ خَلَّصَكَ! إِذْهَبِي بِسَلَامٍ! وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَتَكَلَّمُ، وَصَلَ وَاحِدٌ مِنْ دَارِ رَئِيسِ الْمَجْمَعِ يَقُولُ: مَاتَتْ ابْنَتُكَ! فَلَا تُزْعِجِ الْمُعَلِّمَ! وَسَمِعَ يَسُوعُ فَاجَابَهُ: لَا تَخَفْ! يَكْفِي أَنْ تُؤْمِنَ فَتَحْيَا ابْنَتُكَ! وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ إِلَى الْبَيْتِ، لَمْ يَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَدْخُلُ مَعَهُ سِوَى بَطْرُسَ وَيُوَحْنَا وَيَعْقُوبَ وَأَبِي الصَّبِيِّ وَأُمَّهَا. وَكَانَ الْجَمِيعُ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ عَلَيْهَا وَيَقْرَعُونَ صُدُورَهُمْ. فَقَالَ: لَا تَبْكُوا! إِنَّهَا لَمْ تَمُتْ. لَكِنَّهَا نَائِمَةٌ! فَأَخَذُوا يَضْحَكُونَ مِنْهُ لِأَنَّهَا مَاتَتْ. أَمَّا هُوَ فَأَمْسَكَ بِيَدَيْهَا وَنَادَى قَائِلًا: أَيُّهَا الصَّبِيَّةُ، قُومِي! فَعَادَتْ رُوحَهَا إِلَيْهَا، وَفَجْأَةً نَهَضَتْ. ثُمَّ أَمَرَ بِأَنْ يُطْعِمُوهَا. فَدَهَشَ أَبَوَاهَا، وَأَوْصَاهُمَا يَسُوعُ الْأَخْبَرَ أَحَدًا بِمَا حَدَثَ.

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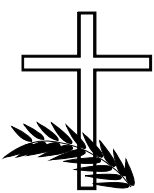
Parish Support : Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. **Offertory received:** 3/1/20 \$1,117.00

Eucharistic Adoration: *Please see Lenten Schedule attached.* Doors are opened at 6:00 pm each evening.

Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna.



Don't forget to spring forward [set your clocks and watches one hour ahead Saturday night .] Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 8, 2020.**



CEMETERY PALM CROSSES
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Order Must Be Received By
March 22, 2020

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 22,2020. Thank you.
Crosses will be distributed on Sha'NeeNee (Hosanna Sunday) Weekend.
April 4-5, 2020

**"LORD THAT I MAY SEE"
(MARK 10:51)**

**MARONITE YOUTH
LENTEN RETREAT**

We invite all teens (ages 12-18) to join us for a retreat, which will include fun icebreakers, interactive discussions, prayer, and supper in the Church Hill.

**MARCH 29, 2020 2PM TO 7PM
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Adult: \$60
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LENTEN SCHEDULE 2020



- **Mondays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Tuesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM,
followed by a Spiritual Enlightening Film in the church hall.
- **Wednesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM,
followed by Arabic Bible Study.
- **Thursdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM,
followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Fridays:** Service of the Holy Cross at 7:00 PM
(Note: Liturgy will be celebrated in Arabic at 6:15 PM)
- **Saturdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 PM
Followed by English Bible Study
- **Sundays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30 AM

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



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