

## Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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### Healing of the Leper

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JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOUCHED HIM, AND SAID TO HIM, 'I DO CHOOSE. BE MADE CLEAN!'

MARK 1:41

توبوا إلى الرب إن الملكوت قريب، عودوا إلى الحب فالخارج عنه غريب

من عمق آثامي دعوت، أنصتُ إلى صوت دعائي، أنا غير وجهك ما رجوت لقاءه مأدبة رجائي  
هَب من حنانك قطرةً يتحوّل القفرُ وعود، أو أعطي عيني دمعاً في حوضها طفلاً أعود  
وإذا استبدّ بي الخجل أو أبكم العار فمي، نبضات حبك فلتزلّ حتى النهاية في دمي

## Healing of the Leper

**Sat. Feb. 29 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+**Ben Crutcher** as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nessralla, Jr.

**Sun. March 1 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+**Antoine Abou Zeid** as requested by the family



## Healing of the Hemorrhaging Women

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

+Intention of the celebrant

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

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



### For the Month of February

**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  
+**Peter Asiaf, Jr. and Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith** by *Maryanne Asiaf*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+**Abdallah and Richidi Ackil, son Faris**  
by *Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+**Gordon Solomon, +Peter and Josephine Ackil George**  
by *Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil*



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020**

**English: Kevin**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**English: Sr. Therese**

**Arabic: Sola**

**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: Romans 6:12-23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، لا تملكِ الخطيئة بعد في جسدكُم المائت، فتطيعوا شهواته. ولا تجعلوا أعضائكم سلاح ظلم للخطيئة، بل قربوا أنفسكم لله كأحياء قاموا من بين الأموات، وأجعلوا أعضائكم سلاح بر لله. فلا تتسلط عليكم الخطيئة، لأنكم لستم في حكم الشريعة بل في حكم النعمة. فمأذا إذا؟ هل نخطأ لأننا لسنا في حكم الشريعة، بل في حكم النعمة؟ حاشا! ألا تعلمون أنكم عندما تجعلون أنفسكم عبيداً لأحدٍ فتطيعونه، تكونون عبيداً للذي تطيعونه: إما عبيداً للخطيئة التي تؤول إلى الموت، وإما للطاعة التي تؤول إلى البر. فشكراً لله لأنكم بعدما كنتم عبيد الخطيئة، أطعتم من كل قلبكم مثال التعليم الذي سلمتم إليه. ويعد أن حررتكم من الخطيئة، صرتم عبيداً للبر. وأقول قولاً بشرياً مراعاةً لضغفكم: فكما جعلتم أعضائكم عبيداً للنجاسة والإثم في سبيل الإثم، كذلك اجعلوا الآن أعضائكم عبيداً للبر في سبيل القداسة. فلما كنتم عبيد الخطيئة، كنتم أحراراً من البر. فأني تمر جثيثم حينئذٍ من تلك الأمور التي تستحون منها الآن؟ فإن عاقبتها الموت. أما الآن، وقد صرتم أحراراً من الخطيئة وعبيداً لله، فإنكم تجنون ثمرًا للقداسة، وعاقبتها الحياة الأبدية. لأن أجره الخطيئة هي الموت. أما موهبة الله فهي الحياة الأبدية في المسيح يسوع ربنا.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

## Gospel: Mark 1:35-45

In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons. A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

### من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس مرقس

قَامَ يَسُوعُ قَبْلَ طُلُوعِ الْفَجْرِ، فَخَرَجَ وَذَهَبَ إِلَى مَكَانٍ قَفْرٍ، وَأَخَذَ يُصَلِّي هُنَاكَ. وَلَحِقَ بِهِ سِمْعَانَ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُ، وَوَجَدُوهُ فَقَالُوا لَهُ: الْجَمِيعُ يَطْلُبُونَكَ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: لِنَذْهَبْ إِلَى مَكَانٍ آخَرَ، إِلَى الْفُرَى الْمُجَاوِرَةِ، لِأُبَشِّرْ هُنَاكَ أَيْضًا، فَإِنِّي لِهَذَا خَرَجْتُ. وَسَارَ فِي كُلِّ الْجَلِيلِ، وَهُوَ يَكْرِزُ فِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ وَيَطْرُدُ الشَّيَاطِينَ. وَأَتَاهُ أَبْرَصٌ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ، فَجَثَا وَقَالَ لَهُ: إِنَّ شَيْئًا فَأَنْتَ قَادِرٌ أَنْ تُطَهِّرَنِي. فَتَحَنَّنَ يَسُوعُ وَمَدَّ يَدَهُ وَلَمَسَهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: قَدْ شِئْتُ، فَأَطْهُرْ. وَفِي الْحَالِ زَالَ عَنْهُ الْبَرَصُ، فَطَهَّرَ. فَأَنْتَهَرَهُ يَسُوعُ وَصَرَفَهُ خَالًا، وَقَالَ لَهُ: أَنْظُرْ، لَا تُخْبِرْ أَحَدًا بِشَيْءٍ، بَلِ اذْهَبْ وَأَرِ نَفْسَكَ لِلْكَاهِنِ، وَقَدِّمْ عَنْ طَهْرِكَ مَا أَمَرَ بِهِ مُوسَى، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ. أَمَّا هُوَ فَخَرَجَ وَبَدَأَ يُبَادِي بِأَعْلَى صَوْتِهِ وَيُذِيعُ الْخَبْرَ، حَتَّى إِنَّ يَسُوعَ لَمْ يَعْذُ قَادِرًا أَنْ يَدْخُلَ إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ عَلَانِيَةً، بَلْ كَانَ يُقِيمُ فِي الْخَارِجِ، فِي أَمَاكِنَ مُقْفَرَةٍ، وَكَانَ النَّاسُ يَأْتُونَ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.

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:** 2/23/20, \$1,100.00, Ash Monday, 2/24/20 \$656.00



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**  
*Cost: \$25.00 each*  
**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**

**Maronite Servants of Christ the Light**  
**Young Adult Ladies Retreat Weekend**

Thirsting For More... and need some time to get away, rest and pray? We invite young adult ladies [ages 18-35] to join us for a retreat weekend of rejuvenation, inspiring talks, nature walks, prayer and fellowship during the weekend of April 24-26, 2020. The suggested donation in \$100 to help with meals accommodations. Register by April 13, 2020. To register for the weekend or to find out more information please contact Sr. Therese Maria at srtherese2010@gmail.com . The retreat will be hosted by the Maronite Servant Sisters at their Mother of the Light Convent, 856 Tucker Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747.

**Mom's Rejuvenation Retreat Day**



**Lebanon American National Club Scholarship Application:**

The Lebanon American National Club was organized in April 1933 in order to promote and encourage the progress and social welfare of Lebanese Americans in the greater Brockton area. In order to fulfill that promise, LANC, has reinstated its annual Scholarship Program and will award a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00. **Eligibility Requirements:** The candidate must be a graduating high school senior, of Lebanese birth or descent, accepted at an accredited college, university or other approved post-graduate program. If the father's name is not of Lebanese descent , please give mother's maiden name. Scholarship will be awarded based on character, academic performance and financial need. Some consideration will be given to applicants with relatives who are or have been members of the Lebanon American National Club or its Auxiliary. The application forms are available at Brockton High School guidance office, St. Theresa Church, or directly from any LANC member. All applications must be returned **No later than April 1, 2020.**

# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## 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 †