

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Healing of the Leper

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March 9-10, 2019

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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 أنامي دعوت، أنصت إلى صوت دعائي، أنا غير وجهك ما رجوت ملقاه 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 فلتنزل حتى النهاية في دمي

Sunday of the Healing of the Leper

Sat. March 9 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Catherine Mirza as requested by the family

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

40 Day Memorial for +Virginia (Zena) Mahanna as requested by Mr. James Mahanna and family



Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

Sat. March 16 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Priscilla Shaw as requested by Gail Mather

Sun. March 17 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Boutrossieh Nessralla as requested by Youseff Nessralla and family

+Dr. Robert Haglund as requested by the Haglund family



For the Month of March

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Alan J. Poirier by Donna M. Poirier

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Louis and Mary Stevens and
+William and Catherine Hansbury by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Special Intention

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Joseph, Lorice and Steven Hashem by the family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, March 9, 2019

English: Cauna

Sunday, March 10, 2019

English: Mirna

Arabic: Alexie

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: 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 أعضاءكم سلاح ظلم للخطيئة، بل قربوا أنفسكم لله كأحياء قاموا من بين الأموات، وأجعلوا أعضاءكم 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 عبيدا لأحد فتطيعونه، تكونون عبيدا للذي تطيعونه: إما عبيدا للخطيئة التي تؤول إلى الموت، وإما للطاعة التي تؤول إلى البر. فشكرا لله لأنكم بعدما كنتم عبيد للخطيئة، أطعتم من كل قلبكم مثال التعليم الذي سلمتم إليه. وبعد أن حررتم من الخطيئة، صرتم عبيدا للبر. وأقول قولاً بشرياً مراعاة لضغفكم: فكما جعلتم أعضاءكم عبيداً للنجاسة والإثم في سبيل الإثم، كذلك اجعلوا الآن أعضاءكم عبيداً للبر في سبيل القداسة. فلما كنتم عبيد للخطيئة، كنتم أحراراً من البر. فأني تمر جثيثم حينئذ من تلك الأمور التي تستحون منها الآن؟ فإن عاقبتها الموت. أما الآن، وقد صرتم أحراراً من الخطيئة وعبيداً لله، فإنكم تجنون ثمراً 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، فَجَنَّا وَقَالَ لَهُ: إِنَّ شَيْئًا فَانْتَ قَادِرٌ أَنْ تُطَهِّرَنِي. فَتَحَنَّنَ يَسُوعُ وَمَدَّ يَدَهُ وَلَمَسَهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: قَدْ شِئْتُ، فَاطْهَرُ. وَفِي الْحَالِ زَالَ عَنْهُ الْبَرَصُ، فَطَهَرَ. فَانْتَهَرَهُ يَسُوعُ وَصَرَفَهُ خَالًا، وَقَالَ لَهُ: أَنْظُرْ، لَا تُخْبِرْ أَحَدًا بِشَيْءٍ، بَلِ اذْهَبْ وَأَرِ نَفْسَكَ لِلكَاهِنِ، وَقَدِّمْ عَنْ طَهْرِكَ مَا أَمَرَ بِهِ مُوسَى، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ. أَمَّا هُوَ فَخَرَجَ وَبَدَأَ يَنْادِي بِأَعْلَى صَوْتِهِ وَيُذِيعُ الْخَبْرَ، حَتَّى إِنَّ يَسُوعَ لَمْ يَعْذُ قَادِرًا أَنْ يَدْخُلَ إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ عَلَانِيَةً، بَلْ كَانَ يَقِيمُ 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:** 3/3/19 \$1,035.00, Ash Monday 3/4/19 \$382.00



Don't forget to spring forward [set your clocks and watches one hour ahead Saturday night .] Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 10, 2019.**

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, April 21 and April 28, 2019.**

Religious Education Calendar
Saturday, March 16, 2019
Class 7 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

2019 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, every household 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 28, 2019**. When each household generously supports the **2019 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 31, 2019

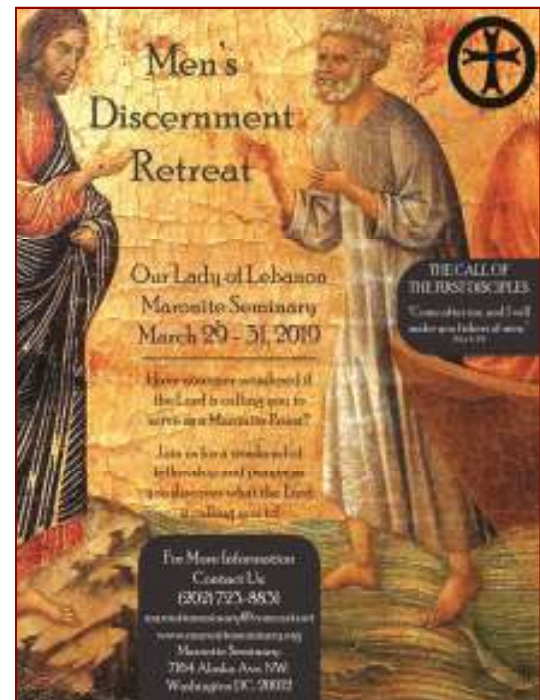
Name: _____

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 31, 2019. Thank you.
Crosses will be distributed on Sha'NeeNee (Hosanna Sunday) Weekend.
April 13-14, 2019



Save These Dates
Women's Discernment Retreat
Friday, April 26th - Sunday April 28th
Mother of the Light Convent
826 Tucker Rd, Dartmouth, MA 02747
Please join us as we explore how trust in God's mercy is crucial for developing life-giving relationships, and especially in living one's mission and purpose.
The Weekend Will Include:
Divine Liturgy, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration
Tutorials on Religious Life, Marriage & Vocational Discernment, and
Fellowship with Other Young Women
To obtain more information please contact:
Sister Maria Marie Lucot, sister@marionofservants.org, or call 202-313-7700

ST. THERESA CHURCH

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2019



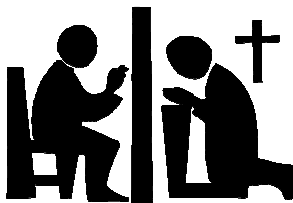
**Liturgy will be celebrated on
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:00PM
Doors are opened each evening 6:00 PM.**



**Eucharistic Adoration: will take place on Thursdays
at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.**



**Service of the Holy Cross: will be celebrated on
Fridays at 7:00PM. Beginning on Friday, March 8, 2019.**



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



Coming Event: Save the Date!

ST. THERESA CHURCH OF BROCKTON Spring Hafele

Featuring the Famous Singers

**George
Hadchiti**



&

**Mitchell
Kaltsunas**



Saturday April 6, 2019

Location: St. Anthony's of the Desert Church
300 N. Eastern Ave. Fall River, Ma

Admission:

VIP: \$125 - \$100 - \$80 * Children: \$30

For Reservations Please Call:

Salma Haikal: 617 413-6319
Tony Zeidan: 781 910-7184

Malek Hayek: 508 333-3430
Copal Awad: 508 922-3331

Doors Open 8:00 pm



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January 31, 2019

Father Joseph Daif,
St Theresa Maronite Church
Brockton, MA

Dear Rev. Fr. Joseph,

*We wish to thank you for supporting the Sneaker Drive for **SESOBEL**. We asked for your help and you responded in ways that exceeded our expectations!*

Thanks to your efforts and generosity we were able to collect almost 3000 pair of sneakers, resulting in 100% of the funds collected being transferred to SESOBEL in Lebanon. Most of all, you helped us raise awareness of the urgent circumstances facing disabled children in Lebanon.

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude to your parishioners, friends and supporters who contributed to the success of this National Sneakers Collection.

Please find attached a certificate of appreciation dedicated to your parish.

Warm regards and many blessings,

Nadine Hokayem Dali

Executive Director
American Friends of Sesobel

SESOBEL PROJECT 2018

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you for your dedication to the Church and this Project. Thank you to **Mrs. Carole Souaidan for coordinating the Sneaker Drive for SESOBEL.** I appreciate your continued support of St. Theresa Church and her programs.

God bless,
Fr. Joseph

C E R T I F I C A T E *of* APPRECIATION

Presented to the Pastor, Parishioners and friends of
ST. THERESA MARONITE CHURCH
BROCKTON, MA

Acknowledging your Efforts, Contribution & Generosity in hosting the
SNEAKERS DRIVE FOR SESOBEL
Under the Leadership of Mrs. Carole Souaidan



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January 2019
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Nadine Hokayem Dali
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR