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Healing of the Paralytic

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WHEN JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH, HE SAID TO THE PARALYTIK,
'SON, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN.'

MARK 2:5

Healing of the Paralytic

Sat. March 30 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

Sun. March 31 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +George Awad as requested by the family



Healing of the Blind Man

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

+Ernie and Anne LaFranchise

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

40 Day Memorial for +Joseph Lattouf as requested by the 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 a +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 30, 2019

Thomas

Sunday, March 31, 2019

English: Farah K.

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.



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: 1 Timothy 5:24-6:5

The sins of some people are conspicuous and precede them to judgment, while the sins of others follow them there. So also good works are conspicuous; and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden. Let all who are under the yoke of slavery regard their masters as worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be blasphemed. Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful to them on the ground that they are members of the church; rather they must serve them all the more, since those who benefit by their service are believers and beloved. Teach and urge these duties. Whoever teaches otherwise and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that is in accordance with godliness, is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words. From these come envy, dissension, slander, base suspicions, and wrangling among those who are depraved in mind and bereft of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى تيموثاوس

يا إخوتي، من الناس من تكون خطاياهم واضحة قبل الحكم فيها، ومنهم من لا تكون واضحة إلا بعده. كذلك فإن الأعمال الصالحة هي أيضا واضحة، والتي هي غير واضحة فلا يمكن أن تبقى خفية. على جميع الذين تحت نير العبودية أن يحسبوا أسيادهم أهلا لكل كرامة، إنلا يجدف على أسم الله وتعليمه. أما الذين لهم أسياد مؤمنون فلا يستهينوا بهم، لأنهم إخوة، بل بالأحرى فليخدموهم، لأن المستقيدين من خدمتهم الطيبة هم مؤمنون وأحباء، ذلك ما يجب أن نعلمه ونعظ به. فإن كان أحد يعلم تعليما مخالفا، ولا يتمسك بالكلام الصحيح، كلام ربنا يسوع المسيح، وبالتعليم الموافق للنقوى، فهو إنسان أعمته الكبرياء، لا يفهم شيئا، بل مصاب بمرض المجادلات والمماحكات، التي ينشأ عنها الحسد والخصام والتجديف وسوء الظن، والمشاجرات بين أناس فاسدي العقل، زانقين عن الحق، يظنون أن النقوى وسيلة للربح.



Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?' At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins' he said to the paralytic 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'


من إنجيل القديس مرقس

عاد يسوع إلى كفرناحوم. وسمع الناس أنه في البيت. فجمع عدد كبير منهم حتى غص بهم المكان، ولم يبق موضع لأحد ولا عند الباب. وكان يخاطبهم بكلمة الله. فأتوه بمخلع يحملُه أربعة رجال. وبسبب الجمع لم يستطيعوا الوصول به إلى يسوع، فكشفوا السقف فوق يسوع، ونبشوه، ودلوا الفراش الذي كان المخلع مطروحا عليه. ورأى يسوع إيمانهم، فقال للمخلع: «يا أبنى، مغفورة لك خطاياك!». وكان بعض الكتبة جالسين هناك يفكرون في قلوبهم: لماذا يتكلم هذا الرجل هكذا؟ إنه يجدف! من يقدر أن يغفر الخطايا إلا الله وحده؟ وفي الحال عرف يسوع بروجه أنهم يفكرون هكذا في أنفسهم فقال لهم: «لماذا تفكرون بهذا في قلوبكم؟ ما هو الأسهل؟ أن يقال للمخلع: مغفورة لك خطاياك؟ أم أن يقال: قم واحمل فراشك وامش؟ ولكي تعلموا أن لابن الإنسان سلطانا أن يغفر الخطايا على الأرض»، قال للمخلع: لك أقول: قم، احمل فراشك، وأذهب إلى بيتك! فقام في الحال وحمل فراشه، وخرج أمام الجميع، حتى دهشوا كلهم ومجدوا الله قائلين: «ما رأينا مثل هذا البتة!». «

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:** 3/24/19 \$1,457.00, Bishop's Appeal to date: \$2,150.00, *Quota for St. Theresa Church \$3,500.00*

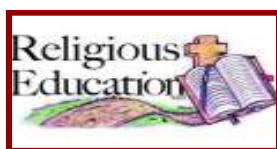
Please Note: Liturgy on Monday, April 1, and Tuesday April 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM will not take place. Liturgy will resume on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

 **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.** 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)**

Class
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ST. THERESA CHURCH OF BROCKTON
Spring Hafe
Featuring the Famous Singers

George Hadehiti & **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 Helkal: 617-413-6319 Malek Hayek: 508-333-3430
Tony Zeidan: 781-910-7184 Copal Awad: 508-922-3331

Doors Open 8:00 pm

ST. THERESA CHURCH

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2019



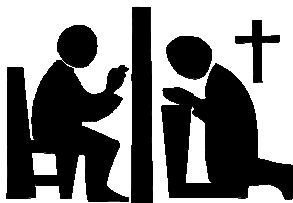
**Liturgy will be celebrated on
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:00PM
Doors are opened each evening 6:00 PM.**



**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.**



**Please Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is
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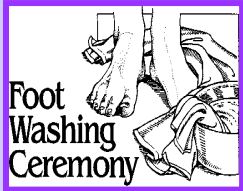
Holy Week Events

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

