



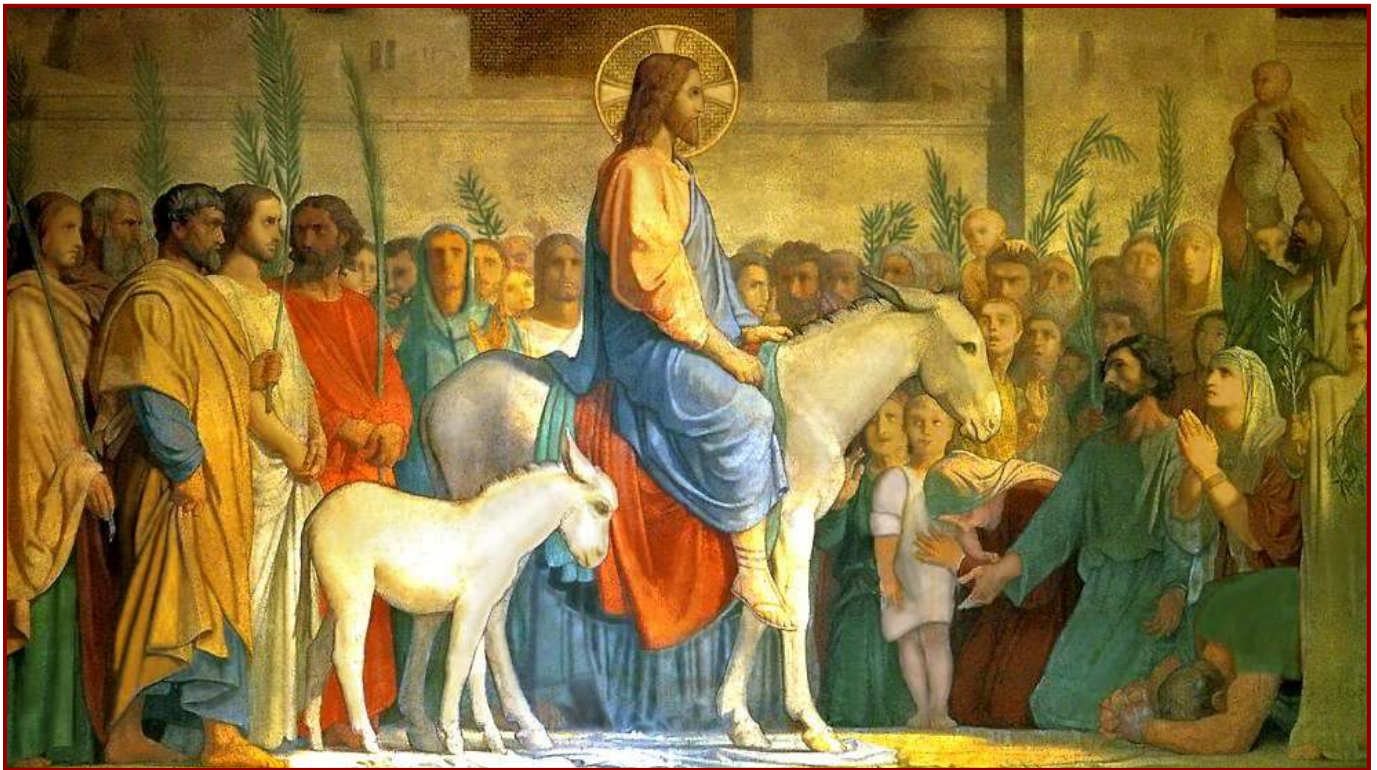
Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord”

John 12:13

Hosanna Sunday



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57th Annual Maronite Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022

Held at the Radisson Blu -Mall of America (MOA) Hotel



Hotel Rate \$186 plus tax per night single/double

For Reservations call 1-800-333-3333 and use Code: NAM Convention

Rates are valid until Wednesday, June 22, 2022

April 2-3, 2022

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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

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And it is available anytime on 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 proposed date in order to avoid difficulty in scheduling



"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~

Religious Education

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

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.

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.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

Hosanna Sunday

Sat. April 9 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

Blessing of Palms & Festival Procession



Procession of the Palms

Sun. April 10 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All Living and Deceased members of the Noor-el-Deen Family as requested by the family



Saturday, April 16 The Glorious Resurrection

at 4:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In Arabic

+ St. Theresa Parish Family



Sunday, April 17 The Glorious Resurrection

at 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Monday, April 18 Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM

Great Friday Holy Land Collection:

The Holy See has asked that the entire Church, including the Eastern Catholic Churches, support the holy places where Our Lord was born, died, buried and rose from the dead. This collection also supports the work of the Maronite Eparchy in the Holy Land, Haifa. This special collection will be taken on **Great Friday, April 15, 2022**. This collection does not remain in the parish it is forwarded to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated as we extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in Christ.



St. Theresa Church
Traditional Lenten Supper

Great Friday April 15, 2022
in the Parish Hall

*Cost is \$20.00 per adult;
\$10.00 for children over 5 yrs.*

[Eat In or Take Out is available]

*[Please see Audrey or Mirna for
donations towards the event]*

عرفت بأن قد تعثر دربي فجئت إليّ تقود خطاي، وتعرف أنني بحبك ربي أهيب كصبّ وفيك هواي، وليس لدربي سواك
رفيقك يا الله، يا الله

نهبت الطريق أسائل عنك بحيرة ضعفي وأوهامي، سمعت الخليقة تنشد لنا لقلبي فتنعش إيماني، حلت لي الإقامة داخل
بيتك يا الله يا الله

شجاني أنين اليتيم يضيع بصخب الحياة ولا من يجيب، رأيت عيون الشريد تنيه وشمس المحبة عنه تغيب، فأشرق عليّ
بأنوار وجهك يا الله يا الله

إذا غبت عني سردت بذاتي غرقت بحزني دهاني الضجر، وإن كنت في حبيبت فرحت نثرت الطيوب فرشت الزهر، تطيب
الحياة تطيب بقربك يا الله يا الله

**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. 4/3/22 \$2,241.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

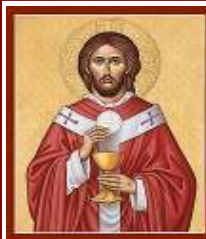
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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.

MYO National Retreat



For the Month of April

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Malek El Hayek

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+Elias Abourjaily
by the family*

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 :

+Joseph and Lorice Hashem, and son Steven, daughter Ramona

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

*+Tofie and Theresa Samia
by the family*

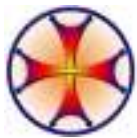
Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



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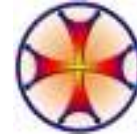
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+John Samia, Jr. and son John III
by the family*



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Hosanna Sunday

April 9-10, 2022

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 1:1-13

Brothers and Sisters: Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God, is my witness how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: John 12: 12-22

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, and then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!' Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إخوتي، من بولس وطيموثاوس، عبدي المسيح يسوع، إلى جميع القديسين في المسيح يسوع، الذين في فيلبّي، مع الأساقفة والشمامسة: النعمة لكم، والسلام من الله أبينا والرب يسوع المسيح! أشكر إلهي، كلما ذكرتكم، ضارعا بفرح على الدوام في كل صلواتي من أجلكم جميعا، لمشارككم في الإنجيل منذ أول يوم إلى الآن. واني لواتق أن الذي بدأ فيكم هذا العمل الصالح سيكمله حتى يوم المسيح يسوع. فإنه من العدل أن يكون لي هذا الشعور نحوكم جميعا، لأنني أحملكم في قلبي، أنتم جميعا شركائي في نعمتي، سواء في قيودي أو في دفاعي عن الإنجيل وتثبيتته، فإن الله شاهد لي كم أتشوق إليكم جميعا في أحشاء المسيح يسوع. وهذه صلاتي أن تزداد محبتكم أكثر فأكثر في كل فهم ومعرفة، لتميزوا ما هو الأفضل، فتكونوا أقباءا وبغير عنار إلى يوم المسيح، ممثلين من ثمر البر بيسوع المسيح لمجد الله ومدحه. أريد أن تعلموا، أيها الإخوة، أن ما حدث لي قد أدى بالحري إلى نجاح الإنجيل، حتى إن قيودي من أجل المسيح صارت مشهورة في دار الولاية كلها، وفي كل مكان آخر.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

لما سمع الجمع الكثير، الذي أتى إلى العيد، أن يسوع أتى إلى اورشليم، حملوا سعف النخل، وخرجوا إلى ملاقاته وهم يصرخون: "هوشعنا! مبارك الآتي باسم الرب، ملك إسرائيل". ووجد يسوع جحشا فركب عليه، كما هو مكتوب: "لا تخافي، يا ابنة صهيون، هوذا ملكك يأتي ركبنا على جحش ابن أتان". وما فهم تلاميذه ذلك، أول الأمر، ولكنهم تذكروا، حين مجد يسوع، أن ذلك كتب عنه، وأنهم صنعوه له. والجمع الذي كان مع يسوع، حين دعا لعازر من القبر وأقامه من بين الأموات، كان يشهد له. من أجل هذا أيضا لاقاه الجمع، لأنهم سمعوا أنه صنع تلك الآية. فقال الفرسيون بعضهم لبعض: "أنظروا: إنكم لا تتفعلون شيئا! ها هو العالم قد ذهب وراءه!" وكان بين الصاعدين ليسجدوا في العيد، بعض اليونانيين. فدنا هؤلاء من فيلبس الذي من بيت صيدا الجليل، وسأله قائلين: "يا سيد، نريد أن نرى يسوع". فجاء فيلبس وقال لأندراوس، وجاء أندراوس وفيلبس وقالوا ليسوع.

Holy Week Events

Please Note: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available one hour before each Service. And it is available any time on request. Doors are open at 6:00PM each evening.

Monday April 11, 2022: 6:15 (14 Stations of the Cross) + 7:00 PM Liturgy
Tuesday April 12, 2022: 6:15 (14 Stations of the Cross) + 7:00 PM Liturgy



Wednesday April 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM Ritual of the Lamp



April 14, 2022 **Thursday of the Holy Mysteries** at 7:00PM
Prayer Vigil Before the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 PM—10:30 PM



April 15, 2022 **Great Friday of the Crucifixion**
The Burial Service of Our Lord at 7:00 PM
***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**
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