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Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Hosanna Sunday

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“HOSANNA! BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD”

JOHN 12:13

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.

Hosanna Sunday

Sat. April 13 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by the family and friends

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf



Procession of the Palms

Hosanna Sunday

Blessing of Palms & Festival Procession

Sun. April 14 at 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for:

All Children of the Parish

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



Saturday, April 20 The Glorious Resurrection

at 7:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

And

at 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In Arabic

+ St. Theresa Parish Family



Sunday, April 21 The Glorious Resurrection

at 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Blessing of the Easter Baskets



Second Sunday of the Resurrection / New Sunday Divine Mercy

Sat. April 27 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Fred and Violet Mather and all deceased members of the Mather family

Sun. April 28 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Samera Nessralla as requested by family

For the Month of April



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John* by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Margo Asack* by the family and friends

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a +*Nacklie and Marie Nessralla* by the family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Geraldine George* by *Manthala George, Jr. and family*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Kevin

Sunday, April 14, 2019

English: Philip

Arabic: Leila N.

Reading: Philippians 1:1-13

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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إخوتي، من بولس وطيّموثاؤس، 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. وإني لواقن 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 وتبليته، فإن الله شاهد لي كم أشوق إليكم جميعا في أحشاء المسيح يسوع. وهذه صلاتي أن تزداد محبتكم أكثر فأكثر في كل فهم ومعرفه، لتميروا ما هو الأفضل، فتكونوا أتقياء وبغير عثار إلى يوم المسيح، ممتلئين 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



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, 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.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

لَمَّا سَمِعَ الْجَمْعُ الْكَثِيرَ، الَّذِي أَتَى إِلَى الْعِيدِ، أَنَّ يَسُوعَ آتٍ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ، حَمَلُوا سَعَفَ النَّخْلِ، وَخَرَجُوا إِلَى مَلَأَقَاتِهِ وَهُمْ يَصْرُخُونَ: "هُوسَعْنَا! مُبَارَكُ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ، مَلِكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ". وَوَجَدَ يَسُوعُ جَحْشًا فَرَكِبَ عَلَيْهِ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "لَا تَخَافِي، يَا ابْنَةُ صِهْيُونِ، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكَ يَأْتِي رَاكِبًا عَلَى جَحْشِ ابْنِ أَتَانَ". وَمَا فَهَمَ تَلَامِيذُهُ ذَلِكَ، أَوَّلَ الْأَمْرِ، وَلَكِنَّهُمْ تَذَكَّرُوا، حِينَ مُجِدَّ يَسُوعَ، أَنَّ ذَلِكَ كُتِبَ عَنْهُ، وَأَنَّهُمْ صَنَعُوهُ لَهُ. وَالْجَمْعُ الَّذِي كَانَ مَعَ يَسُوعَ، حِينَ دَعَا لِعَازَرَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَأَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، كَانَ يَشْهَدُ لَهُ. مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا أَيْضًا لِقَاءَهُ الْجَمْعَ، لِأَنَّهُمْ سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ تِلْكَ الْآيَةَ. فَقَالَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ بَعْضُهُمْ لِبَعْضٍ: "أَنْظُرُوا: إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَنْفَعُونَ شَيْئًا! هَا هُوَ الْعَالَمُ قَدْ دَهَبَ وَرَاءَهُ!" وَكَانَ بَيْنَ الصَّاعِدِينَ لِيَسْجُدُوا فِي الْعِيدِ، بَعْضُ الْيُونَانِيِّينَ. فَدَنَا هَوْلَاءَ مِنْ فِيلِبُّسَ الَّذِي مِنْ بَيْتِ صَيْدَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَسَأَلُوهُ قَائِلِينَ: "يَا سَيِّدَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَرَى يَسُوعَ". فَجَاءَ فِيلِبُّسُ وَقَالَ لَأَنْدَرَاوُسَ، وَجَاءَ أَنْدَرَاوُسُ وَفِيلِبُّسُ وَقَالَا لِيَسُوعَ.

**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:** 4/7/19 \$1,466.00, Bishop's Appeal to date: \$2,950.00, *Quota for St. Theresa Church \$3,500.00*



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 and in English on Saturday, April 13, 2019 following the 4:00 PM Liturgy** Everyone is welcomed.

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!



We Are Searching for Volunteers

12 Apostles are needed to participate in the **Holy Thursday Liturgy on April 18**, of the washing of the feet. Please see **Abouna** if you are able to be an Apostle , In the remembrance of this humble act of Jesus.

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 will be taken on **Great Friday, April 19, 2019.** 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 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]



Religious Education Calendar

Saturday, April 27, 2019
Class 8 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon



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)**

56th Annual Maronite Convention | June 26-30th, 2019
Hosted by Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church | Sponsored by The National Association of Maronites

MIAMI BEACH

LEVIAS MIAMI BEACH HOTEL \$189* per night plus tax

ENTERTAINMENT

 FRIDAY NIGHT Carol Ramer (Liturgyist/Chorist)	 FRIDAY NIGHT Amir Yazbeck (Liturgyist/Singer)	 FRIDAY NIGHT Marwan Kattan (Liturgyist/Singer)	 SATURDAY NIGHT Ghassan Solbi (Liturgyist/Singer)
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EXCURSIONS

Bayside Boat Tour Private Miami Tour Theology on Tap Everglades Tour

BBQ and Workshop Meet the Bishops Our Lady of Lebanon Pool and Beach Party

WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH 9:00 AM St. John's (Liturgyist) Spiritual Workshop (Theology/Artists) George Elias (Liturgyist/Teacher)	FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH 9:00 AM Liturgy (Liturgyist/Singer) + Liturgy Response to Great the Presence of the Holy Spirit (Theology/Artists) Sonia (Liturgyist) + Marwan	SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH 9:00 AM The Holy Mass (Liturgyist/Singer) and Holy Communion Father George Elias
SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH 9:00 AM The Holy Mass (Liturgyist/Singer) and Holy Communion Father George Elias	FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH 4:00 PM Marriage in the Catholic Church Cherise (Liturgyist/Singer)	SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH 4:00 PM Liturgy (Liturgyist/Singer) and Holy Communion (MUSIC) Father George Elias

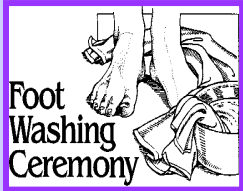
Holy Week Events

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.

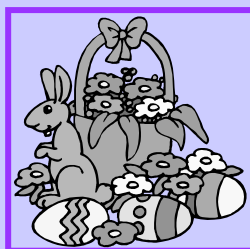


April 20, 2019 Saturday, The Glorious Resurrection
at 7:00PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

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





CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!

**PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS DEPARTED
IN THE LORD IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION**

On the occasion of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord

**It is the pleasure of the group
"Remember me in Your Kingdom"**

**To invite you to participate in the annual Liturgy
with all its members from the Churches
in Massachusetts and Connecticut**

**Each Liturgy will be followed by a Lavish Brunch
(Saj, Fava Beans, Knefeh and much much more)**

**April 28, 2019 From 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
At the Annunciation Cathedral
7VFW - West Roxbury, MA 02132**

**Please Join us in Prayer on Bright Sunday.
Bright Sunday Liturgies at 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM**

**The Proceeds will Benefit "Remember me in Your Kingdom"
Group and its ministry.**

Ticket Donation \$20 to be sold at the door.