



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

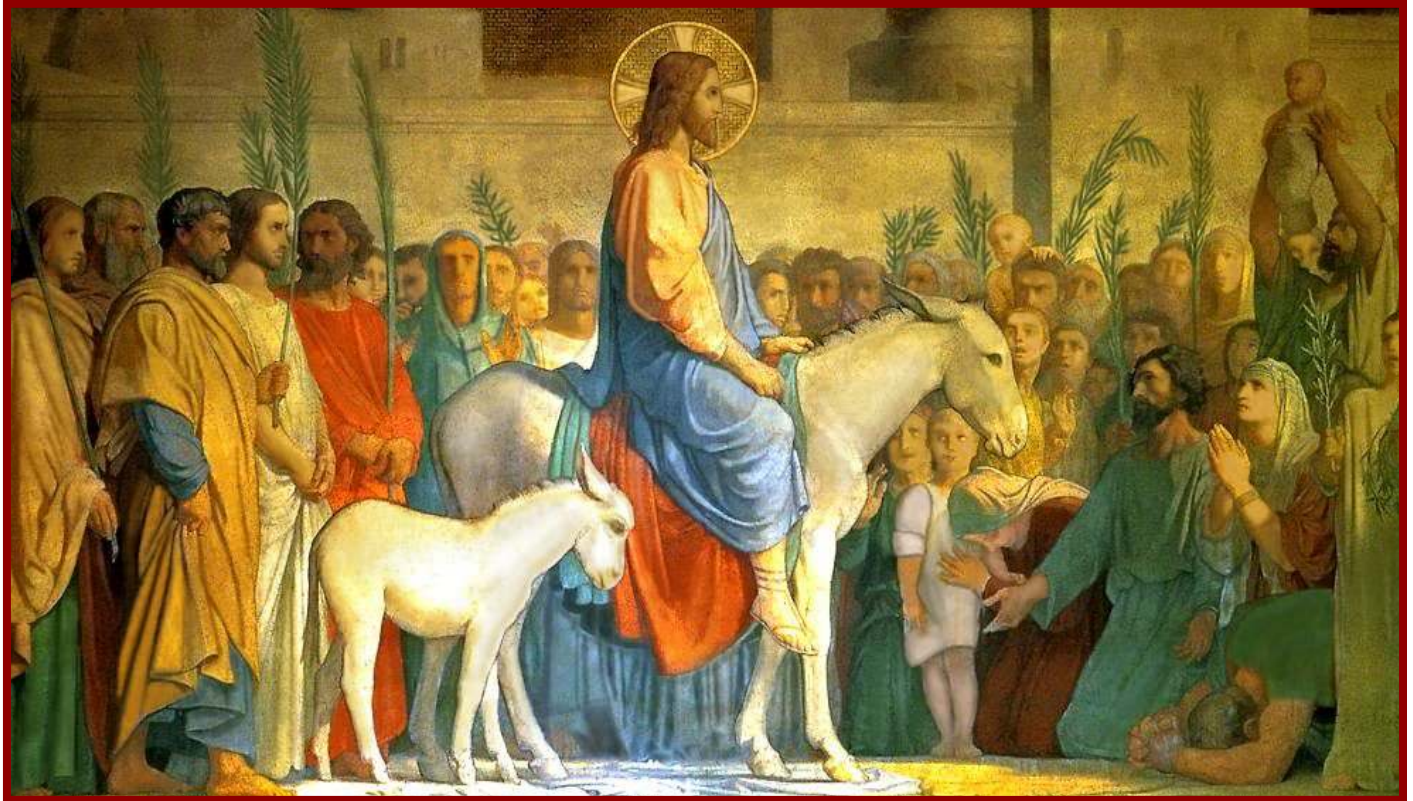
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***“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord”***

***John 12:13***

April 1-2, 2023 † † †

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## **Hosanna Sunday**

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**AWAKEN**  
WITNESS TRANSFORM EVANGELIZE  
**2023 NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE**  
JUNE 27 - JULY 1  
WALSH UNIVERSITY  
NORTH CANTON, OHIO  
REGISTRATION  
**\$385** BY APRIL 1  
**\$400** AFTER APRIL 1  
12-18 Y REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  
[WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.ORG](http://WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.ORG)

## Maronite Sisters Of Christ the Light

STATE AND SEE THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD - FRANCIS  
**Discernment Retreat**  
BE GOD CALLING HIM TO COME, TAKE A SEAT  
THE MARONITE SISTERS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT INVITE YOU TO A WEEKEND OF PRAYER, DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP, APRIL 14-16TH.  
WOMEN AGES 18-35 ARE WELCOME  
TO REGISTER PLEASE BE CODE BY VISIT [MARONITESERVANTS.COM](http://MARONITESERVANTS.COM)

Our Maronite Servant sisters will be hosting a **Discernment Retreat Weekend** for young adult women on **April 14-16, 2023** at their **Mother of the Light Convent** in Dartmouth MA. To learn more about the Sisters' mission in our Eparchy you are welcome to watch and share their Day in the Life video:

[https://youtu.be/\\_6S\\_c24SiPs](https://youtu.be/_6S_c24SiPs)

### Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:  
Saturdays: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: To be announced  
Arabic Liturgy : To be announced

### Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

### 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  
For registration please see  
Mirna Issa

### 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

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."  
Saint Theresa of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
First Thursday of the month from  
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

### MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet  
September through April



## Hosanna Sunday



Procession of the Palms

**Sat. April 1 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

**Sun. April 2 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

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



## Saturday, April 8 The Glorious Resurrection

**at 4:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English**

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

**at :00 AM Midnight Liturgy —In Arabic**

+ St. Theresa Parish Family



## Sunday, April 9 The Glorious Resurrection

**at 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for**

+ St. Theresa Parish Family



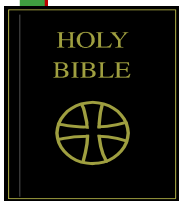
## Second Sunday of the Resurrection Divine Mercy

**Sat. April 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

**Sun. April 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends



## Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**English:** Cauna

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

**English:** Atty. Philip N.

**Arabic:** Leila N.



## Saint Theresa Parish

*Will be honored to welcome*

*Sayedna Gregory J. Mansour*

*who will be celebrating the service of the*

*Ritual of the Lamp*

*At 7:00 P.M. on*

*Holy Wednesday, April 5, 2023*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## Easter Flowers



**Easter Flowers:** 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 2, 2023**, so, that we can begin to prepare the bulletin for Easter. Thank you



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE  
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

**Parish Support**

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,500.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$900.00. Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$1,320.00: 3/26/23 1,194.00, Easter Flowers Donation \$100.00

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

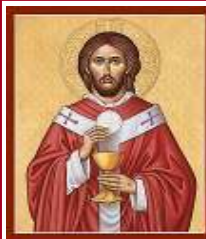
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ,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

**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 7, 2023**. 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.

**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:

**+Geraldine George**

*by Mr. Manthala George, Jr. and family*

**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 :

**+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.,  
Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,  
Margaret, and Michael George and  
Lee George Roukous**

**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**



**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne**

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

**+ Mary George Davin, and daughter Deborah Sperre**  
*by the family*



# Saint Theresa

## Maronite Catholic Church



Hosanna Sunday

April 1-2, 2023

### 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 وطيموثاؤس، عبدي المسيح يسوع، إلى جميع القديسين في المسيح يسوع، الذين في فيلبّي، مع الأساقفة والشمامسة: أَلنعمَةُ لَكُمْ، والسَّلَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ أَبِينَا وَالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ! أَشْكُرُ إِلَهِي، كُلَّمَا ذَكَرْتُكُمْ، ضَارِعًا بِفَرَحٍ عَلَى الدَّوَامِ فِي كُلِّ صَلَاتِي مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ جَمِيعًا، لِمُشَارَكَتِكُمْ فِي الْإِنْجِيلِ مُنْذُ أَوَّلِ يَوْمٍ إِلَى الْآنِ. وَإِنِّي لَوَاتِقٌ أَنَّ الَّذِي بَدَأَ فِيكُمْ هَذَا الْعَمَلَ الصَّالِحَ سَيُكَمِّلُهُ حَتَّى يَوْمَ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. فَإِنَّهُ مِنَ الْعَدْلِ أَنْ يَكُونَ لِي هَذَا الشُّعُورُ نَحْوَكُمْ جَمِيعًا، لِأَنِّي أَحْمِلُكُمْ فِي قَلْبِي، أَنْتُمْ جَمِيعًا شُرَكَائِي فِي نِعْمَتِي، سَوَاءً فِي فِيلِيبِّي أَوْ فِي دِفَاعِي عَنِ الْإِنْجِيلِ وَتَثْبِيتِهِ، فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ شَاهِدٌ لِي كَمَا أَتَشَوَّقُ إِلَيْكُمْ جَمِيعًا فِي أَحْشَاءِ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَهَذِهِ صَلَاتِي أَنْ تَزِدَادَ مَحَبَّتَكُمْ أَكْثَرَ فَأَكْثَرَ فِي كُلِّ فَهْمٍ وَمَعْرِفَةٍ، لِتُمَيِّزُوا مَا هُوَ الْأَفْضَلُ، فَتَكُونُوا أَنْفِيَاءَ وَبِغَيْرِ عِنَارٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْمَسِيحِ، مُمْتَلِئِينَ مِنْ ثَمَرِ الْبِرِّ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ وَمَدْحِهِ. أُرِيدُ أَنْ تَعْلَمُوا، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، أَنَّ مَا حَدَّثْتُ لِي قَدْ آدَى بِالْحَرِيِّ إِلَى نَجَاحِ الْإِنْجِيلِ، حَتَّى إِنَّ فِيلِيبِّي مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِ صَارَتْ مَشْهُورَةً فِي دَارِ الْوِلَايَةِ كُلِّهَا، وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ آخَرَ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

### من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

لَمَّا سَمِعَ الْجَمْعُ الْكَثِيرَ، الَّذِي أَتَى إِلَى الْعِيدِ، أَنَّ يَسُوعَ آتٍ إِلَى أُورَشَلِيمَ، حَمَلُوا سَعَفَ النَّخْلِ، وَخَرَجُوا إِلَى مُلَاقَاتِهِ وَهُمْ يَصْرُخُونَ: "هُوشَعْنَا! مُبَارَكُ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ، مَلِكِ إِسْرَائِيلِ". وَوَجَدَ يَسُوعُ جَحْشًا فَرَكِبَ عَلَيْهِ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "لَا تَخَافِي، يَا ابْنَةُ صِهْيُونِ، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكَ يَأْتِي رَاكِبًا عَلَى جَحْشٍ أَبْنِ 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 لِعَازَرِ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَأَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، كَانَ يَشْهَدُ لَهُ. مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا أَيْضًا لِقَاءَهُ الْجَمْعَ، لِأَنَّهُمْ سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ تِلْكَ الْآيَةَ. فَقَالَ الْفَرِّيسِيُّونَ بَعْضُهُمْ لِبَعْضٍ: "أَنْظُرُوا: إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَتَفَعَّلُونَ شَيْئًا! هَا هُوَ الْعَالَمُ قَدْ ذَهَبَ وَرَاءَهُ!" وَكَانَ بَيْنَ الصَّاعِدِينَ لِيَسْجُدُوا فِي الْعِيدِ، بَعْضُ الْيُونَانِيِّينَ. فَدَنَا هَوْلَاءُ مِنْ فِيلِبُّسَ الَّذِي مِنْ بَيْتِ صَيْدَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَسَأَلُوهُ قَائِلِينَ: "يَا سَيِّدَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَرَى يَسُوعَ". فَجَاءَ فِيلِبُّسُ وَقَالَ لِأَنْدَرَاوُسَ، وَجَاءَ أَنْدَرَاوُسُ وَفِيلِبُّسُ وَقَالَا لِيَسُوعَ.



## Other Events



**2023**

**Saint Theresa Maronite Catholic Church**  
343 North Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301

**PASSION WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, 2 April | Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)**  
10:30 am | Liturgy and Procession

**Monday, 3 April | The Coming to the Harbor**  
7 pm | Ritual and Liturgy

**Tuesday, 4 April | Ramsho Service & Adoration of the Cross**  
7 pm | Service

**Wednesday, 5 April | Great Wednesday**  
7 pm | Rite of the Lamp (Celebrant: His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour)  
Followed by a Congregational Lenten Dinner with His Excellency in the Church's Hall

**Thursday, 6 April | Thursday of the Mysteries and Washing of the Feet**  
7 pm | Liturgy followed by an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, 7 April | Great Friday of the Crucifixion**  
12 pm | Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice (Pre-sanctified Liturgy)  
7 pm | Rite of the Adoration of the Cross

**Saturday, 8 April | Great Saturday of the Light**  
12 pm | Rite of Forgiveness  
4 pm | Vigil Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection of our Lord

**Sunday, 9 April | The Glorious Resurrection of our Lord**  
00 am | Easter Liturgy (Midnight Liturgy)  
10:30 am | Liturgy and Rite of Peace

The poster has a light purple background. On the left, there is a vertical decorative element consisting of several vertical bars of different colors (green, yellow, blue, red, green) with stylized patterns. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.