

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

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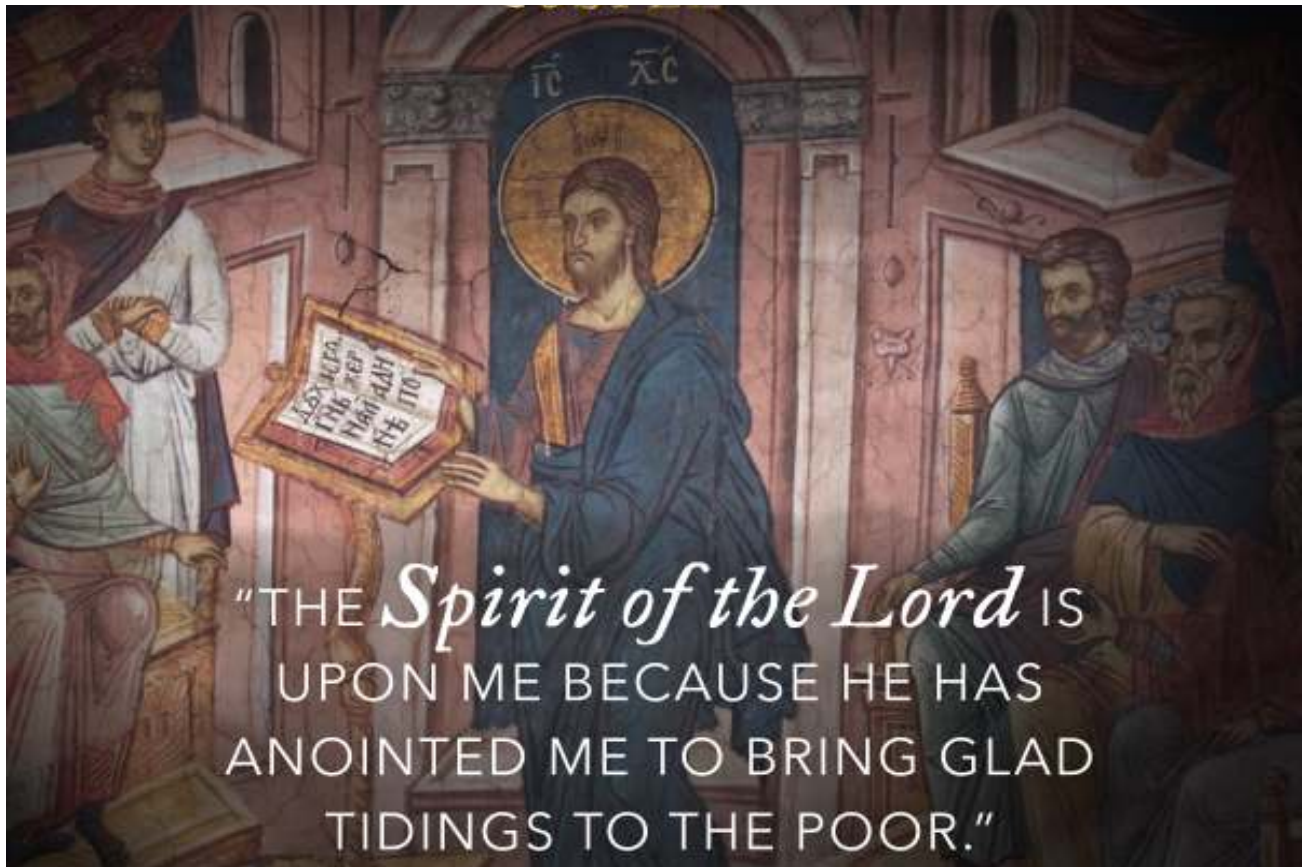
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Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 29 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

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

+Intention of the celebrant

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sat. Aug. 5 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention of the celebrant

Sun. Aug. 6 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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For the Month of July

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
*+All deceased members of the Asiaf family
by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea*

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Special Intention

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Geraldine George by Mr. Manthala George and family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
*+Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and all deceased members
by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, July 29 , 2017

English: Gail

Sunday, July 30, 2017

English: Gordon

Arabic: Sola

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: 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

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل كورنتس

يا إخواني، نحن سفراء المسيح، وكأن الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطةنا. فنسألکم باسم المسيح: تصالحو مع الله! إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لتصير نحن فيه بر الله. وبما أننا معاونون لله، نناشدكم ألا يكون قبولكم لنعمة الله بغير فائدة؛ لأنه يقول: «في وقت الرضى استجبئك، وفي يوم الخلاص أعنتك». فها هو الآن وقت الرضى، وها هو الآن يوم الخلاص. فإنا لا نجعل لأحد سبب زلة، لئلا يلحق خدمتنا أي لوم. بل نظهر أنفسنا في كل شيء أننا خدام الله، بثباتنا العظيم في الضيق والشدائد والمشقات، في الضربات، والسجون، والفتن، والتعب، والسهرة، والصوم، وبالنزاهة، والمعرفة، والأناة، واللطف، والروح القدس، والمحبة بلا رياء، في كلمة الحق، وقوة الله، بسلاح البر في اليدين اليمنى واليسرى، في المجدي والهوان، بالصيت الرديء والصيت الحسن. نحسب كأننا مضلون ونحن صادقون! كأننا مجهولون ونحن معروفون! كأننا ماتون وها نحن أحياء! كأننا معاقبون ونحن لا نموت؛ كأننا مخزونون ونحن دائماً فرحون! كأننا فقراء ونحن نغني الكثيرين! كأننا لا شيء عندنا، ونحن نملك كل شيء.



Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

إنجيل القديس لوقا

عاد يسوع بقوة الروح إلى الجليل، وداع خبره في كل الجوار. وكان يعلم في مجامعهم، والجميع يمجّدونه. وجاء يسوع إلى الناصرة، حيث نشأ، ودخل إلى المجمع كعادته يوم السبت، وقام ليقرأ. ودفع إليه كتاب النبي أشعيا.

وقتح يسوع الكتاب، فوجد الموضع المكتوب فيه: روح الرب علي، ولهذا مسحني لأبشر المساكين، وأرسلني لأنادي بإطلاق الأسرى وعودة البصر إلى العميان، وأطلق المفلوجين أحراراً، وأنادي بسنة مقبولة لدى الرب. ثم طوى الكتاب، وأعادته إلى الخادم، وجلس. وكانت عيون جميع الذين في المجمع شاخصة إليه. فبدأ يقول لهم: اليوم تمت هذه الكتابة التي كتبت على مسامعكم.

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:** 7/23/17, \$950.00



Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table at the back 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.



Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Friday, August 4, 2017. Liturgy will take place at 8:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 PM



Coffee Hour—Help Wanted! If you are able to lend a hand on sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour, **Please** see Abouna.

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York has called Mr. A. Gordon McKinnon to *The Minor Orders of Cantor, Lector and Subdeacon* according to the Rite of the Syriac Maronite Church on **Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM.** You are cordially invited to attend the ordination of Mr. A. Gordon McKinnon at St. Theresa Church. A Reception will follow in the church hall. All are welcome to witness this special event for our community.



St. Theresa Church Dabke Troupe: Again, this year at our Festival will be our Dabke Dance Troupe from our students of Religious Education / MYO. **Practice** sessions are going to start soon . If you are interested

in joining please see Mirna Issa.

News From Our Sister Parishes

Our Lady of the Annunciation in West Roxbury, MA is hosting the Feast of Dormition of the Virgin Mary with their Annual Hafli on August 14-15, 2017. Featuring George Maalouf at 8:00PM. Tickets are \$25.00 per person for the 2 nights. To reserve your tickets please call: Garacia Skaf: 617-470-8050.

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Danbury, CT, is hosting their Annual Festival on Friday, August 18 from 3:00 PM to Midnight and Saturday, August 19 ,2017, from Noon—Midnight at 17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810. Featuring Amin Sultan and the Sultan Ensemble.

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA, is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on Friday, Sept. 1, from 6PM-Midnight, Featuring Andre Keedy and Ensemble, Saturday, Sept. 2, from 5PM-Midnight, Featuring Chadi Naddaf and Ensemble and Sunday, Sept. 3 from Noon —Midnight, Featuring George Maalouf and Ensemble. Free Admission ! At 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

Save The Date

**ST. THERESA CHURCH PRESENTS OUR
Annual Lebanese Food Festival**

Friday, September 22, 2017
Saturday, September 23, 2017
Sunday, September 24, 2017

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!