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Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

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"I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses."
~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ "The Little Flower"



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Sat. July 9 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Michal Michael as requested by Joyce Nessralla

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

+Intention available



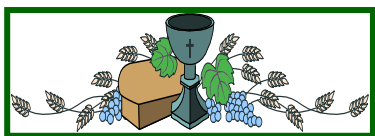
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For the Month of July

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to
the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Louis and Mary Stevens by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to
the glory of God and in loving memory of
+William and Catherine Hansbury by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Special Intention

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Alexandra El Khoury Nassif
by Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Gail

Sunday, July 10, 2016

English: Mirna

Arabic: Rouhanna



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 قورنتس. 10:21-6:1-5:20

يا إخواني، نحن سفراء المسيح، وكان الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطة. فنسألكم باسم المسيح: تصالحوا مع الله!

إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لنصير نحن فيه برًا لله.

وبما أننا معاوون لله، نناشدكم ألا يكون قبولكم لنعمة الله بغير فائدة؛ لأنه يقول: «في وقت الرضى استجبنا، وفي يوم الخلاص أعتك». فهذا هو

الآن وقت الرضى، وها هو الآن يوم الخلاص.

فإننا لا نجعل لأحد سبب زلة، لنلا يلحق خدمتنا أي لوم.

بل نظهر أنفسنا في كل شيء أننا خدام لله، بنباتنا العظيم في الضيقات والشدائد والمشقات،

في الصربات، والسجون، والفتن، والتعب، والسهر، والصوم، وبالنزاهة، والمعرفة، والأناة، واللطف، والروح القدس، والمحبة بلا رياء،

في كلمة الحق، وقوة الله، بسلاح البر في اليدين اليمنى واليسرى،

في المجد والهوان، بالصيت الرديء والصيت الحسن. نحسب كأننا مظلون ونحن صادقون!

كأننا مجهولون ونحن معروفون! كأننا مائثون وها نحن أحياء! كأننا

مُعاقبون ونحن لا نموت؛

كأننا محزونون ونحن دائمًا 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. 21:4-14

عَادَ يَسُوعُ بِقُوَّةِ الرُّوحِ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، وَدَاعَ خَبْرُهُ فِي كُلِّ

وَأَر.

وَكَانَ يُعَلِّمُ فِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ، وَالْجَمِيعُ يُمَجِّدُونَهُ.

وَجَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى النَّاصِرَةِ، حَيْثُ نَشَأَ، وَدَخَلَ إِلَى الْمَجْمَعِ

كِعَادَتِهِ يَوْمَ السَّبْتِ، وَقَامَ لِيَقْرَأَ.

وَدَفَعَ إِلَيْهِ كِتَابَ النَّبِيِّ اشْعِيَا. وَفَتَحَ يَسُوعُ الْكِتَابَ، فَوَجَدَ

الْمَوْضِعَ الْمَكْتُوبَ فِيهِ:

«رُوحُ الرَّبِّ عَلَيَّ، وَلِهَذَا مَسَحَنِي لِأُبَشِّرَ الْمَسَاكِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَنِي

لَأُنَادِيَ بِإِطْلَاقِ الْأَسْرَى وَعَوْدَةِ الْبَصَرِ إِلَى الْعُمْيَانِ، وَأُطْلِقَ

الْمَمْفُوقِينَ هَهُورِينَ أَحْرَارًا،

وَأُنَادِيَ بِسَنَةِ مَقْبُولَةِ لَدَى الرَّبِّ.»

ثُمَّ طَوَى الْكِتَابَ، وَأَعَادَهُ إِلَى الْخَادِمِ، وَجَلَسَ. وَكَانَتْ عِيُونَ

جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ فِي الْمَجْمَعِ شَاخِصَةً إِلَيْهِ.

فَبَدَأَ يَقُولُ لَهُمْ: «الْيَوْمَ تَمَّتْ هَذِهِ الْكِتَابَةُ الَّتِي تَلَيْتَ عَلَى

مَسَامِعِكُمْ.»

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: 7/3/16 \$930.00 Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul 6/29/16 \$222.00



Summer Is Here!

Aside from the weather, there are other signs to confirm this fact. Our worshipping community seems to dwindle during these months. Summertime seems to give many of us the permission to relax and become so casual as to even forget our obligation to God and our church. It is important to come together and celebrate His loving kindness, to stay open and “in touch” with His word, and to continue to support our church. Remember God, church and our obligations, do not go on vacation. Discipleship is a lifelong and year round commitment.

Save The Date

St. Theresa Church Presents Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival

Friday, September 23, 2016

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!

Mark your calendars now and please plan to join us!

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