



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

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## **Pentecost 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

### 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



## **Pentecost Sunday**

**Sat. June 4 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**+Intention available on request**

**Sun. June 5 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**Honoring the Parish Graduates**

**+Samir Rizkallah Berkachi** as requested by the family



## **Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Sat. June 11 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**+Hameed and Catherine Macary and +Nossif and Cauna Assif**

as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

**Sun. June 12 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**+Chaddy Saab** as requested by the family

## **Our Mailing Address**



**Please Note: Our address for Mailing is the following.**

**Saint Theresa Maronite Church  
PO Box 2567  
Brockton, MA 02305-2567**

***Please Do Not Use: 343 North Main Street, Brockton, MA, it may be returned to you by the post office. God bless***

## **MYO National Retreat**



**Our prayers and best wishes to Mr. Paul Cardoos and Miss Mirna Gouda, who will be united in Holy Matrimony through the Ritual of Crowning on *Saturday, June 4, 2022* at St. Theresa Maronite Church.**

May Christ grant them abundant love and happiness as they begin a new chapter in their lives.



## **Save the Date**

### **For the 10th Light of Life Bible Camp**

It will be held at Saint Anthony of the Desert in Fall River, MA during the week of August 1-5th. Mark these dates in you calendars. We hope that your child(ren) can join us! We appreciate you helping us to also spread the word with other families you know. If you have any youth ages 13+ and they would like to volunteer for the camp please reach out to us. The camp fee per child is \$50. Stay tuned for more details regarding online registration. The sisters and I will be keeping you and your loved ones in our prayers.

**Peace in Christ,  
Sr. Therese Maria and Sisters  
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light  
maroniteservants.org**

**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. 5/29/22 \$1,296.00

**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.

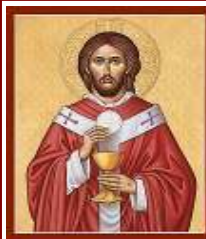
**Second Collection**

Second Collection will be taken on the weekend of **June 4-5, 2022** for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection was established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs they may have. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.



**For the Month of June**

**Bread and Wine**



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

**+George S. Asack, Sr.**

*by Madeline Asack 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:

**+Malek El Hayek**

**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 :

**+Naja and Samera Nessralla**

*by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nessralla and family*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**

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

**+Karam Matta**

*by Hala Williams*

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne**

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

**+Special Intention**



## Our 2022 High School Graduates

**Michael Haikal, Jr.**—Oliver Ames High School; he will be attending Bentley University majoring in Business Administration with a concentration on Finance.

**Dyala Merhej**—Weymouth High School; she will be attending Suffolk University in Boston.

**Eve Saade**—Stoughton High School; she will be attending University of Rhode Island majoring in Cellular and Molecular Biology.

**Jason Sayah**—Xaverian Brothers High School; he will be attending Boston University majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

**Joy Sayah**—Cardinal Spellman High School; she will be attending LaSalle University majoring in Criminal Justice.

**Angelina Sayah**—Cardinal Spellman High School; she will be attending University of Rhode Island majoring in Communication Disorders.

**Abraham Souaiden**—Foxborough High School; he will be attending University of Massachusetts Boston majoring in Political Science and History with a Pre-Law Track.

**Anisa Tibbets**—Cardinal Spellman High School; she will be attending Stonehill College majoring in Sports Management.

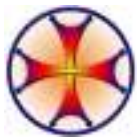
## Our 2022 College / University Graduates

**Gilbert Gebrael**—Graduating from Bridgewater State University with a Bachelors Degree in Science and Exercise Science.

**Cady Nessralla**—Graduating from University of Tampa, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science and Communications with a Pre-Law Track.

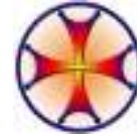
**Jamy Saade**—Graduating from Suffolk University with a Bachelors of Science Degree with a major in Public Relations.





# Saint Theresa

## Maronite Catholic Church



**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 4-5, 2022**

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-21**

**Brothers and Sisters:** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." **Praise be to God always.**

### **Gospel: John 14:15-20**

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father and you in me, and I in you.'



## فصل من أعمال الرسل

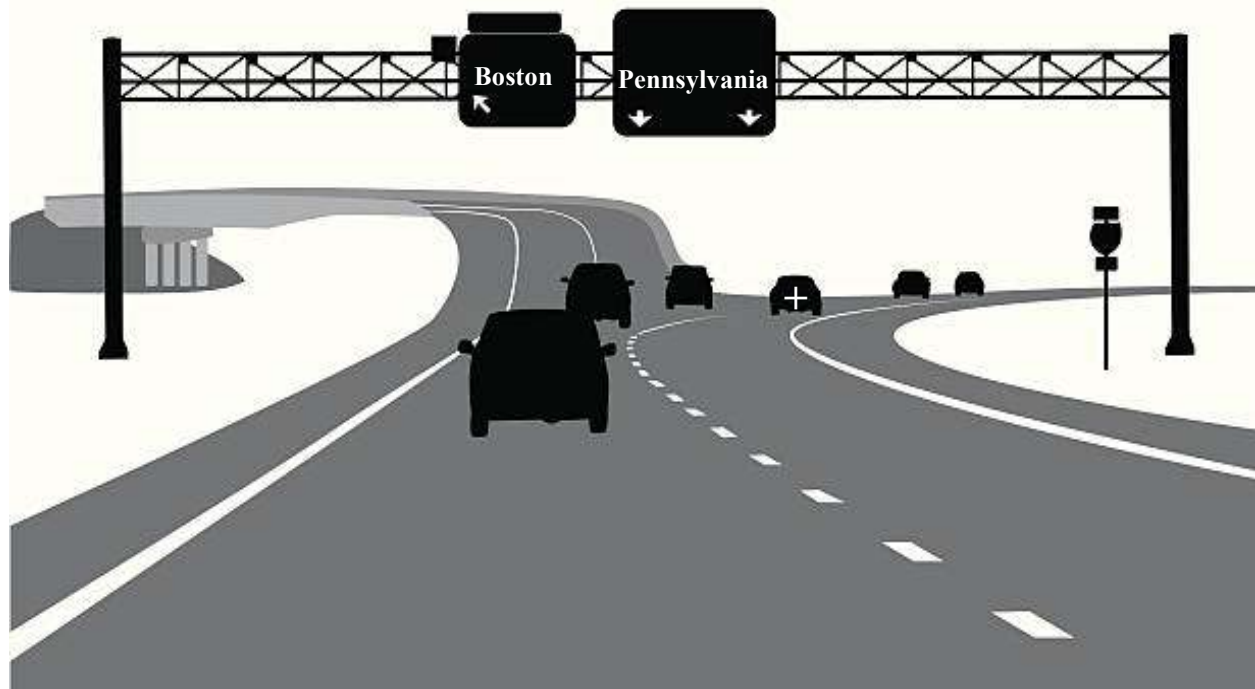
يا إخوتي، في تمام اليوم الخمسين، كان الرسل معاً في مكان واحد. فحدثت بغتة دوي من السماء كأنه دوي ريح عاصفة، وملاً كل البيت حيث كانوا جالسين. وظهرت لهم ألسنة منقسمة كأنها من نار، واستقر على كل واحد منهم لسان. وأمتلأوا كلهم من الروح القدس، وبدأوا يتكلمون بألسنة أخرى، كما كان الروح يؤتيهم أن ينطقوا. وكان يقيم في أورشليم يهود، رجال أتقياء من كل أمة تحت السماء. فلما حدث ذلك الصوت، احتشد الجمع وأخذتهم الحيرة، لأن كل واحد منهم كان يسمعهم يتكلمون بلغته. فدهشوا وتعجبوا وقالوا: «أليس هؤلاء المتكلمون جميعهم جليليين؟ فكيف يسمعهم كل واحد منا باللغة التي ولد فيها؟ ونحن فريثيون، وماديون، وعيلاميون، وسكان ما بين النهرين، واليهودية، وكبدوكية، وبنطس، وآسيا، وفريجية، وبمفيلية، ومصر، ونواحي لبيبة القريبة من فيروان، ورومانيون نزلاء، يهود ومهندون، وكريثيون، وعرب، نسمعهم يتكلمون بألسنتنا عن أعمال الله العظيمة». وكانوا كلهم مذهوشين حائرين يقول بعضهم لبعض: «ما معنى هذا؟». لكن آخرين كانوا يقولون ساخرين: «إنهم قد أمتلأوا سلافة!». فوقف بطرس مع الأحد عشر، ورفع صوته وخاطبهم قائلاً: «أيها الرجال اليهود، ويا جميع المقيمين في أورشليم، ليكن هذا معلوماً عنكم، وأصغوا إلى كلامي. لا، ليس هؤلاء بسكاري، كما تظنون. فالساعة هي التاسعة صباحاً. بل هذا هو ما قيل بيوثيل النبي: ويكون في الأيام الأخيرة، يقول الله، أنني أفيض من روجي على كل بشر، فينتبأ بنوكم وبناتكم، ويرى شبانكم رؤى، ويحلّم شيوخكم أحلاماً. وعلى عبيدي وإمائي أيضاً أفيض من روجي في تلك الأيام فينتبأون. وأعمل عجائب في السماء من فوق، وآيات على الأرض من أسفل، دماً وناراً وأعمدة من دخان. وتثقل الشمس ظلاماً والقمر دماً قبل أن يأتي يوم الرب، اليوم العظيم المجيد. فيكون أن كل من يدعو باسم الرب يخلص.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

## من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

قال الرب يسوع لتلاميذه: «إن تحبوني تحفظوا وصاياي. وأنا أسأل الأب فيعطيكم برفليطاً آخر مؤيداً يكون معكم إلى الأبد. هو روح الحق الذي لا يقدر العالم أن يقبله، لأنه لا يراه، ولا يعرفه. أما أنتم فتعرفونه، لأنه مقيم عنكم، وهو فيكم.

لن أترككم يتامى. إني آتي إليكم. عما قليل لن يراني العالم، أما أنتم فترَوْنِي، لأنني أنا حي وأنتم ستحيون. في ذلك اليوم تعرفون أنني أنا في أبي، وأنتم في، وأنا فيكم.



# Please Join Us

On

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Following the 10:30 AM Liturgy  
in the church hall for a **Farewell Brunch**  
as we wish Abouna Joseph Daiif the  
very best in his new assignment as  
Administrator to Saint Sharbel Maronite Church  
in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania  
**effective July 1, 2022**



*Food . Bar . Live Music . Saj . Hookas . Raffles . Dancing*



*Our Lady Of Purgatory Church*

# Lebanese Festival

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

**5:00PM - 11:00PM**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**12:00PM - 11:00PM**

***Live Entertainment***

*Mitchel  
Kaltsunas*



*&*



*Rami  
Badr*

**Money Raffles Prizes**

**\$1,000 - \$500 - \$200**

**Drawing**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**10:30PM**

**11 Franklin Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**