



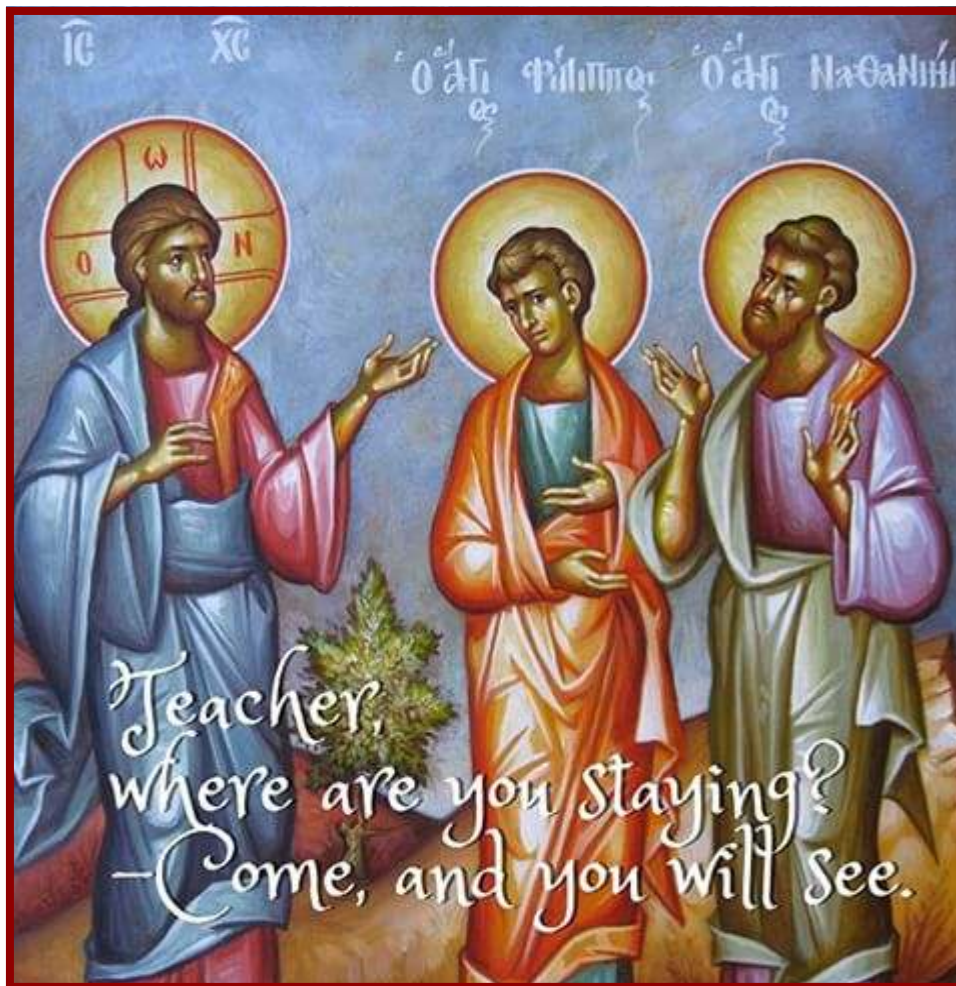
Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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John: 1:38

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Jan. 15-16, 2022

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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, is available any time 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. Sponsor 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

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September through April

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sat. Jan. 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Joseph Brenckle, Jr. as request by Vicki Brenckle

Sun. Jan. 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Nacklie and Marie Nessralla as requested by the family



Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sat. Jan. 22 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Monsignor William Bonczewski by the parish family

Sun. Jan. 23 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention available on request

Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, New York

Dear Beloved Women of the Eparchy,

Now, more than ever, our world needs authentic women's health and fertility care that are consistent with Church teaching. The primary way towards this is through continuing education for women, couples and medical professionals.

The **Gianna Creighton Model Education Program** Phase One, a modern, scientific and natural approach to family planning, will be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY in March of 2022 and April of 2022. Phase Two will be in November 2022.

I hope you will consider this invitation to learn more of this beautiful and faithful approach to the health and well-being of women. Please also share this with friends, family and coworkers.

Program, tuition and curriculum details are available online, and please see the flyer attached. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jamey Hutchinson (email below) .

Sincerely,

**Bishop Gregory John Mansour, and the
Gianna Education Program Educators and Supervisors**

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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. 1/9/22 \$590.00

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.

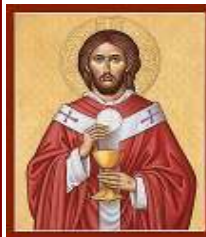
Second Collection

United States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities (*This collection combines the four USCCB collections; Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and Catholic Relief Services.* The total is divided accordingly. This collection is to be taken on weekend of **January 22—January 23, 2022.** This collection does not remain in the parish it is sent to the Eparchy for proper distribution.



For the Month of January

Bread and Wine



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

+Hamid Sabbagh

by Hala Williams

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Thomas Demakes

by St. Theresa Parish 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 :

+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla

by the family

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

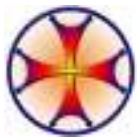


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Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Second Sunday after Epiphany

Jan. 15-16, 2022

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 4:5-15

Brothers and Sisters: For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', has shown in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live; we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So, death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture 'I believed, and so I spoke' we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: John 1:35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، نَحْنُ لَا نُبَشِّرُ بِأَنْفُسِنَا، بَلْ نُبَشِّرُ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ رَبًّا، وَبِأَنْفُسِنَا عَبِيدًا لَكُمْ مِنْ أَجْلِ يَسُوعَ؛ لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي قَالَ: «لِيُشْرِقَ مِنَ الظُّلْمَةِ نُورٌ!»، هُوَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، لِنَسْتَبِيرَ فَنَعْرِفَ مَجْدَ اللَّهِ الْمُتَجَلِّي فِي وَجْهِ الْمَسِيحِ. وَلَكِنَّا نَحْمِلُ هَذَا الْكَثْرَ فِي آيَةٍ مِنْ خَرْفٍ، لِيُظْهَرَ أَنَّ تِلْكَ الْقُدْرَةَ الْفَائِقَةَ هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ لَا مِنَّا. يُضَيِّقُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ كُلِّ جِهَةٍ وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُسْحَقُ، نَحْتَارُ فِي أَمْرِنَا وَلَكِنَّا لَا نِيَأْسُ، نُضْطَهَدُ وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُهْمَلُ، نُبَدُّ وَلَكِنَّا لَا نَهْلِكُ، وَنَحْمِلُ فِي جَسَدِنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ مَوْتَ يَسُوعَ، لِكَيْ تَظْهَرَ حَيَاةُ يَسُوعَ أَيْضًا فِي جَسَدِنَا؛ فَإِنَّا نَحْنُ الْأَحْيَاءُ نُسَلِّمُ دَوْمًا إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، مِنْ أَجْلِ يَسُوعَ، لِكَيْ تَظْهَرَ حَيَاةُ يَسُوعَ أَيْضًا فِي جَسَدِنَا الْمَائِتِ. فَالْمَوْتُ يَعْمَلُ فِيْنَا، وَالْحَيَاةُ تَعْمَلُ فِيكُمْ. وَلَكِنْ بِمَا أَنَّ لَنَا رُوحَ الْإِيمَانِ عَيْنُهُ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: «آمَنْتُ، وَلِذَلِكَ تَكَلَّمْتُ»، فَنَحْنُ أَيْضًا نُؤْمِنُ، وَلِذَلِكَ نَتَكَلَّمُ. وَنَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ ذَلِكَ الَّذِي أَقَامَ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ، سَيُؤَيِّمُنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا مَعَ يَسُوعَ، وَيَجْعَلُنَا وَإِيَّاكُمْ فِي حَضْرَتِهِ. فَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، لِكَيْ تَكْتُرَ النِّعْمَةُ، فَيَفِيضَ الشُّكْرُ فِي قُلُوبِ الْكَثِيرِينَ لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

فِي الْعَدِ أَيْضًا كَانَ يُوحَنَّا وَاقِفًا هُوَ وَأَتْنَانِ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِهِ. وَرَأَى يَسُوعَ مَرًّا فَحَدَّقَ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ: «هَا هُوَ حَمَلُ اللَّهِ». وَسَمِعَ التَّلْمِيذَانِ كَلَامَهُ، فَتَبِعَا يَسُوعَ. وَالتَفَتَ يَسُوعَ، فَرَأَاهُمَا يَتَّبِعَانِهِ، فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَاذَا تَطْلُبَانِ؟» قَالَا لَهُ: «رَبِّي، أَيَّ يَا مُعَلِّمَ، أَيَّنَ نُقِيمُ؟». قَالَ لَهُمَا: «تَعَالَيَا وَأُنظُرَا». فَذَهَبَا وَنَظَرَا أَيَّنَ يُقِيمُ. وَأَقَامَا عِنْدَهُ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمَ، وَكَانَتِ السَّاعَةُ نَحْوَ الرَّابِعَةِ بَعْدَ الظُّهْرِ. وَكَانَ أَنْدْرَاوُسُ أَخُو سِمْعَانَ بَطْرُسَ أَحَدَ التَّلْمِيذِينَ، اللَّذَيْنِ سَمِعَا كَلَامَ يُوحَنَّا وَتَبِعَا يَسُوعَ. وَلَقِيَ أَوْلًا أَخَاهُ سِمْعَانَ، فَقَالَ لَهُ: «وَجَدْنَا مَشِيحًا، أَيَّ الْمَسِيحِ». وَجَاءَ بِهِ إِلَى يَسُوعَ، فَحَدَّقَ يَسُوعَ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ: «أَنْتَ هُوَ سِمْعَانُ بَنُ يُونَا، أَنْتَ سَتُدْعَى كَيْفَا، أَيَّ بَطْرُسَ الصَّخْرَةِ».

At the close of 2021 we look back on year two of the corona virus pandemic filled with vaccines and variants, joys and sorrows. Saint Theresa Parish as many others have witnessed sorrow, joy and new life in 2021.



Our prayers and condolences to the families of the following : *Ramona Hashem-Jan.12, 2021, Josephine Asack-Feb. 28, 2021, Malek El Hayek-May 19, 2021, John Hebshie- Aug.19, 2021, Patricia Nessralla- Sept. 18, 2021.* On behalf of the parish family, sincere condolences, prayers and good thoughts are offered to each of the families at their difficult time of sorrow. May the Heavenly Father welcome His servants, and grant their families and loved ones comfort and consolation. May they rest in peace.



It is with great joy we welcome into the Family of God, through the life giving waters of Holy Baptism and Chrismation, the following infants:

Elias Julian Chahine, son of Elias and Christina on May 9, 2021
Ophelia Sage Ferrara, daughter of Antonio and Cassandra on June 12, 2021
Emma Ann Frangieh, daughter of Robert and Leila on June 13, 2021
Vivian Chancholo, daughter of Thomas and Samantha on June 27, 2021
Michael Feghali, son of Charbel and Corine on September 11, 2021
Paisley Dominquez, daughter of Osniel and Nicole on October 2, 2021
Gemma Awad, daughter of John and Jessica on October 3, 2021

By the power of God's Word, *Elias, Ophelia, Emma, Vivian, Michael, Paisley and Gemma* were born again of water and the Spirit to life as a child of God. We give thanks to God for His gifts of faith and life. May Christ shine His light upon these precious gifts and bless them with a life of happiness and good health.



Our Sincere Congratulations to Our First Communicants: May Christ who dwells in their hearts continue to bless them as they grow to witness his life, death and resurrection. It was humbling to me to administer the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to the following little disciples.

George Daher , Elie Gebreal , Matthew Ibrahim , Sofia Saade on May 29, 2021
Mia Abourjeily, Andrea Bellan, Gabriella Bellan, Ava Louis, Kolton Maliff, Matthew Saab on June 6, 2021
Joy El Hayek, Micaelle Yazbeck on Sept. 12, 2021



Our prayers and best wishes to: *Kevin Keets and Patricia Bellao on April 24, 2021 and Georgio Bassil and Jennifer Mouawad on November 28, 2021 and Marwan El Zailah and Elia Zghaib on December 26, 2021.* Who were united in Holy Matrimony through the Ritual of Crowning at St. Theresa Maronite Church. May Christ grant them abundant love and happiness as they begin a new chapter in their lives.



OUR LADY OF PURGATORY CHURCH
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FEAST DAY HAFLI

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

7:00 PM- 12:00 AM

CANADIAN SINGER

Chadi Naddaf

and

Bashir El Khoury Ensemble



Tickets

\$85.00 Dance Floor Seating

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\$40.00 MYO (12-17 yrs.)

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