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Second Sunday of the Resurrection

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JESUS CAME AND STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID, 'PEACE BE WITH YOU.'

JOHN 20:26

Second Sunday of the Resurrection / New Sunday Divine Mercy

Sat. April 27 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Fred and Violet Mather and all deceased members of the Mather family

Sun. April 28 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Samera Nessralla as requested by family



Third Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 4 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Fleurin St. Louis by the St. Louis family

Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

Sun. May 5 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

For the First Holy Communicants



For the Month of April

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John* by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Margo Asack* by family and friends

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a +*Nacklie and Marie Nessralla* by the family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of +*Geraldine George* by *Manthala George, Jr. and family*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Thomas

Sunday, April 28, 2019

English: Michelle

Arabic: Sadie

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated: Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays



Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Please Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is 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.



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

Reading:2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So 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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثس

يا إخواني، بما أننا نعرف مخافة الرب، نحاول أن نفتح الناس. ونحن معترفون لدى الله، ولكي أمل أن تكون معترفين أيضا في ضمائرهم. ولأننا نعود ففؤوسكم بأنفسنا، بل نعطيك فرصة للافتخار بنا تجاه الذين يفتخرون بالمظهر لا بما في القلب. فإن كنا مجانين قلله، وإن كنا عقلاء فلأجلكم؛ إن محبة المسيح تأسرتنا، لأننا أدركنا هذا، وهو أن واحدا مات عن الجميع، فالجميع إذا ماتوا. لقد مات عن الجميع، لكي لا يحيا الأحياء من بعد لأنفسهم، بل للذي مات عنهم وقام من أجلهم. إذا فمُنذ الآن نحن لا نعرف أحدا معرفة بشرية، وإن كنا قد عرفنا المسيح معرفة بشرية، فالآن ما عدنا نعرفه كذلك. إذا، إن كان أحد في المسيح فهو خلق جديد: لقد زال القديم، وصار كل شيء جديداً. وكل شيء هو من الله، الذي صالحنا مع نفسه بالمسيح، وأعطانا خدمة المصالحة؛ لأن الله صالح العالم مع نفسه بالمسيح، ولم يحاسب الناس على زلاتهم، وأودعنا كلمة المصالحة. إذا فنحن سفراء المسيح، وكأن الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطةنا. فنسألكم باسم المسيح: تصالحو مع الله! إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لنصير نحن فيه بر الله.

والتسبيح لله دائما



Gospel: John 20:26-31

A week later his disciples were again in the house and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

بعد ثمانية أيام، كان تلاميذ يسوع ثانية في البيت، وThomas معهم. جاء يسوع، والأبواب مغلقة، فوقف في الوسط وقال: "السلام لكم!". ثم قال لThomas: "هات إصبعك إلى هنا، وأنظر يدي. وهات يدك، وضعها في جنيبي. ولا تكن غير مؤمن بل كن مؤمنا!". أجاب Thomas وقال له: "ربي وإلهي!". قال له يسوع: "لأنك رأيتني آمنت؟ طوبى لمن لم يروا وأمنوا!". وصنع يسوع أمام تلاميذه آيات أخرى كثيرة لم تدون في هذا الكتاب. وإنما دونت هذه لكي تؤمنوا أن يسوع هو المسيح ابن الله، ولكي تكون لكم، إذا آمنتم، الحياة بأسمه.

**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:** 4/21/19 \$1,914.00, Lenten Supper \$2,011.00, Holy Thursday \$429.00, Holy Land Forwarded to the Eparchy \$860.00 Bishop's Appeal to date: \$3,200.00, *Quota for St. Theresa Church \$3,500.00*

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Thursday, April 25, 2019.** Doors are opened at 6:00 pm



**Religious Education
Calendar**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019
Class 8 from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon**



High School and College Graduates: Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy (Graduation Liturgy)**



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna.

Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of April 27-28, 2019.** For the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received large grants from the USCCB from this collection. We thank you in advance for your contribution.



Devotion to Our Blessed Mother: During the Month of **May** in honor of Our Blessed Mother you are most welcome to join in prayer and pray the rosary as the Blessed Mother will travel from homes of parishioners that will host the evening of prayer. If you would like more information to join the prayer group contact Flavia Saade.

Upcoming Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of May 4-5, 2019.** For the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.** This collection is sent to the Eparchy for distribution to our Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

**St. Theresa Church
MYO**

An Afternoon with Mary:
Behold Your Mother

Saint Theresa's Church

343 N Main Street Brockton MA
Saturday May 11, 2019



2-4 P.M: Reflection & Lectio Divina with Mary (Adults)

4 P.M: Vigil Liturgy (Open to all & MYO to Serve the Liturgy)

5 P.M: Dinner (MYO & Adults)

6:00 - 8:00 P.M: MYO Program (Teens ages 12-18)

Please RSVP to Mirna Issa 508-725-4786 or Gail Mather 617-222-0807 by May 5 if you plan on attending.

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