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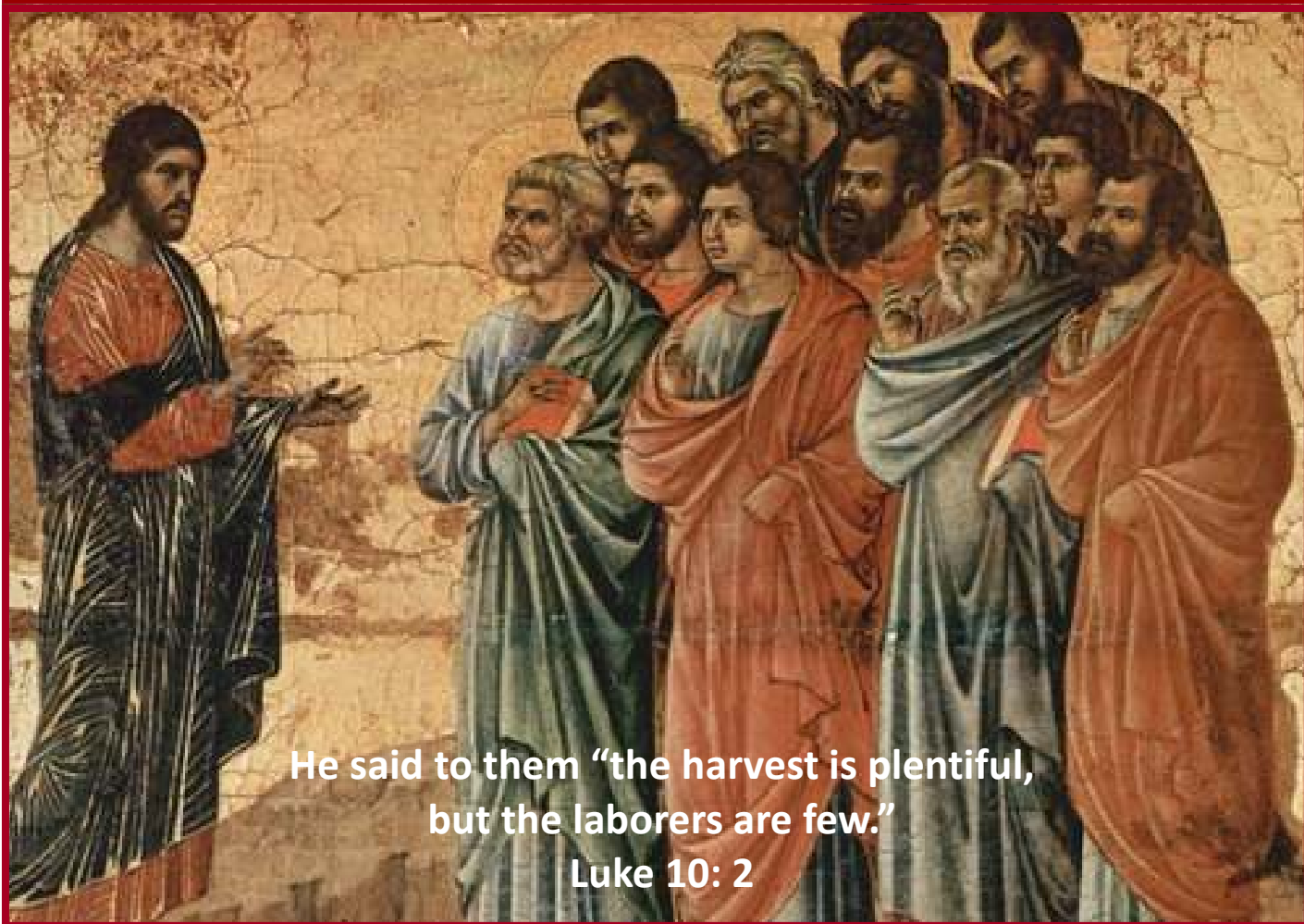
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July 8-9, 2023



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Seventh Sunday of Pentecost



He said to them "the harvest is plentiful,
but the laborers are few."

Luke 10: 2

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Young Adult Retreat

"Unbind him and let him go"

John 11:44

<p>Retreat Info Cost: Free 7/15/23 11:30 am - 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon 61 Rockwood St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130</p>
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Join us for this Young Adult retreat as we embrace the transforming and healing power of the Gospel that calls all of us to be true disciples of Jesus. Schedule includes lunch, testimonies from witnesses, adoration and confession & more.



Scan QR code to register!
 For any questions contact
 Mark Farah (617) 794-2393



Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:
Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: To be announced
Arabic Liturgy : To be announced



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.

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

*"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~*

Adoration

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
 Saint Theresa of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 First Thursday of the month from
 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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.

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
 September through April
 For registration please see
 Mirna Issa

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

MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet
 September through April

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 8 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

Sun. July 9 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends



Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

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

+Intention available on request

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

+Intention available on request

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Lectors' Schedule

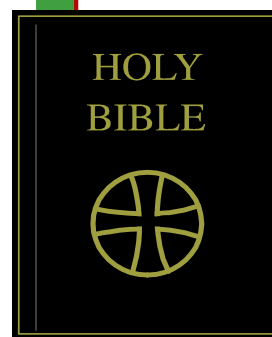
Saturday, July 8, 2023

English: Cauna

Sunday, July 9, 2023

English: Mirna Issa

Arabic: Elias El Sayah



Coffee Hour Volunteers

If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour the following dates

are available.

Sunday, July 9– Open

Sunday, July 16–Open

Sunday, July 23–Open

Sunday, July 30–Open

Kindly, let us know which Sunday you are offering. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church. God bless



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Date

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NEW ENGLAND
MID-ATLANTIC EAST
MID-ATLANTIC WEST
EPARCHIAL
RETREAT

OCTOBER 27-29



2023

DETAILS &
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW

Weekly Collections

	Amount
Saturday 7/1/23	\$305.00
Sunday 7/2/23	\$653.00
Mail In Donations 7/5/23	\$310.00
Total	\$1,268.00
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	-(\$2,132.00)

SAVE THE DATE SAINT THERESA CHURCH 2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023



Eparchy of Saint Maron

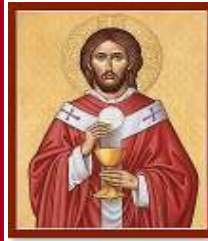
14th Annual Benefit Dinner in New York.

*The Union League Club
38 East 37th Street, New York, NY*

Details to follow

For the Month of July

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

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

*+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla
by the 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:

*+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
by the 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 :

*+Geraldine George
by Manthala George, Jr. and family*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

*+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,
Michael and Margaret George
by the family*

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

*+Mary George Davin, daughter Deborah Sperre, and
Lee George Roukous
by the family*



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 8-9, 2023

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely, we do not need, as some do letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, and no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثس

يا إخوتي، أَعُودُ نَبْدًا فَنُوصِيكُمْ بِأَنْفُسِنَا، أَمْ تُرَانَا نَحْتَاجُ، كَبَعُضِ النَّاسِ، إِلَى رَسَائِلِ تَوْصِيَةِ إِلَيْكُمْ أَوْ مِنْكُمْ؟ إِنَّ رِسَالَتَنَا هِيَ أَنْتُمْ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، يَعْرِفُهَا وَيَقْرُأُهَا جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ. أَجَلْ، لَقَدْ اتَّضَحَ أَنْكُمْ رِسَالَةُ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّتِي خَدَمْنَاهَا نَحْنُ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ لَا بِالْحَبْرِ بَلْ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، لَا عَلَى الْوَاحِ مِنْ حَجَرٍ، بَلْ عَلَى الْوَاحِ مِنْ لَحْمِ أَيِّ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ. تِلْكَ هِيَ النِّقَّةُ الَّتِي لَنَا بِالْمَسِيحِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، وَهِيَ أَنَّنَا لَا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدَّعِيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا، بَلْ إِنَّ قُدْرَتَنَا هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، فَهُوَ الَّذِي قَدَّرَنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ خُدَامًا لِلْعَهْدِ الْجَدِيدِ، لَا لِلْحَرْفِ بَلْ لِلرُّوحِ، لِأَنَّ الْحَرْفَ يَقْتُلُ أَمَّا الرُّوحُ فَيُحْيِي.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ عَيَّنَ الرَّبُّ اثْنَيْ سَبْعِينَ آخَرِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَهُمْ اثْنَيْ اثْنَيْنِ أَمَامَ وَجْهِهِ إِلَى كُلِّ مَدِينَةٍ وَمَوْضِعٍ كَانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَذْهَبَ إِلَيْهِ. وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «إِنَّ الْحِصَادَ كَثِيرٌ، أَمَّا الْفَعْلَةُ فَقَلِيلُونَ. أَطْلُبُوا إِذَا مِنْ رَبِّ الْحِصَادِ أَنْ يُخْرِجَ فَعْلَةً إِلَى حِصَادِهِ. إِذْهَبُوا. هَا إِنِّي أُرْسَلُكُمْ كَالْحُمَلَانِ بَيْنَ الذَّنَابِ. لَا تَحْمِلُوا كَيْسًا، وَلَا زَادًا، وَلَا حِذَاءً، وَلَا تُسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَحَدٍ فِي الطَّرِيقِ. وَأَيَّ بَيْتٍ دَخَلْتُمُوهُ، قُولُوا أَوَّلًا: السَّلَامُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ هُنَاكَ ابْنُ سَلَامٍ فَسَلَامُكُمْ يَسْتَقِرُّ عَلَيْهِ، وَإِلَّا فَيَرْجِعُ إِلَيْكُمْ. وَأَقِيمُوا فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَيْتِ تَأْكُلُونَ وَتَشْرَبُونَ مِمَّا عِنْدَهُمْ، لِأَنَّ الْفَاعِلَ يَسْتَحِقُّ أَجْرَتَهُ. وَلَا تَنْتَقِلُوا مِنْ بَيْتٍ إِلَى بَيْتٍ.

Saint Theresa Church

Lebanese Festival

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2023



Homemade Gift Basket Ideas



Gift Basket Theme

We are asking for your help in making this year's Basket Raffle our most successful event yet. Many creative baskets have been donated in the past, and we hope you will continue your generosity this year. A significant number of baskets with various themes ranging in price from \$75, \$100 and \$150 are needed. Here are a few ways you can help:

- ◆ If you would like to donate any monetary denomination for a theme basket, please make your check payable to **St. Theresa Church**; your basket will have a theme and be displayed for the raffle with your name on it- **[example: donated by...]**. You may drop your donation in the collection box or mail it to St. Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567, **by September 10, 2023.**
- ◆ Here are **some ideas** if you would like to design your **own** theme basket: *Thanksgiving, Christmas, Baking, Kitchen, Tea, Coffee, Knitting, Country Jams and Relishes, Tuscany Pasta & Wine, Toys, Lottery, Family Movie Night, Italian Gourmet, Lebanese Gourmet, Children's, Baby, Soup to Nuts, Gifts Certificates are welcome.*

If you need **help** or have any questions, please call Paula at the Church office 508-586-1428. **All Theme Baskets are due by September 10, 2023.**

The success of our Theme Basket Raffle depends on your help and generosity. Let's get our collective imaginations and artistic juices flowing to create the best theme baskets yet! And let's spread the word of our Festival to family and friends.

