



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

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**HE SAID TO THEM "THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL,
BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW."**

LUKE 10: 2

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 20 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

Sun. July 21 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Salima Tanios Daoud Merhej as requested by the family



Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

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

+Paul Hayes, Jr. as requested by Michael Mather, Sr. and Michael Mather, Jr.

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

+George El Sayah as requested by the family



For the Month of July

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

+*Geraldine George*

by Mr. Manthala George, Jr. and family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Faris Ackil*

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a

+*Gordon Solomon and*

+*Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George*

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Abdallah and Richidi Ackil*

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Gail

Sunday, July 21, 2019

English: George M.

Arabic: Lena S.

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: 2Corinthians 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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل

قورنتس

يا إخوتي، أَنَعُودُ نَبْدًا فَنُوصِيكُمْ بِأَنفُسِنَا، أَمْ تَرَانَا نَحْتَاجُ، كَبَعَضِ النَّاسِ، إِلَى رَسَائِلِ تَوْصِيَةِ إِلَيْكُمْ أَوْ مِنْكُمْ؟ إِنَّ رِسَالَتَنَا هِيَ أَنْتُمْ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، يَعْرِفُهَا وَيَقْرَأُهَا جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ. أَجَلْ، لَقَدْ أَتَضَّحَ أَنْتُمْ رِسَالَةَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّتِي خَدَمْنَاهَا نَحْنُ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ لَا بِالْحَبْرِ بَلْ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، لَا عَلَى الْأَوَاحِ مِنْ حَجَرٍ، بَلْ عَلَى الْأَوَاحِ مِنْ لَحْمِ أَيِّ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ. تِلْكَ هِيَ النِّقَةُ الَّتِي لَنَا بِالْمَسِيحِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، وَهِيَ أَنَّنَا لَا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدَّعِيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا، بَلْ إِنَّ قُدْرَتَنَا هِيَ مِنْ اللَّهِ، فَهِيَ الَّتِي قَدَرْنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ خُدَمًا لِلْعَهْدِ الْجَدِيدِ، لَا لِلْحَرْفِ بَلْ لِلرُّوحِ، لِأَنَّ الْحَرْفَ يَقْتُلُ أَمَّا الرُّوحُ فَيُحْيِي.

والتسبيح لله دائما



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.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ عَيَّنَ الرَّبُّ اثْنَيْ عَشَرَ وَسَبْعِينَ آخَرِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَهُمْ اثْنَيْ عَشَرَ أَمَامَ وَجْهِهِ إِلَى كُلِّ مَدِينَةٍ وَمَوْضِعٍ كَانَ مُزْمَعًا أَنْ يَذْهَبَ إِلَيْهِ. وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «إِنَّ الْحِصَادَ كَثِيرٌ، أَمَّا الْفَعْلَةُ فَقَلِيلُونَ. أَطْلُبُوا إِذَا مِنْ رَبِّ الْحِصَادِ أَنْ يُخْرِجَ فَعْلَةً إِلَى حِصَادِهِ. إِذْهَبُوا. هَا إِنِّي أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْحُمَلَانِ بَيْنَ الذَّنَابِ. لَا تَحْمِلُوا كَيْسًا، وَلَا زَادًا، وَلَا حِدَاءً، وَلَا تُسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَحَدٍ فِي الطَّرِيقِ. وَأَيَّ بَيْتٍ دَخَلْتُمُوهُ، قُولُوا أَوَّلًا: أَلَسَّلَامُ 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.

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:** 7/14/19, \$993.00

Eucharistic Adoration Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will on **July 25, 2019**, at 7:00PM doors open at 6:00PM.



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. *The following dates are open July 28, August 4, 11, 18 and 25th 2019.*



St. Theresa Church Dabke Troupe: Again, this year at our Festival will be our Dabke Dance Troupe from our students of Religious Education / MYO. **Practice** sessions have started if you are interested in joining please see Mirna.



Festival Volunteers are needed...

- ◆ If you are able to volunteer to work at the **Festival** on one or more days; speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle Nessralla.
- ◆ We also need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up.
- ◆ Students that need Community Service for school, please sign up to work the Festival.

*Many hands make light work
You Can Make A Difference!*

News From Our Sister Parishes

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Danbury, CT, is hosting their Annual Festival on **Friday, August 16 from 3:00 PM to Midnight and Saturday, August 17, 2019, from Noon—Midnight** at 17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810. Featuring George Radi and Ensemble. Free Admission!

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA, is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on **Friday, August 30, from 6PM-Midnight, Saturday, August 31, from 6PM-Midnight, and Sunday, Sept. 1 from Noon —Midnight.** Free Admission! At 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

Save The Date

St. Theresa Church Presents Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival

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Friday, September 27, 2019
Saturday, September 28, 2019
Sunday, September 29, 2019

Ahlan Wa Sahlan!



St. Theresa Maronite Catholic Church

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*"I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses."
- St. Theresa of Lisieux, 'The Little Flower' -*

Dear Parishioners:

Our new books for ***The Order of Funerals***, assembled and compiled by Abouna Joseph, are ready for printing. Each book, bound with a hard cover, will contain the entire liturgy for a funeral service for men and for women; each book will have the Maronite funeral service written in both English and Arabic.

In order to defray the total cost, we are asking individuals to **donate \$20.00** for each book in memory of a deceased family member or a special intention. Labels will be placed on the inside front cover and will read, "***This book is donated in loving memory of (name(s) of deceased) by (name(s) of donor(s))***" OR "***This book is donated for (special intention) by (name(s) of donor(s))***". If you are interested in purchasing one or more books, please complete the form below and return it to Saint Theresa Church

Please make your checks payable to "***Saint Theresa Church***" and write ***Funeral Book*** in the space marked ***Memo***. Donations of \$250.00 or more will be acknowledged with a tax-deductible letter required by the Internal Revenue Service. Kindly mail your check and to **Saint Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567**. Also, feel free to place your envelope with payment and completed form in the collection basket.

I thank you for your generosity and kindness. May God bless you and your family!

Fr. Joseph Daiif,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Joseph Daiif", written over a horizontal line.

Pastor

Your Name _____

Number of Books to be purchased _____ Amount Enclosed _____

In Loving Memory of _____

OR

For (special intention) _____

Donated by: _____