

**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. June 30 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Kara Maker as requested by the family

**Sun. July 1 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Nadime Saade, +Tanos Saade and +Peter and Helen Gaughan  
as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Saade and family



## Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

**Sat. July 7 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Ernie and Anne LaFranchise

**Sun. July 8 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Boutros Saab and +Zahra Jebayli as requested by Youseff Nessralla and family



### For the Month of July

**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  
*+Special Intention*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Geraldine George by Mr. Manthala George and family*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Nacklie Nessralla by the family*



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, June 30 , 2018**

**English:** Thomas

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

**English:** Philip

**Arabic:** Alison

**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 الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس

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



### 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.


### مِنْ إِنْجِيلِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا


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

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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. Offertory received: \$1,395.00, Peter Pence Holy Father Collection Forwarded \$146.00.

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Eucharistic  **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy **will not** take place for the month of June. It will **resume on Friday, July 6, 2018.** Doors are opened at 6:00 PM .

 **Coffee Hour Volunteers:** If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help for the months of **July and August!** Thank you.

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### New From Our Sister Parish

 Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Church in New Bedford, MA cordially invites you to join them for a **Church Picnic** on **Sunday, July 22, 2018** at Cathedral Camp and Retreat Conference Center at 167 Middleboro Road Rte. 18, East Freetown, MA 02717. **If you are interested in attending please see Fr. Joseph to sign up.** We will be leaving the church parking lot following the 10:30 AM Liturgy.



## Save The Date

### St. Theresa Church Presents Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival

Friday, September 28, 2018  
Saturday, September 29, 2018  
Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Ahalan Wa Sahlan!**



Have A Safe and  
Happy 4th of July  
God bless

## Save The Date



Upcoming MYO and  
Young Adults Events in our  
New England Area:

- ♦ **MYA Liturgy and Cookout** at the Maronite Servants' of Christ the Light Convent, 856 Tucker Road, Dartmouth, MA. Sunday, July 8, 2018. Liturgy at 6:30PM offered by Fr. Joseph Daiif, followed by Dinner and Social.
- ♦ **Light of Life Bible Camp:** For Children from ages 5-12 Years, at Saint Anthony of the Desert Church, Fall River, MA. July 23-27, 2018.
- ♦ **South Coast MYO Planning Meeting** at the Convent in Dartmouth, MA on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.
- ♦ **Light of Life Bible Camp:** For Children from ages 5-12 Years, at Our Lady of Cedars Church, in Jamaica Plain, MA . August 23-25, 2018.
- ♦ **MYA Liturgy and Theology of the Body Talk** given by Bishop Gregory Mansour at Saint Theresa Church on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM followed by Dinner.
- ♦ **Regional MYO Adore Christmas Retreat,** La Salette in Attleboro, MA from Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2018.