



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

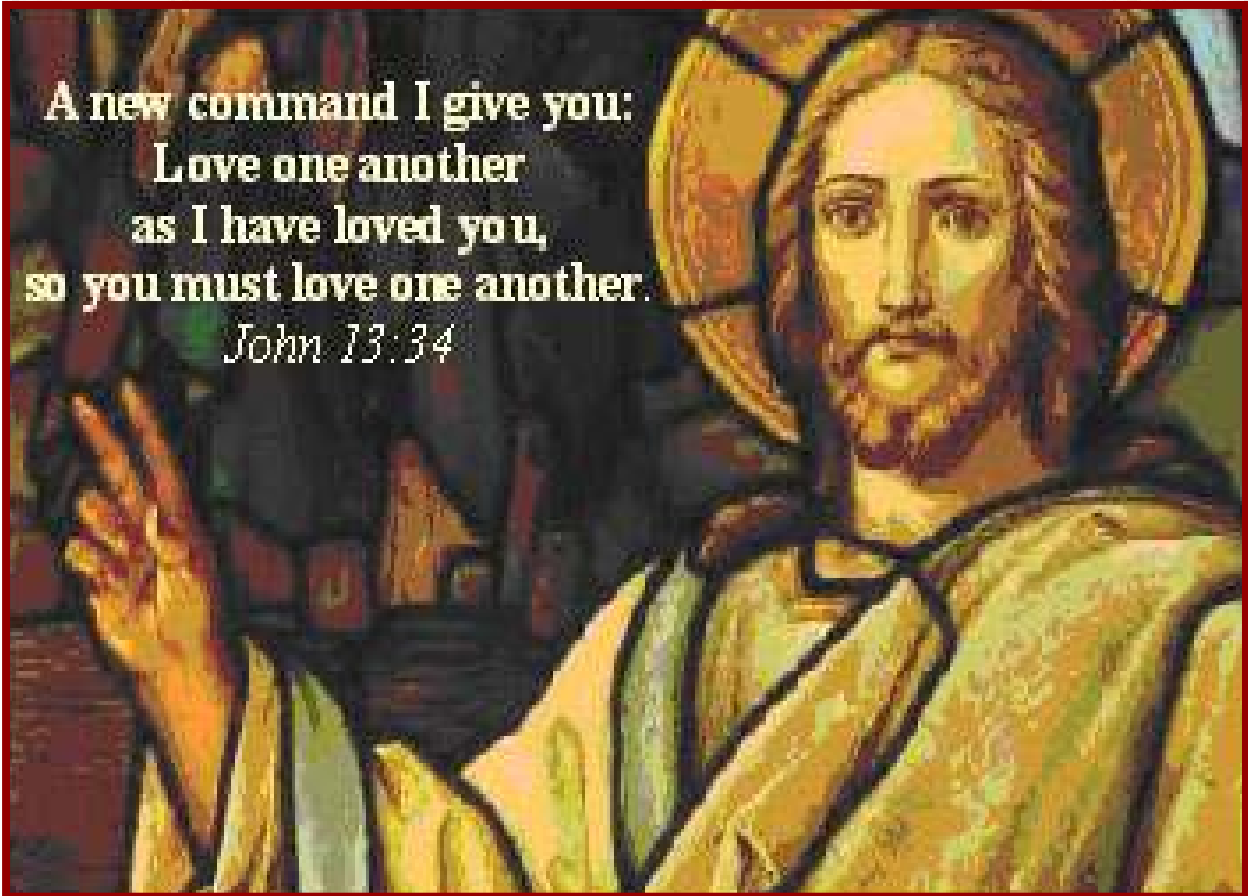
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**A new command I give you:
Love one another
as I have loved you,
so you must love one another.**
John 13:34



Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection



Website: sttheresabrockton.org

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What guidelines do parishioners need to observe while in church?

- ◆ **Social Distancing:** Parishioners **who are not part** of the same immediate household are asked to be seated 6 feet apart. Members of the same immediate household are permitted to sit together and less than 6 feet apart.
- ◆ **Face Coverings:** ALL attendees **must wear face covering or masks** in accordance with **COVID-19 Order No. 31** and the Department of Public Health's Guidance while inside and upon entering and exiting the church.
- ◆ **For Children:** For children who are between the ages 2 and 5, the wearing of a face covering or mask is at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian. Children under the age 2 should not wear a face covering or mask.
- ◆ **Parents:** For the health and safety of others and you please keep your child seated in the pew with you at all times during the Liturgy.
- ◆ **Distribution of Communion:** Distribution is by intinction, in the usual way, with as much care as possible.
- ◆ **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** The church will be cleaned and disinfected between each Liturgy. (e.g., pews, doorknobs, bathrooms, and heavy transit areas).

May 15-16, 2021

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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, it is also available any time upon 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 your proposed date in order to avoid conflicts 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. 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.

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



Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 15 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Father Laurence P. Dolan, O.F.M as requested by Mary Ann Asiaf

Sun. May 16 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Fadi Matta as requested by the family



Pentecost Sunday

Sat. May 22 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. May 23 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Zoom in with Bishop Gregory on Thursday, May 20, 2021.

Ups & Downs:

The Consolations & Desolations in Life



**Thursday
May 20th**

at 8 pm EST



**A Talk with
Bishop Gregory Mansour**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89660653147>



**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. 5/9/21 \$ 1,355.00

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.

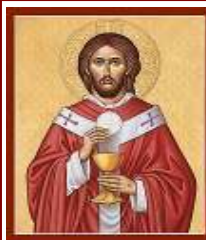
Upcoming Second Collection

Per directive of the Eparchy there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Communications Campaign** on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021. This campaign was established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs they may have. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. God bless.



For the Month of April

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

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

**+All deceased members of the
Blous Saba family**

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:

+Elias and Paulette Abourjaily

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 :

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.

by Mary Ann Asiaf

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

+Special Intention

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

+Ramona Hashem



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May 15-16, 2021

A Reading from the Letter Saint Paul to the Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: John 13:31-35

When Judas Iscariot had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس

يا إخوتي، أنا أيضًا، وقد سمعتُ بإيمانكم بالربِّ يسوع، ومحبَّتكم لجميع الإخوة القديسين، لا أزالُ أشكُرُ الله من أجلكم، وأذكركم في صلواتي، ليعطيكم إله ربنا يسوع المسيح، أبو المجد، روح الحكمة والوحي في معرفتكم له، فيُنيرَ عيون قلوبكم، لتعلموا ما هو رجاء دعوتِهِ، وما هو غنى مجد ميراثِهِ في القديسين، وما هي عظمة قدرته الفائقة من أجلنا، نحنُ المؤمنين، بحسبِ عملِ عِزَّةِ قُوتهِ، الذي عملَهُ في المسيح، إذ أقامَهُ من بين الأموات، وأجلسَهُ إلى يمينِهِ في السماوات، فوقَ كُلِّ رِئاسةٍ وسلطانٍ وقُوَّةٍ وسيادة، وكلِّ اسمٍ مسمًى، لا في هذا الدهرِ وحسبُ، بل في الآتي أيضًا؛ وأخضعَ كُلَّ شيءٍ تحتَ قدميهِ، وجعله فوقَ كُلِّ شيءٍ، رأسًا للكنيسة، وهي جسده وملؤه، هو الذي يملأ الكُلَّ في الكُلِّ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

لما خرجَ يهوذا الإسخريوطي قال يسوع: "الآنَ مُجددُ أبْنِ الإنسانِ ومُجددُ الله فيه. إن كانَ اللهُ قد مُجددَ فيه، فألله سيمُجدُهُ في ذاته، وحالاً يُمجدُهُ. يا أولادي، أنا معكم بعدَ زمانٍ قليلاً. سنطلبُوني، ولكن ما قلتهُ لليهودِ أقوله لكم الآن: حيثُ أنا أمضي لا تقدرون أنتم أن تاتوا. وصيةٌ جديدةٌ أُعطيكم، أن تُحبوا بعضكم بعضاً. أجل، أن تُحبوا بعضكم بعضاً كما أنا أحببتكم. بهذا يعرفُ الجميعُ أنكم تلاميذي، إن كانَ فيكم حُبٌ لبعضكم لبعضٍ."