

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?'  
Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me.'"  
~ Isaiah 6:8 ~*

*The Parish Family of Saint Theresa Church  
sends warmest wishes to our beloved pastor,  
Abouna Tony Mouanes,  
for much Joy and continued Success  
as he prepares for his new pastoral assignment  
in Newtown Square, P.A. on June 1st.*

*Please join us for an 'Evening of Appreciation'  
on Thursday, May 26, 2016  
at the Four Points by Sheraton*

*1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, Route One South,  
Norwood, MA 02062*

*Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Mezza and a Cash Bar will be available.*

*Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m.*

*Tickets are now on sale for \$50.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door.*

*Please contact Audrey Nessralla at 508-587-4229,  
Mirna Issa at 508-725-4786, Flavia Saade at 508-208-4203,  
Copal Awad at 508-922-3331 or Ghazi Saab at 508-930-0203  
by Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, for tickets and table reservations.*

*Let's gather together as a Community of Faith  
to thank Abouna Tony for his love and commitment to  
our Parish Family and  
to wish him many blessings and Godspeed.*

SEASON OF THE RESURRECTION



## Saint Theresa Maronite Church

343 North Main Street / PO Box 2567

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**Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection /**

**Abouna Tony Mouanes**

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**The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation:** 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. Baptism and Chrismation are scheduled Monday—Friday.

**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.



# Intentions for the Holy Mysteries May



## Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection / Mother's Day

### Sat. May 7 @ 4:00PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

- +All living and deceased Mother's of St. Theresa Parish family
- +Peter G. Asiaf, Jr by the family

+Louis and Josephine Akeke, son Albert and daughters Bahea, Sarah and Anna Kay by the family

### Sun. May 8 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

- +All living and deceased Mother's of St. Theresa Parish family
- +Amelia Bithoney by the family

## Pentecost Sunday

### Sat. May 14 @ 4:00PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

- +Intention of the celebrant

### Sun. May 15 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

#### Celebration of First Eucharist

In Honor of First Holy Communicants



## For Month of May

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Allen Perry by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea*

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. by the family*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Louis and Josephine Akeke, son Albert and daughters Bahea, Sarah and Anna Kay by the family*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea*

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### Lectors' Schedule

Sat. May 7 @ 4:00 PM Thomas

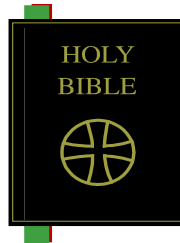
Reading for Sat/Sun Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Sun. May 8 @ 10:30AM

English: Mary Anne

Arabic: Lina



### Altar Server Schedule

Sat. April 30 @ 4:00PM Thomas

Sun. May 1 @ 10:30AM

Freddy/ Jr. Altar Servers

## Religious Education Calendar

Sun. May 8	Class 24	Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection / Mother's Day
Sun. May 15	Celebration of First Eucharist	
Sun. May 29	*Sunday with Abouna Tony* –Children's and Graduation Liturgy	



**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 to join the prayer group for the month of May, please see **Flavia Saade** for

more information.



**Please join us....** for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall each Sunday following Liturgy. Visit with family and friends

and enjoy each others fellowship.

## Happy Mother's Day

### A Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father, You have given each person the precious gift of having a mother. Throughout the ages, Mothers have been the unsung heroes of our lives, content with little things: a smile, a thank you, a token remembrance. May all Mothers learn from the example set by Jesus' Mother, Mary, our Mother in Heaven. Let us always remember our Mothers as a treasure which You have given us, whether she is still here or in heaven. Pour down Your grace on all mothers today and every day, and help each one of us to live our lives based on the good examples, love and devotion which we have learned from them.

*Amen.*

## Maronite Youth, we need you! Come and Join us!



### Maronite Youth Organization (Grades 7 to 12)

You are invited to join other Youth of Saint Theresa's for an interactive monthly gathering. Our first gathering will be on **Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>** at Saint Theresa's parish from 4:00PM to 8:00PM.

The evening will begin with Divine Liturgy at 4pm with the teens serving the Liturgy. Followed by Refreshments, Movie and a spiritual discussion.

Please spread the word with friends and teens in the parish!



# Maronites at World Youth Day 2016



**Krakow, Poland**

*July 24 — August 2*



Bishop Gregory invites the youth and young adults of the Eparchy of Saint Maron to journey on a pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland to attend World Youth Day 2016. World Youth Day is an international meeting of youth from all over the world who gather together in one place with their catechists, priests, bishops and the Holy Father, Pope Francis, in order to profess faith in Jesus Christ. At the World Youth Day, we experience the great community of the Universal Church, listen to the Word of God, receive the sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist, as well as joyfully witnessing to Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior.

**WHO:** Young Adults ages 19 - 35 / Youth ages 14 - 18 (must be 14 years old before July 1, 2016 and have at least 1 chaperone per 3 youth)

**COST:** \$2,000 per person

**Includes:** round trip air from USA to Krakow, World Youth Day fee, lodging, meals during the official days of the event, WYD Eparchy T-Shirt

**Not included:** passport fees, additional meals and sightseeing, purchasing souvenirs, personal items

*For more information, contact one of our Eparchial Coordinators:*

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*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."*

*~ Matthew 5:7*





# St. Maron Church LEBANESE FESTIVAL

1013 Ellsworth Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

## May 13-15, 2016

Friday, May 13 5 PM - 11 PM

Saturday, May 14 3 PM - 11 PM

Sunday, May 15 1 PM - 9 PM



Three Cash Prizes Raffle  
\$1,000 . \$500 . \$200



### Entertainment:

*George Maalouf and Band*  
*St. Maron Dabke Troop*



(Proceeds Benefit St. Maron Church Community)

Taste the Food . Meet the People . Enjoy the Atmosphere

## Live Music . Food . Games . Dancing