

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

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*“I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.”*

*~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”*



HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE O LORD OF HOSTS  
MY SOUL YEARNs AND PINES FOR THE COURTS OF THE LORD  
MY HEART AND MY FLESH CRY OUT FOR THE LIVING GOD  
HAPPY THEY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE!  
CONTINUALLY THEY PRAISE YOU  
(PSALM 84)

## Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

**Sat. Oct. 20 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

**Sun. Oct. 21 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Intention of the celebrant



## Sunday of Christ the King

**Sat. Oct. 27 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Nicky Gomes as requested by Cauna Magner

**Sun. Oct. 28 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Intention of the celebrant



### For the Month of October

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Margo Asack by Cauna Magner

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+All deceased members of the Bolus & Rose Saba families  
by Eleanor and Diane Samia

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Rose Saba by the family

**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



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**English:** Thomas

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

**English:** Beverly

**Arabic:** Malek

**The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:** Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

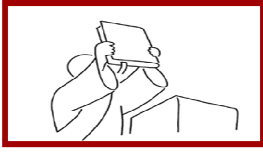
**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation:** **Please Note:** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

**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: Galatians 6: 1-10

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow if you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

## Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

## من إنجيل القديس متى

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل غلاطية


يا إخوتي، إن أجد إنساناً بزلّة، فأصلحوه أنتم الروحانيين بروح الوداعة، وأحذروا أنتم أنفسكم لئلا تجربوا أيضاً. إحمّلوا بعضكم أفعال بعض، وهكذا ائتموا شريعة المسيح. إن ظنّ أحد أنه شيء، وهو لا شيء، فقد خدع نفسه. فليمتحن كل واحد عمله، وحينئذ يكون اقتناره في نفسه فقط لا في غيره. فإن كل واحد سيحمل حمله الخاص من يتعلم كلمة الإيمان، فليشارك معلمه في جميع الخيرات. لا تصلوا! فإن الله لا يستهزأ به. فكل ما يزرعه الإنسان، يأتاه يحصد أيضاً. فالذي يزرع في جسده، يحصد من الجسد فساداً، والذي يزرع في الروح، يحصد من الروح حياة أبدية. فلا تمل عمل الخير، ولا تكل، لأننا سنحصده في أوانه. إذا فما دام لنا متسع من الوقت، فلنصنع الخير إلى جميع الناس، وخصوصاً إلى أهل الإيمان.


قال الرب يسوع: «يُشْبِهُ مَلَكُوتَ السَّمَاوَاتِ رَجُلًا أَرَادَ السَّفَرَ، فَدَعَا عِبِيدَهُ، وَسَلَّمَهُمْ أَمْوَالَهُ. فَأَعْطَى وَاحِدًا خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ، وَآخَرَ وَزَنَتَيْنِ، وَآخَرَ وَزَنَةً وَاحِدَةً، كُلًّا عَلَى قَدْرِ طَاقَتِهِ، وَسَافَرَ. وَفِي الْحَالِ مَضَى الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَاتِ الْخَمْسَ، وَتَاجَرَ بِهَا فَرَبِحَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى. وَكَذَلِكَ الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَتَيْنِ رَبِحَ وَزَنَتَيْنِ أُخْرَيَيْنِ. أَمَّا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ فَمَضَى وَحَفَرَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَأَخْفَى فِضَّةَ سَيِّدِهِ. وَبَعْدَ زَمَانٍ طَوِيلٍ، عَادَ سَيِّدُ أَوْلَادِكَ الْعَبِيدِ، وَحَاسِبَهُمْ. وَدَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَاتِ الْخَمْسَ، فَقَدَّمَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَائِلًا: يَا سَيِّدِي، سَلَّمْتَنِي خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ، وَهَذِهِ خَمْسُ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَدْ رَبِحْتُهَا! قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: يَا لَكَ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا وَأَمِينًا! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا عَلَى الْقَلِيلِ، سَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ: ادْخُلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ! وَدَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَتَيْنِ فَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدِي، سَلَّمْتَنِي وَزَنَتَيْنِ، وَهَاتَانِ وَزَنَتَانِ أُخْرَيَانِ قَدْ رَبِحْتُهُمَا. قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: يَا لَكَ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا وَأَمِينًا! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا عَلَى الْقَلِيلِ، سَأُقِيمُكَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ: ادْخُلْ إِلَى فَرْحِ سَيِّدِكَ! ثُمَّ دَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدِي، عَرَفْتُكَ رَجُلًا قَاسِيًا، تَحْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَزْرَعْ، وَتَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَبْدُرْ. فَخَفْتُ وَدَهَبْتُ وَأَخْفَيْتُ وَزَنَتَكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، فَهَا هُوَ مَا لَكَ! فَأَجَابَ سَيِّدُهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «يَا عَبْدًا شَرِيرًا كَسَلَانًا، عَرَفْتُ أَنِّي أَحْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أزرَعْ، وَأَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أْبْدُرْ، فَكَانَ عَلَيْكَ أَنْ تَضَعَ فِضَّتِي عَلَى طَاوِلَةِ الصَّيَارِفَةِ، حَتَّى إِذَا عُدْتُ، أَسْتَرْجِعْتُ مَا لِي مَعَ قَائِدَتِي. فَخُذُوا مِنْهُ الْوَزَنَةَ وَأَعْطُوهَا لِمَنْ لَهُ الْوَزَنَاتُ الْعَشْرُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى وَيُزَادُ، وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ حَتَّى مَا هُوَ لَهُ. وَهَذَا الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي لَا تَفَعُّ مِنْهُ أَخْرَجُوهُ وَأَلْفُوهُ فِي الظُّلْمَةِ الْبَرَانِيَّةِ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصْرِيفُ الْأَسْنَانِ.»



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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:** \$1,261.00

 **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will not take place on Friday, October 19, 2018. It will resume on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at 7:00PM. Doors are opened at 6:00PM.

 **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!

**Second Collection:** Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken the weekend of October 20th and 21st, for World Mission, Propagation of the Faith. This collection is taken up by every Catholic Church throughout the world. Monies are sent by the Holy See to missionaries in need wherever they may be. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

## Religious Education Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 20 Class 2  
9:00 AM– 12:00 Noon

 **Happy Halloween**

**Calling all kids!**

**St. Theresa Parish Halloween Party**  
**Saturday, October 27, 2018**  
**from 5:00 PM —7:00PM**  
**Games and Prizes**  
**Come join the fun!**



**St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch** in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 28, 2018 following the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy. A traditional fall Harvest Menu will be served. **Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children six-ten yrs., children under 5 eat free.**

## ST. THERESA CHURCH MYO NEWS CORNER



**St. Theresa Church MYO** will be hosting a **Bake Sale** on *Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4, 2018* following both Liturgies. All proceeds will benefit the **MYO** for their upcoming **MYO Retreat** on Nov. 30– Dec. 2, 2018, at La Salette in Attleboro, MA. If you are able to bake one of your delicious sweets, please call **Mirna**. Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa Church and her programs. Please Join US!

**MYO ADORE RETREAT**

Friday, November 30 –  
Sunday, December 2

La Salette Retreat Center  
947 Park Street  
Attleboro MA 02703

**Retreat Fee**  
\$180.00

Retreat fee for the weekend including accommodation, meals, activities, Christmas nativity and light shows.

For Registration:  
Contact Sr. Therese Maria Touma  
508-996-1753

Limited Spaces. Registration closes November 5.

*"They were occupied at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Mt. 2:11)*