

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 YEARNES 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

Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 21 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Mary Ann Asiaf

Sun. Oct. 22 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Elias and Paulette Abourjaily as requested by the family



Sunday of Christ the King

Sat. Oct. 28 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Karen Curran as requested by Carolyn DeLuca

Sun. Oct. 29 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Deborah Davin Sperre as requested by the family



For the Month of October

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

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+*Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased member of the Saba families by the family*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+*Peter L. Asack, Sr. by Margo Asack*

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, Oct. 21, 2017

English: Gail

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017

English: Beverly

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: 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



Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table at the back 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.

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل غلاطية

يا إخوتي، إن أخذ إنسان بزلّة، فأصلحوه أنتم الروحانيين بروح الوداعة، وأحذروا أنتم أنفسكم لئلا تجربوا أيضاً. إحمّلوا بعضكم أثقال بعض، وهكذا أتمموا شريعة المسيح. إن ظنّ أحد أنه شيء، وهو لا شيء، فقد خدع نفسه. فليمتحن كل واحد عمله، وجيند يكون افتخاره في نفسه فقط لا في غيره. فإن كل واحد سيحمل حملة الخاص من يتعلم كلمة الإيمان، فليشارك معلمه في جميع الخيرات. لا تضلوا! فإن الله لا يستهزأ به. فكل ما يزرع في الإنسان، فإنها يحصد أيضاً. فالذي يزرع في جسده، يحصد من الجسد فساداً؛ والذي يزرع في الروح، يحصد من الروح حياة أبدية. فلا تمل عمل الخير، ولا تكمل، لأننا سنحصده في أوانه. إذا فما دام لنا متسع من الوقت، فلنصنع الخير إلى جميع الناس، وخصوصاً إلى أهل الإيمان.

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

قال الرب يسوع: «يشبه ملكوت السموات رجلاً أراد السفر، فدعا عبده، وسلمهم أمواله فأعطى واحداً خمساً ووزناً، وآخر ووزنين، وآخر وزناً واحداً، كلاً على قدر طاقته، وسافر. وفي الحال مضى الذي أخذ الوزنات الخمس، وتاجر بها فربح خمساً ووزنات أخرى. وكذلك الذي أخذ الوزنين ربح ووزنين آخرين. أما الذي أخذ الوزن الواحد فمضى وحفر في الأرض، وأخفى فضة سيده. وبعد زمان طويل، عاد سيده أولئك العبيد، وحاسبهم. ودنا الذي أخذ الوزنات الخمس، فقدم خمساً ووزنات أخرى قائلاً: يا سيدي، سلمتني خمساً ووزنات، وهذه خمس ووزنات أخرى قد ربحتها! قال له سيده: يا لك عبداً صالحاً وأميناً! كنت أميناً على القليل، سأقيمك على الكثير: أدخل إلى فرج سيدي! ودنا الذي أخذ الوزنين فقال: يا سيدي، سلمتني ووزنين، وهاتان ووزنان آخرتان قد ربحتهما. قال له سيده: يا لك عبداً صالحاً وأميناً! كنت أميناً على القليل، سأقيمك على الكثير: أدخل إلى فرج سيدي! ثم دنا الذي أخذ الوزن الواحد وقال: يا سيدي، عرفتك رجلاً قاسياً، تحصد من حيث لم تزرع، وتجمع من حيث لم تبذر. فحفت وذهبت وأخفيت ووزنتك في الأرض، فها هو ما لك! فأجاب سيده وقال له: «يا عبداً شريراً كسلان، عرفت أنني أحصد من حيث لم أزرع، وأجمع من حيث لم أبذر، فكان عليك أن تضع فضتي على طاولتي الصيارفة، حتى إذا عدت، أسترجمت ما لي مع فائدته فخذوا منه الوزن وأعطوها لمن له الوزنات العشر. فكل من له يعطى ويؤثر، ومن ليس له يؤخذ منه حتى ما هو له. وهذا العبد الذي لا تفح منه أخرجوه وألقوه في الظلمة البرانية. هناك يكون البكاء وصريف الأسنان.

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:** 10/15/17 \$1,812.00

 **Eucharistic Adoration** Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday, Oct. 20, 2017. Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 7:30 PM

Religious Education Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 21 Class 2

9:00 AM– 12:00 Noon

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017—MYO will meet at 2:00 PM to prepare for the Halloween Party and Parents Dinner. For more information please see Mirna or Gail.

 **Happy Halloween**

Calling all kids!

St. Theresa Parish Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28, 2017
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 22, 2017 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.**



Patriarch Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai

*Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and
All the East.*

Visit of Patriarch Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai to the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York. The Patriarch will visit our sister church of Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon in Jamaica Plain, MA on Friday, October 27, 2017 and will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 5:00PM. A Dinner will follow at the Four Points Hotel in Norwood, MA at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending the dinner please call for tickets at 617-522-0225 as soon as possible. All are welcome.

DEDICATION ON THE NEW SHRINE FOR
SAINT SHARBEL

Will take place on

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 12:00 Noon

At Saint Patrick Cathedral in Manhattan, NY

By the Patriarch along with Cardinal Timothy Dolan

All are welcome.

Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of October 21st and 22nd**, 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.



*A Victorian
Christmas
Tea*

A Victorian Christmas

Tea: Calling all Women!

You are cordially invited to attend the Twentieth Victorian Tea along with

a *Yankee Swap* at the home of Audrey Nessralla, 719 West Main Street, Avon, MA 02322 on . **Please Note Date Change:** To Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 from 2:00 PM —5:00 PM RSVP to Audrey



St. Theresa Church: MYA

[Maronite Young Adults] welcomes everyone between the ages of 18-35. We invite all young adults to join us on **First Sunday of the each month** for

Liturgy at **6:00PM**. All young adults are welcome to attend and we especially welcome our brothers and sisters from neighboring parishes.