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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: To be announced

Arabic Liturgy : To be announced

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

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 proposed date in order to avoid difficulty 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 Therese of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April

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

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Thursday of the month from
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MYO—MYA

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September through April

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

+Intention available on request

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

1 Year Memorial for +Hamid Sabbagh as requested by family



Sunday of Christ the King

Sat. Oct. 29 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Marcelle Zaher as requested by Cauna and Paul Magner

Sun. Oct. 30 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

“Remember Me In Your Kingdom”

A day of reflection and celebration will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 to mark the **10th Anniversary of “Remember Me In Your Kingdom”** in the United States. The day will be held at Annunciation Melkite Catholic Cathedral in West Roxbury, beginning at 9:00 AM, and will end with lunch at 2:30PM. There will be talks presented by the Orthodox, Maronite and Melkite priests, and a Divine Liturgy at 1:30PM. Our special guest will be Bishop Francois Beyrouti, the new bishop for the Melkite Catholics in the United States. There is no cost to attend, however, so that they can prepare for lunch, please call Zeina Freiha at 781-789-0432 or Mrs. Caren Njeim at 857-222-9777, to reserve a space.

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Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York

EWTN “WOMEN OF GRACE” AIRING

The Eastern Churches, and in particular, our Maronite Church will be featured in four shows on the Catholic cable channel EWTN on *Women of Grace*, hosted by Johnnette Williams. Chorbishop Michael is her guest for those four-half hour shows which will air Monday October 24 – Thursday October 27 at 1:00 pm.

Second Collection World Mission

World Mission Sunday on the weekend of **October 10-22 & 10-23-22**. This collection was established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. This collection does not remain in the parish it is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.



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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. 10/16/22 \$894.00

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.

Religious Education Program 2022-2023

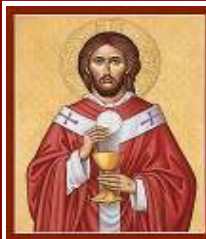


The Religious Education Program at St. Theresa Church is gearing up once again. As you know, our program not only offers a complete catechetical curriculum, but also teaches an appreciation for the Maronite Church and Liturgy. The program team has been at work preparing for the **2022-2023** Religious Education school year. We look forward to having your child participate in our program which will take place **Virtual** once a month on Saturdays from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM.

Registration Forms are posted on the web page of the church, please fill them out and return them as soon as possible.

For the Month of October

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the 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:

+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 :

+Geraldine George
by Manthala George, Jr. and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

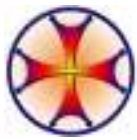
+All deceased members of the James and Malvina Samia
by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



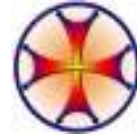
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+Private Intention



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Maronite Catholic Church



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A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians 6:1-10

Brothers and Sisters: 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. **Praise be to God always.**

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."



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل غلاطية

يا إخواني، إن أخذ إنسان بزلة، فأصلحوه أنتم الروحانيين بروح الوداعة، وأحذروا أنتم لأنفسكم لئلا تُجربوا أيضًا. إحمّلوا بعضكم أثقال بعض، وهكذا أتموا سريعة المسيح. إن ظن أحد أنه شيء، وهو لا شيء، فقد خدع نفسه. فليمتحن كل واحد عمله، وحينئذ 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 يزرعه الإنسان، فإياه يحصد أيضًا. فالذي يزرع في جسده، يحصد من الجسد فسادًا؛ والذي يزرع في الروح، يحصد من الروح حياة أبدية. فلا نمل عمل الخير، ولا نكل، لأننا سنحصده في أوانه. إذا فما دام لنا متسع من الوقت، فلنصنع الخير إلى جميع الناس، وخصوصًا إلى أهل الإيمان.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: «يشبه ملكوت السموات رجلاً أراد السفر، فدعا عبده، وسلمهم أمواله. فأعطى واحدًا خمسَ وزنات، وآخرَ وزنَين، وآخرَ وزنةً واحدةً، كلاً على قدر طاقته، وسافر. وفي الحال مضى الذي أخذَ الوزنات الخمس، وتاجر بها فربحَ خمسَ وزناتٍ أخرى. وكذلك الذي أخذَ الوزنَين ربحَ وزنَينِ آخرين. أما الذي أخذَ الوزنة الواحدة فمضى وحفر في الأرض، وأخفى فضةً سيده. وبعدَ زمانٍ طويل، عادَ سيّدُ أولئك العبيد، وحاسبهم. ودنا الذي أخذَ الوزنات الخمس، فقدمَ خمسَ وزناتٍ أخرى قائلاً: يا سيّد، سلمتني خمسَ وزنات، وهذه خمسُ وزناتٍ أخرى قد ربحتها! قال له سيّدُه: يا لك عبداً صالحاً وأميناً! كنت أميناً على القليل، سأفيمك على الكثير: أدخل إلى فرح سيّدك! ودنا الذي أخذَ الوزنَين فقال: يا سيّد، سلمتني وزنَين، وهاتان وزنَتانِ أخريانِ قد ربحتهما. قال له سيّدُه: يا لك عبداً صالحاً وأميناً! كنت أميناً على القليل، سأفيمك على الكثير: أدخل إلى فرح سيّدك! ثم دنا الذي أخذَ الوزنة الواحدة وقال: يا سيّد، عرفتك رجلاً قاسياً، تحصد من حيث لم تزرع، وتجمع من حيث لم تذر. فخفت وذهبت وأخفيت وزنك في الأرض، فها هو ما لك! فأجاب سيّدُه وقال له: «يا عبداً شريراً كسلان، عرفت أنني أصد من حيث لم أزرع، وأجمع من حيث لم أذر، فكان عليك أن تضع فضتي على طاولة الصيارفة، حتى إذا عدت، أسترجع ما لي مع فائدته. فخذوا منه الوزنة وأعطوها لمن له الوزنات العشر. فكل من له يعطى ويؤخذ، ومن ليس له يؤخذ منه حتى ما هو له. وهذا العبد الذي لا نفع منه أخرجوه وألقوه في الظلمة البرانية. هناك يكون البكاء وصريف الأسنان.»



Saint Anthony Of The Desert Church

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*Annual
Haffi*

Saturday,
October 29 2022

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