

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”



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

+Suzanne Magner as req. by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

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

+Paulette Abourjaily as req. by the family

+Joseph Haglund as req. by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Haglund



Sunday of Christ the King

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

+Wadad Ishac as req. by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. Oct. 30 @ 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
+Peter L. Asack, Sr. by Margo Asack

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

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

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. 22, 2016

Gail

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016

English: Religious Ed Students

Arabic: Religious Ed Students

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 advance of proposed date in order to avoid any difficulty in scheduling



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 إخواني، إن أخذ إنسان بزلة، فأصلحوه أنتم الروحانيين بروح الوداعة، وأحذر أنت لنفسك لئلا تجرب أيضا. إحملوا بعضكم أفعال بعض، وهكذا أنموا شريعة 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 حمله الخاص من يتعلم كلمة الإيمان، فليشارك معلمه في جميع الخيرات لا تضلوا! فإن الله لا يستهزأ به. فكل ما يزرعه الإنسان، فيأه يحصد أيضا. فالذي يزرع في جسده، يحصد من الجسد فسادا؛ 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، وخصوصا 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."

إنجيل القديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: «يشبه ملكوت السماوات رجلاً أراد السفر، فدعا عبيده، وسلمهم أمواله. فأعطى واحداً خمساً ووزناً، وآخر ووزنين، وآخر وزنه واحدة، كلاً على قدر طاقته، وسافر. وفي الحال مضى الذي أخذ الوزنات الخمس، وتاجر بها فربح خمساً ووزنات أخرى. وكذلك الذي أخذ الوزناتين ربح ووزنين آخرين. أما الذي أخذ الوزنة الواحدة فمضى وحفر في الأرض، وأخفى فضة سيده. وبعد زمان طويل، عاد سيد أولئك العبيد، وحاسبهم. ودنا الذي أخذ الوزنات الخمس، فقدم خمساً ووزنات أخرى قائلاً: يا سيد، سلمتني خمساً ووزنات، وهذه خمساً ووزنات أخرى قد ربحتها! قال له سيده: يا لك عبداً صالحاً وأميناً! كنت أميناً على القليل، سأقيمك على الكثير: أدخل إلى فرح سيدي! ودنا الذي أخذ الوزناتين فقال: يا سيد، سلمتني ووزنين، وهاتان ووزنتان أخريان قد ربحتهما. قال له سيده: يا لك عبداً صالحاً وأميناً! كنت أميناً على القليل، سأقيمك على الكثير: أدخل إلى فرح سيدي! ثم دنا الذي أخذ الوزنة الواحدة وقال: يا سيد، عرفتك رجلاً قاسياً، تحصد من حيث لم تزرع، وتجمع من حيث لم تذر. فخفت وذهبت وأخفيت وزنك في الأرض، فما هو ما لك! فأجاب سيده وقال له: «يا عبداً شريراً كسلان، عرفت أنني أحصد من حيث لم أزرع، وأجمع من حيث لم أذر، فكان عليك أن تضع فضتي على طاولاة الصيارفة، حتى إذا عدت، أسترجع ما لي مع فائدته. فخذوا منه الوزنة وأعطوها لمن له الوزنات العشر. فكل من له يعطى ويزاد، 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».

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: 10/16/16 \$633.00, World Mission Collection 10/16/16 \$139.00



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 express a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.

Calling all kids!



St. Theresa Parish Halloween Party

Saturday, October 22, 2016

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 23, 2016 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 if accompanied by a paying adult.*

Arabic Classes: Ahlan Wa Sahlan! Abouna Joseph will be offering Arabic classes beginning on **Sunday, November 6, 2016** at 9:30AM for students in Grades One—High School. Please see Abouna for Arabic class registration. God bless



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

MYO Christmas Retreat

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Adore

December 2-3-4,
2016



La Salette Retreat Center
Attleboro, MA

Retreat Fees

\$170.00
Includes Room Accommodations, Meals and Retreat Activities

\$55.00
Day Rate for Saturday
Includes Meals and Retreat Activities

Christmas Nativity, Light Show and Concerts are included for both rates

For Registration contact:

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Registration Closes November 2, 2016

Address:
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Please Note: All Registration, Parents/ Guardians, Medical Insurance Consent Forms are available in the office. All participants must be between the ages of 12-18 years old. Registration closes on Nov. 2, 2016.