

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”



Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 19 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Naja and Samera Nessralla as requested by Kozhaya Nessralla and family

Sun. Oct. 20 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant



Sunday of Christ the King

Sat. Oct. 26 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Shirley Assif as requested by Paul and Cauna Magner

Sun. Oct. 27 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Norma Neaime 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
+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the families by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter and Margo Asack by Cauna Magner

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+James and Malvina Samia and Henry Samia 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, Oct. 19, 2019

English: Gail

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019

English: Mirna

Arabic: Alexie

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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى

أهل غلاطية

يا إخواني، إن أخذ إنسان بزلة، فأصلحوه أنتم الروحانيين بروح الوداعة، وأحذر أنت لنفسك لئلا تجرب أيضا. إحمّلوا بعضكم أفعال بعض، وهكذا اتّموا 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 جملة الخاص من يتعلم كلمة الإيمان، فليشارك معلمه في جميع الخيرات. لا تضلوا! فإن الله لا يستهزأ به. فكل ما يزرعه الإنسان، فإياه 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 سنحصد في أوانه. إذا فما دام لنا متسع من الوقت، فلنصنع الخير إلى جميع الناس، وخصوصا إلى أهل الإيمان.

والتسبيح لله دائما

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 ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: «يُسَبِّهُ مَلَكُوثُ 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 أَوْلِيكَ الْعَبِيدِ، وَحَاسَبَهُمْ. وَدَنَا الَّذِي أَخَذَ الْوَزَنَاتِ الْخَمْسَ، فَقَدَّمَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَائِلًا: يَا سَيِّدُ، 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 سَيِّدُ، 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 سَيِّدُ، 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، عَرَفْتَ أَنِّي أَحْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَزْرَعْ، وَأَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَبْدُرْ، فَكَانَ عَلَيْكَ أَنْ تَضَعَ فِضَّتِي عَلَى طَاوِلَةِ الصَّيَارِفَةِ، حَتَّى إِذَا عُدْتُ، أَسْتَرْجِعُ مَا لِي مَعَ فَائِدَتِهِ. فَخَذُوا مِنْهُ الْوَزَنَةَ وَأَعْطَوْهَا لِمَنْ لَهُ الْوَزَنَاتُ الْعَشْرُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى وَيُزَادُ، وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ حَتَّى مَا هُوَ لَهُ. وَهَذَا الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي لَا تَنْفَعُ مِنْهُ أُخْرِجُوهُ وَأَلْقُوهُ فِي الظُّلْمَةِ الْبَرَّانِيَّةِ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصْرِيفُ الْأَسْنَانِ.»

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:** 10/13/19, \$ 975.00

Eucharistic Adoration  **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7:00PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM.



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!



St. Theresa Church Annual Harvest Brunch in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 20, 2019** following the **10:30 AM Divine Liturgy**. A 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.**

Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of October 19th and 20th**, for World Mission Sunday, as established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the CNEWA. This collection is forwarded to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

Religious Education

Saturday, Oct. 19 Class 2
9:00 AM– 12:00 Noon



Calling all kids!

St. Theresa Parish
Halloween Party
Saturday, October 26, 2019
from 5:00 PM —7:00PM
Games and Prizes
Come join the fun!

MYO Adore Retreat

December 13-15, 2019

We invite teens (ages 12-18) to join us for our **MYO Adore Retreat**. Let us learn from St. Joseph and make room in our hearts for the birth of Jesus. The Retreat location is at Wisdom House Retreat Center, 229 East Litchfield Rd, Litchfield CT. The cost for the retreat weekend is \$185 (includes accommodation, meals and retreat activities). The cost for the Saturday option is \$60 (includes meals and activities).

Please note: Registration opens September 15 and closes November 22, 2019. If you have any questions please contact Sr. Therese Maria at srtherese2010@gmail.com or Christian Hbaiterchbaiter@gmail.com.

The goal of our retreat ministry is to bring teens closer to Christ and one another in joyful fellowship, communion and Liturgy. I thank you in advance for your help and encouragement.

United in Christ the Light,
Sister Therese Maria Touma
Eparchial Director for MYO/MYA



**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL
NAM CONVENTION**

"Faith, Heritage and Tradition"

OCTOBER 25, 26 & 27, 2019

hosted by:

**St. Anthony of the Desert
Maronite Catholic Church**

Fall River, MA

❁ **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019** ❁

3:00PM – 6:00PM - Registration

7:00PM – 7:30PM - Prayer services (Ramsho)

8:00PM – Midnight - Welcome party (Sahra)

❁ **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019** ❁

9:00AM – 10:00AM - Registration

9:30AM – 10:00AM - Prayer services (Safro)

10:00AM – 11AM - Workshop I

Discipleship: Living Your Faith in the World

11:15AM – 12:15PM - Workshop II

Understanding the Maronite Liturgy

12:30PM – 1:30PM – Lunch (St. Sharbel Ctr.)

6:30PM – 7:30PM - Cocktails (St. Sharbel Ctr.)

8:00PM – 1:00AM - Grand Banquet and Hafli (St. Sharbel Ctr.)

Featuring Mitchell Kaltsunas

❁ **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019** ❁

10:00AM - Liturgy

11:00AM - Farewell Brunch

Room Rate: \$114.00 for Single and Double occupancy

(Single = 1 King; Double = 2 Queen)



**St. Anthony of the Desert
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Fall River, MA 02723
Phone: (508) 672-7653



CONVENTION HOTEL

Hampton Inn
Fall River/Westport
53 Old Bedford Road
Westport, MA 02790



Saturday Evening
Entertainment by:
Mitchell Kaltsunas

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Mention NAM when making
hotel reservations
(deadline 10/4/2019)
508-675-8500
or

1-800-Hampton (426-7866)

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.namnews.org
or call NAM National Office
(914) 964-3070

New England Regional NAM Convention

October 25 – 27, 2019

Registration Form

PRE-REGISTRATION Deadline - 10/11/2019

Please complete all information, fill out the credit card information or send checks payable to

*NAM Regional Convention to: **NAM, PO Box 398, Coppell, TX 75019***

or Register Online www.namnews.org

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

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Conv. Comm. MYA (18-35)

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Youth (17 and under) Age: _____

Package being purchased: _____

Pkg. Options	Adult (18&over)		Youth & Child (17 and under)		Totals
	Pre-Reg	Late	Pre-Reg	Late	
Full (Fri – Sun)*	___ \$ 140	___ \$ 150	___ \$ 90	___ \$ 100	
Sat. & Sun.*	___ \$ 90	___ \$ 110	___ \$ 80	___ \$ 80	
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Sunday Breakfast	___ \$ 15	___ \$ 20	___ \$ 10	___ \$ 15	
*Deduct \$5.00 from each pre-registration package if you are a current NAM member					
Grand Total					

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Additional Registrations

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