



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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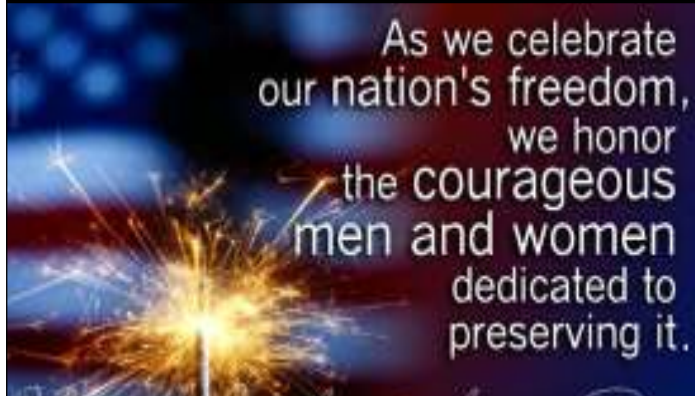


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Sixth Sunday of Pentecost



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Young Adult Retreat

"Unbind him and let him go"

John 11:44

Retreat Info	Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon
Cost: Free	61 Rockwood St,
7/15/23	Jamaica Plain, MA
11:30 am - 5:00 pm	02130
Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm	

Join us for this Young Adult retreat as we embrace the transforming and healing power of the Gospel that calls all of us to be true disciples of Jesus. Schedule includes lunch, testimonies from witnesses, adoration and confession & more.



Scan QR code to register!
For any questions contact
Mark Farah (617) 794-2393



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



*"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 Theresa of Lisieux~*

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.

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

Adoration

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

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.

"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.

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

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
For registration please see
Mirna Issa

MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet
September through April

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 1 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+For the souls of Remember Me In Your Kingdom

+Selma Mowad as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. July 2 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Lilian Shahade as requested by Fr. Joseph Abisaad



Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 8 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

Sun. July 9 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

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Lectors' Schedule

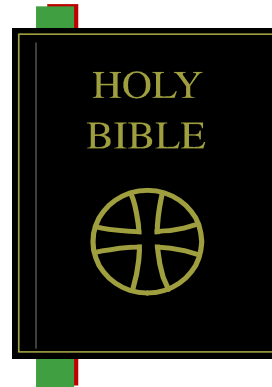
Saturday, July 1, 2023

English: Cauna

Sunday, July 2, 2023

English: Melissa Issa

Arabic: Solange



Coffee Hour Volunteers

If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour the following dates are available.

Sunday, July 2–Open

Sunday, July 9– Open

Sunday, July 16–Open

Sunday, July 23–Open

Sunday, July 30–Open

Kindly, let us know which Sunday you are offering. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church. God bless



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THE
Date

AMERICA'S
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WHITING, NJ

NEW ENGLAND
MID-ATLANTIC EAST
MID-ATLANTIC WEST
EPARCHIAL
RETREAT

OCTOBER 27-29

2023

DETAILS &
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW

Weekly Collections

	Amount
Saturday 6/24/23	\$241.00
Sunday 6/25/23	\$600.00
Sts. Peter & Paul 6/25/23	\$45.00
Total	886.00
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	-(\$2,514.00)
Second Collection Forward	\$142.00

SAVE THE DATE SAINT THERESA CHURCH 2023 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023



Eparchy of Saint Maron

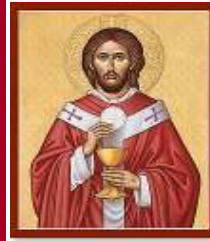
14th Annual Benefit Dinner in New York

The Union League Club
38 East 37th Street, New York, NY

Details to follow

For the Month of July

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+Nacklie and Marie Nessler
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:

*+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
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 :

*+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,
Michael and Margaret George
by the family*

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*+Mary George Davin, daughter Deborah Sperre, and
Lee George Roukous
by the family*



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

July 1-2, 2023

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

Brothers and Sisters: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: Matthew 10:16-25

‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنتس

يا إخوتي، كما أنَّ الجسدَ هوَ واحدٌ، وله أعضاء كثيرة، وأعضاءُ الجسدِ كُلُّها، مع أنها كثيرة، هيَ جسدٌ واحدٌ، كذلكَ المسيحُ أيضًا. فنحنُ جميعًا، يهودًا ويونانيين، عبيدًا وأحرارًا، قد تَعَمَّدْنَا في رُوحٍ واحدٍ لِنَكُونَ جسدًا واحدًا، وسقينا جميعًا رُوحًا واحدًا. فأنتم جسدُ المسيح، وأعضاءٌ فيه، كلُّ واحدٍ كما قُسمَ له. فقد وضعَ اللهُ في الكنيسةِ الرُّسلَ أولًا، والأنبياءَ ثانيًا، والمُعَلِّمِينَ ثالثًا، ثمَّ الأعمالَ القديرةَ، ثمَّ مواهبَ الشِّفاءِ، وإعانةَ الآخرين، وحسنَ التدبيرِ، وأنواعَ الألسُنِ. أَلَعَلَّ الجَمِيعَ رُسلٌ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الجَمِيعَ أنبياءٌ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الجَمِيعَ مُعَلِّمونٌ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الجَمِيعَ صانِعُو أعمالٍ قديرةٍ؟ أَلَعَلَّ للجَمِيعِ مواهبَ الشِّفاءِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الجَمِيعَ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِاللُّسُنِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الجَمِيعَ يترجمُونَ الألسُنَ؟

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قالَ الربُّ يسوعُ لتلاميذه: «ها أنا أُرسلُكم كَالخِرَافِ بَيْنَ الذَّنَابِ. فكونوا حُكَمَاءَ كَالحَيَّاتِ، وودعاءَ كَالحَمَامِ. اِحذروا النَّاسَ! فَإِنَّهُمْ سَيَسْلِمُونَكُم إلى المَجَالِسِ، وفي مَجَامِعِهِمْ يَجْلِدُونَكُم. وتُسَافِرُونَ إلى الوِلاَةِ والمُلُوكِ مِنْ أَجْلِ، شَهَادَةٍ لَهُمْ ولِلْأُمَّمِ. وحينَ يُسَلِّمُونَكُم، لا تَهْتَمُّوا كَيْفَ أو بِمَاذَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ، فَإِنَّكُم سَتُعْطُونَ في تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِ. فَلَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ، بَلْ رُوحُ أَبِيكُمْ هُوَ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ فِيكُمْ.

وسَيَسْلِمُ الأَخُ أَخَاهُ إلى المَوْتِ، والأبُ ابْنَهُ، وَيَتَمَرَّدُ الأَوْلَادُ على وَالِدِيهِمْ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُمْ. وَيُبغِضُكُم جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَسْمِي، وَمَنْ يَصْبِرُ إلى المُنْتَهَى يَخْلُصُ. وَإِذَا اضْطَهَدُوكُم في هَذِهِ المَدِينَةِ، أَهْرَبُوا إلى غَيْرِهَا. فَالْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَنْ تَبْلُغُوا آخِرَ مُدُنِ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَتَّى يَأْتِيَ ابْنُ الإِنْسَانِ. لَيْسَ تَلْمِيزٌ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ مُعَلِّمِهِ، ولا عَبْدٌ مِنْ سَيِّدِهِ. حَسْبُ التَّلْمِيزِ أَنْ يَصِيرَ مِثْلَ مُعَلِّمِهِ، والعَبْدِ مِثْلَ سَيِّدِهِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ سَيِّدُ البَيْتِ قد سَمَّوهُ بَعْلَ زُبُولِ، فَكَمْ بِالْأُخْرَى أَهْلُ بَيْتِهِ؟

Saint Theresa Church

Lebanese Festival

September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2023



Homemade Gift Basket Ideas



Gift Basket Theme

We are asking for your help in making this year's Basket Raffle our most successful event yet. Many creative baskets have been donated in the past, and we hope you will continue your generosity this year. A significant number of baskets with various themes ranging in price from \$75, \$100 and \$150 are needed. Here are a few ways you can help:

- ◆ If you would like to donate any monetary denomination for a theme basket, please make your check payable to **St. Theresa Church**; your basket will have a theme and be displayed for the raffle with your name on it- **[example: donated by...]**. You may drop your donation in the collection box or mail it to St. Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567, **by September 10, 2023.**
- ◆ Here are **some ideas** if you would like to design your **own** theme basket: *Thanksgiving, Christmas, Baking, Kitchen, Tea, Coffee, Knitting, Country Jams and Relishes, Tuscany Pasta & Wine, Toys, Lottery, Family Movie Night, Italian Gourmet, Lebanese Gourmet, Children's, Baby, Soup to Nuts, Gifts Certificates are welcome.*

If you need **help** or have any questions, please call Paula at the Church office 508-586-1428. **All Theme Baskets are due by September 10, 2023.**

The success of our Theme Basket Raffle depends on your help and generosity. Let's get our collective imaginations and artistic juices flowing to create the best theme baskets yet! And let's spread the word of our Festival to family and friends.

