

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

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“BEHOLD, I SEND YOU OUT AS SHEEP IN THE MIDST OF WOLVES.  
THEREFORE BE WISE AS SERPENTS AND HARMLESS AS DOVES.”

MATTHEW 10:16

## Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 13 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Hameed and Catherine Macary , +Nossif and Cauna Assif as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. July 14 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Sister Antonina Yammine and +All deceased members of the family as requested by the family



## Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 20 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

Sun. July 21 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant



### For the Month of July

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**+Geraldine George**  
by Mr. Manthala George, Jr. and family

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**+Faris Ackil**  
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a  
**+Gordon Solomon and  
+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George**  
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil**  
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

Kevin

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**

**English: Philip**

**Arabic: Leila N.**

**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: Corinthians 12:12-13, 27- 30

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?

### فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخواني، كما أنّ الجسد هو واحد، وله أعضاء كثيرة، وأعضاء الجسد كلها، مع أنّها كثيرة، هي جسد واحد، كذلك المسيح أيضًا. فنحن جميعًا، يهودًا ويونانيين، عبيدًا وأحرارًا، قد تعمّدنا في روح واحد لنكون جسدًا واحدًا، وسقينا جميعًا روحًا واحدًا. فأنتم جسد المسيح، وأعضاء فيه، كل واحد كما قسم له. فقد وضع الله في الكنيسة الرسل أولًا، والأنبياء ثانيًا، والمعلمين ثالثًا، ثم الأعمال القديرة، ثم مواهب الشفاء، وإعانة الآخرين، وحسن التدبير، وأنواع الألسن. أعلّ الجميع رسل؟ أعلّ الجميع أنبياء؟ أعلّ الجميع معلمون؟ أعلّ الجميع صانعوا أعمال قديرة؟ أعلّ للجميع مواهب الشفاء؟ أعلّ الجميع يتكلمون بالألسن؟ أعلّ الجميع يترجمون الألسن؟



## 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!

### من إنجيل القديس متى

قال الرب يسوع لتلاميذه: «ها أنا أُرسلُكم كالخراف بين الذئاب. فكونوا حكماء كالحيات، وودعاء كالحمام. احذروا الناس! فإنهم سيُسلمونكم إلى المجالس، وفي مجامعهم يجلدونكم. وتُساقون إلى الولاة والملوك من أجلي، شهادة لهم ولأمم. وحين يُسلمونكم، لا تهتموا كيف أو بماذا تتكلمون، فإنكم ستعطون في تلك الساعة ما تتكلمون به. فلستم أنتم المتكلمين، بل روح أبيكم هو المتكلم فيكم. وسيُسلم الأخ أخاه إلى الموت، والأب ابنه، ويتمرّد الأولاد على والديهم ويقتلونهم. ويبيعضكم جميع الناس من أجل اسمي، ومن يصبر إلى المنتهى يخلص. وإذا اضطهدوكم في هذه المدينة، اهربوا إلى غيرها. فالحق أقول لكم: لن تبتلعوا آخر مدن إسرائيل حتى يأتي ابن الإنسان. ليس تلميذ أفضل من معلمه، ولا عبد من سيده. حسب التلميذ أن يصير مثل معلمه، والعبد مثل سيده. فإن كان سيد البيت قد سمّوه بعَل زبول، فكَم بالأخرى أهل بيته؟

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:** 7/7/19, \$931.00

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**Eucharistic Adoration** **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will on **July 18, 2019.** at 7:00PM doors open at 6:00PM.



**Adoration**

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**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. *The following dates are open July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18 and 25th 2019.*

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**St. Theresa Church Dabke**

**Troupe:** Again, this year at our Festival will be our Dabke Dance Troupe from our students of Religious Education / MYO. **Practice** sessions have started if you are interested in joining please see Mirna.

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**Festival Volunteers are needed...**

- ♦ If you are able to volunteer to work at the **Festival** on one or more days; speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle Nessralla.
- ♦ We also need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up.
- ♦ Students that need Community Service for school, please sign up to work the Festival.

*Many hands make light work  
You Can Make A Difference!*

**News From Our Sister Parishes**

**St. Anthony Maronite Church in Danbury, CT,** is hosting their Annual Festival on Friday, August 16 from 3:00 PM to Midnight and Saturday, August 17, 2019, from Noon—Midnight at 17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810. Featuring George Radi and Ensemble. Free Admission!

**St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA,** is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on Friday, August 30, from 6PM-Midnight, Saturday, August 31, from 6PM-Midnight, and Sunday, Sept. 1 from Noon—Midnight. Free Admission! At 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

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**Save The Date**

**St. Theresa Church  
Presents Our  
Annual Lebanese Food Festival**

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Friday, September 27, 2019  
Saturday, September 28, 2019  
Sunday, September 29, 2019

**Ahlan Wa Sahlan!**





# St. Theresa Maronite Catholic Church

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*"I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses."  
- St. Theresa of Lisieux, 'The Little Flower' -*

Dear Parishioners:

Our new books for ***The Order of Funerals***, assembled and compiled by Abouna Joseph, are ready for printing. Each book, bound with a hard cover, will contain the entire liturgy for a funeral service for men and for women; each book will have the Maronite funeral service written in both English and Arabic.

In order to defray the total cost, we are asking individuals to **donate \$20.00** for each book in memory of a deceased family member or a special intention. Labels will be placed on the inside front cover and will read, "***This book is donated in loving memory of (name(s) of deceased) by (name(s) of donor(s))***" OR "***This book is donated for (special intention) by (name(s) of donor(s))***". If you are interested in purchasing one or more books, please complete the form below and return it to Saint Theresa Church

Please make your checks payable to "***Saint Theresa Church***" and write ***Funeral Book*** in the space marked ***Memo***. Donations of \$250.00 or more will be acknowledged with a tax-deductible letter required by the Internal Revenue Service. Kindly mail your check and to **Saint Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567**. Also, feel free to place your envelope with payment and completed form in the collection basket.

I thank you for your generosity and kindness. May God bless you and your family!

Fr. Joseph Daiif,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Joseph Daiif". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Pastor

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Books to be purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

OR

For (special intention) \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_