

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

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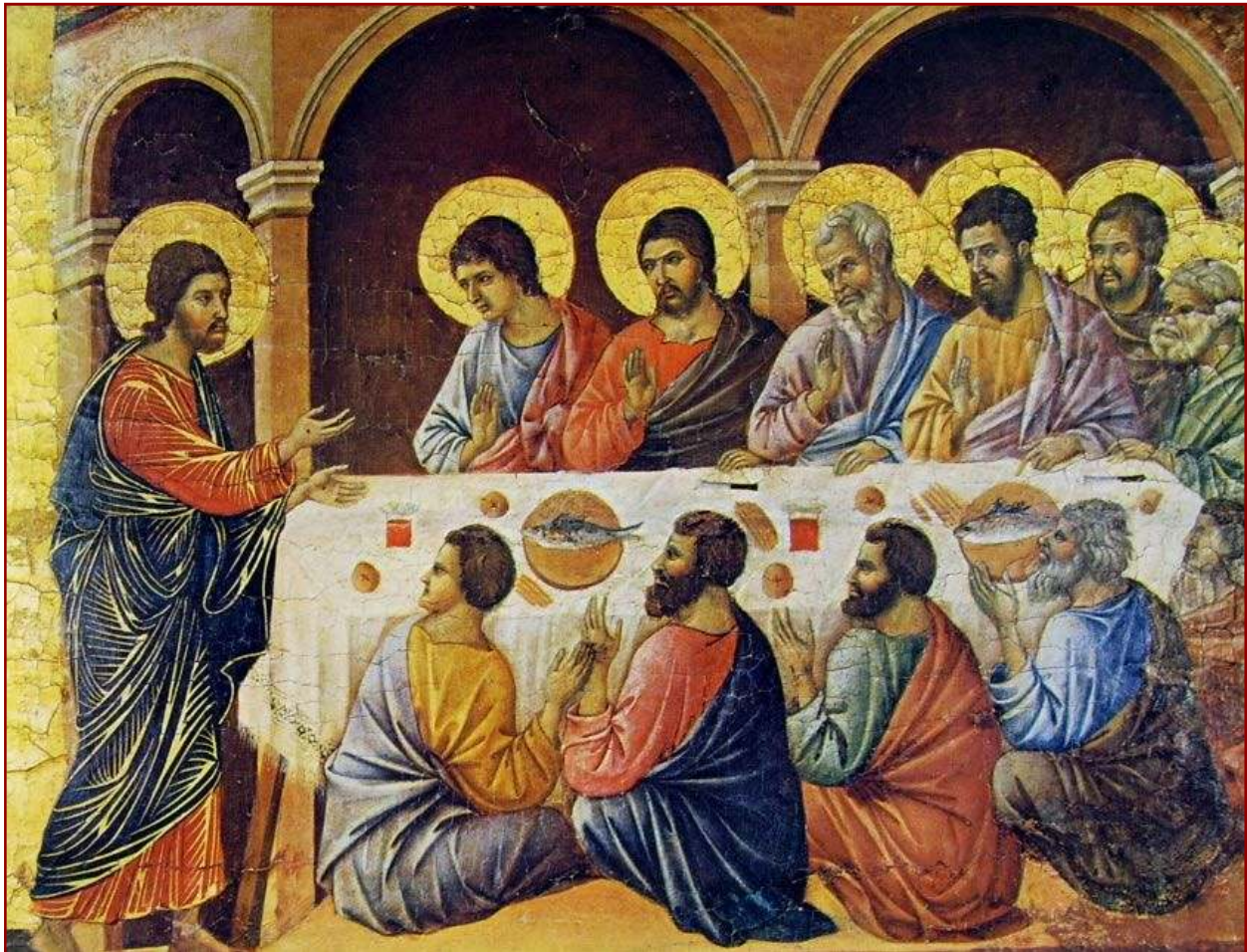
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**JESUS HIMSELF STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID TO THEM,  
'PEACE BE WITH YOU.'**

**LUKE 24: 36**

## **Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection**

### **Sat. May 5 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

1 Year Memorial for +Herbert Matta as requested by the family  
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

### **Sun. May 6 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for +Therese Saade as requested by the family



## **Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection**

### **Sat. May 12 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families, and  
+ James and Malvina Samia as requested by the family  
All living and deceased Mother's of St. Theresa Parish Family

### **Sun. May 13 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Raymond, Wilhelmina and Edmund Corey, grandson Robert as requested by the family  
All living and deceased Mother's of St. Theresa Parish Family



## **For the Month of May**

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+All deceased members of the *Bolus Saba families,*  
and + *James and Malvina Samia* by the family

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+*Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.* by the family

**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, and Mary George Davin,*  
*Debbie Davin Sperre* by the family

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
++*Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.* by *Maryann Asiaf*



## **Lectors' Schedule**

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

Thomas

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**English:** Mary Anne

**Arabic:** Rouhana

**Holy Day of Obligation / The Ascension of Our Lord**  
**Thursday, May 10, Liturgy at 7:00PM,**  
**Followed by Eucharistic Adoration**



### Reading: Romans 10:1-13

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ, is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For, one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة

يا إخوتي، إنَّ بُغْيَةَ قَلْبِي وَتَضَرُّعِي إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ أَجْلِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لِيَخْلُصُوا. فَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ لَهُمْ أَنَّ فِيهِمْ غَيْرَةَ لِلَّهِ، وَلَكِنْ بِدُونِ مَعْرِفَةِ صَاحِبَةِ. فَقَدْ جَهِلُوا بِرَّ اللَّهِ، وَحَاوَلُوا أَنْ يُثَبِّتُوا بِرَّ أَنْفُسِهِمْ، فَلَمْ يَخْضَعُوا لِبِرِّ اللَّهِ؛ لِأَنَّ غَايَةَ الشَّرِيعَةِ إِنَّمَا هِيَ الْمَسِيحُ، لِكَيْ يَتَبَرَّرَ بِهِ كُلُّ مُؤْمِنٍ. وَقَدْ كَتَبَ مُوسَى عَنِ الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ فَقَالَ: «مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بِأَحْكَامِ الشَّرِيعَةِ يَحْيَا بِهَا». أَمَا عَنِ الْبِرِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ فَيَقُولُ: «لَا تَقُلْ فِي قَلْبِكَ: مَنْ يَصْعَدُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُنزَلَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ. وَلَا تَقُلْ: «مَنْ يَهْبِطُ إِلَى الْهَابِيَةِ؟»، أَيْ لِيُصْعِدَ الْمَسِيحُ مِنَ الْبَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ. بَلْ مَاذَا يَقُولُ؟ «الْكَلِمَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ مِنْكَ، فِي فَمِكَ وَقَلْبِكَ»، أَيْ كَلِمَةُ الْإِيمَانِ، الَّتِي نُنَادِي بِهَا. فَإِنْ اعْتَرَفْتَ بِفَمِكَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الرَّبُّ، وَأَمَنْتَ بِقَلْبِكَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَقَامَهُ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، تَخَلَّصَ. فَالْإِيمَانُ بِالْقَلْبِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْبِرِّ، وَالْاعْتِرَافُ بِالْفَمِ يَقُودُ إِلَى الْخَلَاصِ؛ لِأَنَّ الْكِتَابَ يَقُولُ: «كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ لَا يُخْزَى». فَلَا فَرْقَ بَيْنَ يَهُودِيٍّ وَيُونَانِيٍّ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ هُوَ نَفْسُهُ لِجَمِيعِهِمْ، يُفِيضُ غِنَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَهُ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ يَدْعُو اسْمَ الرَّبِّ يَخْلُصَ.

### Gospel: Luke 24:36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled. 'Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem You are witnesses of these things.

### من إنجيل القديس لوقا

فِيمَا الرُّسُلُ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهَذَا، وَقَفَّ يَسُوعُ فِي وَسَطِهِمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ!». فَأَرْتَاغُوا، وَأَسْتَوْلَى عَلَيْهِمُ الْخَوْفُ، وَكَانُوا يَظُنُّونَ أَنَّهُمْ يُشَاهِدُونَ رُوحًا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «مَا بَالُكُمْ مُضْطَرِّبِينَ؟ وَلِمَاذَا تُخَالِجُ هَذِهِ الْأَفْكَارُ قُلُوبَكُمْ؟ أَنْظَرُوا إِلَى يَدَيَّ وَرِجْلَيَّ، فَإِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ. جُسُونِي، وَأَنْظَرُوا، فَإِنَّ الرُّوحَ لَا لَحْمَ لَهُ وَلَا عِظَامَ كَمَا تَرَوْنَ لِي!». قَالَ هَذَا وَأَرَاهُمْ يَدَيْهِ وَرِجْلَيْهِ وَإِذْ كَانُوا بَعْدُ غَيْرَ مُصَدِّقِينَ مِنَ الْفَرَحِ، وَمُتَعَجِّبِينَ، قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَلْ عِنْدَكُمْ هُنَا طَعَامٌ؟». فَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ قِطْعَةً مِنْ سَمَكٍ مَشْوِيٍّ، وَمِنْ شَهْدٍ عَسَلٍ فَأَخَذَهَا وَأَكَلَهَا بِمَرَأَى مِنْهُمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَذَا هُوَ كَلَامِي الَّذِي كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهِ، وَأَنَا بَعْدُ مَعَكُمْ. كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يَتِمَّ كُلُّ مَا كُتِبَ عَنِّي فِي تَوْرَةِ مُوسَى، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمَزَامِيرِ». حِينَئِذٍ فَتَحَ أَذْهَانَهُمْ لِيَفْهَمُوا الْكُتُبَ. ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَكَذَا مَكْتُوبٌ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَتَأَلَّمُ، وَيَقُومُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ. وَبِاسْمِهِ يُكْرَزُ بِالنُّوْبَةِ لِمَغْفِرَةِ الْخَطَايَا، فِي جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ، إِبْتِدَاءً مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ. وَأَنْتُمْ سُهُودٌ عَلَى ذَلِكَ.

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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:** 4/29/18 \$777.00.

**Eucharistic Adoration** **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, May 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM.** Doors are opened at 6:00 .

**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! Thank you.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Please join Abouna Joseph for Bible Study on **Saturday, May 5 , 2018** in the church hall following the 4:00PM Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed. Ahalan Wa Sahlan!



**Religious Education Calendar**

**\*Rehearsal for First Communicants\***

**\*Saturday, May 19 from 11:00AM-12:00 Noon \***

**Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 Celebration of First Holy Eucharist**

**Upcoming Second Collection:** Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the **weekend of May 5-6, for National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.** All the funds collected are sent to the Eparchy for distribution directly to our Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio. Thank you for your continued generosity.



**Devotion to Our Blessed Mother:**

During the Month of **May** in honor of Our Blessed Mother you are most welcome to join in prayer and pray the rosary as the Blessed Mother will travel from homes of parishioners that will host the evening of prayer **Mondays through Thursdays** and on **Fridays** at the Church. If you would like more information to join the prayer group contact the Church office.



**High School and College Graduates:**

Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy (Graduation Liturgy)**

**OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS**  
**Lebanese Festival**  
51 Rockwood Street - Jamaica Plain, MA - 617-522-1025

**Three Days of Entertainment**

<b>Friday May 25,</b> from 6 - 11 <b>Mitchell</b>	<b>Saturday May 26,</b> from 3 - 11 <b>Andre Ibrahim</b>	<b>Sunday May 27,</b> from 12 - 6 <b>Mitchell</b>
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**2018**

**Mitchell Kaltsunas** **Andre Ibrahim**

Shawarma, Kebab, Falafel, Hummus, Tabbouleh, Maftoul, Kibbeh, Fattoush, Shawarma, Kebab, Falafel, Hummus, Tabbouleh, Maftoul, Kibbeh, Fattoush

Full Bar

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You cannot bring food or drink