

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Sunday of Christ the King

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“I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.”

~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~ “The Little Flower”



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



Consecration of the Church

Sat. Nov. 2 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Mr. and Mrs. Peter Asiaf, Sr., daughter Dian, sons Bruce and Peter Jr.

+Howard Lake and daughter Debra Lake Moran as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colandrea

Sun. Nov. 3 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Timothy J. Monahan, Jr. as requested by Michael Mather, Sr., and Michael Mather, Jr.



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. 26, 2019

English: Kevin

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019

English: Gordon

Arabic: Alison

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: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

لتكن محبتكم بلا رياء، تجنّبوا الشر ولازموا الخير. أحبوا بعضكم بعضا محبة أخوية، وبادروا بعضكم بعضا بالإكرام. كونوا في الاجتهاد غير متكاسلين وبالروح حارين، وللرب عابدين، وبالرجاء فرحين، وفي الضيق ثابتين، وعلى الصلاة مواظبين، وفي حاجات القديسين مشاركين، وإلى ضيافة الغرباء ساعين. باركوا الذين يضطهدونكم، باركوا ولا تلعنوا. إفرحوا مع الفرحين، وابكوا مع الباكين. كونوا متفقين بعضكم مع بعض، متواضعين لا متكبرين. لا تكونوا حكما في عيون أنفسكم. ولا تبادلوا أحدا شرا بشرا، واعتنوا بعمل الخير أمام جميع الناس. سالموا جميع الناس إن أمكن، على قدر طاقتكم. لا تنتقموا لأنفسكم، أيها الأحباء، بل اتركوا مكانا لغضب الله، لأنه مكتوب: "لي الانتقام يقول الرب، وأنا أجازي". ولكن إن جاع عدوك فأطعمه، وإن عطش فاسقه، فإنك بفعلك هذا تركم على رأسه جمر نار. لا تدع الشر يغلبك، بل اغلب الشر بالخير.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

ومتى جاء ابن الانسان في مجده، وجميع الملائكة معه، يجلس على عرش مجده. وتُجمع لديه جميع الأمم، فيميّز بعضهم من بعض كما يميّز الراعي الخراف من الجداء، ويقيم الخراف عن يمينه والجداء عن شماله. حينئذ يقول الملك للذين عن يمينه: تعالوا يا مباركي أبي رثوا الملكوت المعد لكم منذ انشاء العالم، لأنني جعتُ فأطعمتموني وعطشتُ فسقيتموني، وكنت غريبا فأويتموني، وعريانا فكسوتموني، ومريضا فزرتموني، ومحبوسا فأتيتم إليّ. حينئذ يجيبه الأبرار قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعا فأطعمناك، أو عطشانا فسقيناك؟ ومتى رأيناك غريبا فأويناك، أو عريانا فكسوناك؟ ومتى رأيناك مريضا أو محبوسا فأتينا إليك؟ فيجيب الملك ويقول لهم: ألق أقول لكم: كل ما عملتموه لأحد إخوتي هؤلاء الصغار فلي عملتموه. ثم يقول للذين عن شماله: اذهبوا عني يا ملاعين إلى النار الأبدية المعدة لإبليس وجنوده، لأنني جعتُ فما أطعمتموني وعطشتُ فما سقيتموني. وكنت غريبا فما أويتموني وعريانا فما كسوتموني، وكنت مريضا ومحبوسا فما جئتُ إليّ. حينئذ يجيبه هؤلاء أيضا قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعا أو عطشانا أو غريبا أو مريضا أو محبوسا وما خدمناك؟ حينئذ يجيبهم قائلا: ألق أقول لكم كل ما لم تعملوه لأحد هؤلاء الصغار فلي لم تعملوه. ويذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي، والأبرار إلى الحياة الأبدية.

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:** 10/20/19 \$785.00, World Mission \$184.00 forwarded to Eparchy, Harvest Dinner, \$1,081.00

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will Not take place on Thursday, Oct. 31, and Nov. 7, 2019 .It will resume at a later date to be announced.



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!



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!**



Daylight Savings Time Ends: Just a reminder to turn your clocks **back** on Saturday Evening **November 2, 2019** so you will be on time for church on Sunday morning **November 3, 2019.**

**ST. THERESA CHURCH
MYO NEWS CORNER**



St. Theresa Church MYO will be hosting a **Bake Sale** on **Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-10, 2019** following both Liturgies. All proceeds will benefit the **MYO** for their upcoming **MYO Retreat on Dec. 13-15, 2019**, at **Wisdom House Retreat Center in Litchfield, CT.** If you are able to bake one of your delicious sweets, please call **Mirna**. Thank you for your continued support of St. Theresa Church and her programs. Please Join US!

**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 at 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*