



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

343 North Main Street / PO Box 2567
Brockton, MA 02305-2567

Fr. Joseph Abisaad, Administrator

Rectory 508-586-1428

Fax 508-587-8139

Email: rectory@sttheresabrockton.org

*Prayer of
Incense for the
Faithful
Departed*

O Christ, who prayed
that the cup of death
may pass away from
Him, cause to pass
from us the cup of
death and have mercy
on us.



رُكِّفَا وَهَمُّ
تَقَمَّأَا كَلَا
كَلْتَبَا مَدَا تَعَدَا

مَعْسَا وَرُكِّبَا وَتَجَدَّ
جَدَّهَا تُفَا وَكَلَا
أَجَدَّ جَدَّهَا
وَكَلَا هُوَسَّجِدَكُم

February 11-12, 2023

† † †

Issue No. 7

Sunday of the Faithful Departed


† † †

Website: sttheresabrockton.org

Facebook: SaintTheresa Brockton

YouTube Channel: Saint Theresa Brockton

Eparchy Of Saint Maron Of Brooklyn, New York



EPARCHIAL YOUTH LENTEN
Zoom BIBLE STUDY
FOUR SUNDAYS

8	PM	FEB 26	MAR 5
	EST	MAR 19	MAR 26

OPEN TO ALL
HIGHSCHOOLERS

RSVP IS REQUIRED

WWW.MYOEPARCHYSTMARON.ORG

MARONITE RITUALS ONLINE SERIES



GREAT LENT & PASSION WEEK

PRESENTED BY FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN,
PASTOR ST. JOSEPH'S MARONITE CHURCH,
OLEAN, NY

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

FEB. 16: ASH MONDAY AND BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS	MARCH 2: RITE OF THE LAMP AND THURSDAY OF MYSTERIES
FEB. 23: HOSANNA SUNDAY AND PASSION WEEK	MARCH 9: SIGNING OF THE CHALICE, GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION AND SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT



Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:00PM EST
To register Scan QR Code or [Click Here](#)

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

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.

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.

Adoration

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

*"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 Theresa 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

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Sat. Feb. 11 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sat. Feb. 11 @ 7:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

Divine Liturgy and Anointing of the Sick , followed by MYA Dinner at 8:00PM

Sun. Feb. 12 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Boutrossieh Nessralla as requested by Youseff Nessralla and family



Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Cana Sunday

Sat. Feb. 18@ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Josephine Asack as requested by the family

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

Sun. Feb. 19 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention available on request

ASH MONDAY Feb. 20

7:00PM +Service of the Holy Mysteries and Distribution of ASHES



CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

Cost: \$25.00 each

Order Must Be Received By
March 26, 2023

Name: _____

Tel. Number: _____

Number of Palm Crosses Ordered: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to:

St. Theresa Church

Please Note: We can not fill orders placed after
March 26, 2023. Thank you.

Crosses will be distributed on **Sha'NeeNee (Hosanna
Sunday) Weekend.**

April 1 and April 2, 2023.



St. Theresa Church Spiritual Lenten Retreat On Eucharist, The Real Presence

**Tuesday, February 21,
February 28, and March 7, 2023**

**Please mark your calendars now
to attend with
Abouna Joseph
From 7:00 PM—8:00PM
In the Church Hall**



Dear Friends in Christ:

The recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria have caused terrible loss of life, countless injuries, and irreparable damage to housing and structures of safety for thousands. For many years our Eparchy has been helping the three Maronite Eparchies of Damascus, Aleppo and Latakia, (Bishops Samir Nassar, Joseph Tabchi and Antoine Chbeir respectively).

Anyone who would like to assist can send monies either by check made payable to the Eparchy of Saint Maron and mail to 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, or make a donation online by going to <https://www.stmaron.org/donate>.

Please designate for which Eparchy/Bishop you would like to donate. Your help is greatly appreciated.

+ Gregory

**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: \$900.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. 2/5/23 \$949.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

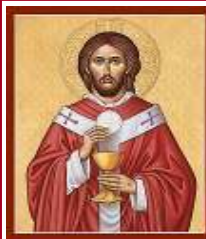
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

2023 Eparchial Annual Bishop's Appeal

As we enter the Season of Lent, parishioners are once again asked to participate in the Annual Eparchial Bishop's Appeal; monies raised will help enrich many lives and programs entrusted to the mission of our Eparchy. *Within the next week, you will receive a mailing regarding this appeal.* In the past, your collective generosity has helped Saint Theresa Church reach her quota of **\$3,500.00**. Our parish family is obligated to forward this amount to the Eparchy by **April 9, 2023**. When each household generously supports the *2023 Eparchial Bishop's Appeal*, the required amount can easily be raised without using funds from our general parish account. Like the power of the widow's mite, any donations will be greatly appreciated.

For the Month of February

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Paul and Trenetta Saba, son William
by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Elias Abourjaily
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 :

+All deceased members of the Asack families
by Madeline Asack and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

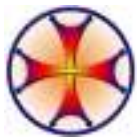
+Peter Asiaf, Jr., Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith
by Maryann Asiaf

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+ Special Intention



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Faithful Departed

February 11-12, 2023

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-11

Brothers and Sisters: Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيكي

يا إخواني، أمّا الأزمنة والأوقات، أيّها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيّدًا أن يوم الربّ يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلامٌ وأمنٌ! حينئذٍ يدهمهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفلتون. أمّا أنتم، أيّها الإخوة، فلستم في ظلمة ليفاجئكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلّم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولسنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأنّ الذين ينامون في الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون في الليل يسكرون. أمّا نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين خوذة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كُنّا أم نائمين. فلذلك شجّعوا بعضكم بعضًا، ولتبين الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

قال الرب يسوع: «كان رجلٌ غنيٌ يلبس الأرجوان والكثان الناعم، ويتنعم كل يوم بأفخر الولايم. وكان رجلٌ مسكينٌ اسمه لعازرٌ مطروحاً عند بابهِ، تكسوه القروح. وكان يشتهي أن يشبع من الفتات المتساقط من مائدة الغني، غير أن الكلاب كانت تأتي فتلحس فروجه. ومات المسكين فحملته الملائكة إلى حضن إبراهيم. ثم مات الغني ودفن. ورفع الغني عينيه، وهو في الجحيم يقاسي العذاب، فرأى إبراهيم من بعيد، ولعازر في حضنه. فنادى وقال: يا أبت إبراهيم، ارحمني وأرسل لعازر ليبل طرف إصبعه بماء ويبرد لساني، لأنني متوجع في هذا اللهب. فقال إبراهيم: يا أبنّي، تذكر أنك نلت خيراتك في حياتك، ولعازر نال البلاء. والآن هو يتعزى هنا، وأنت تتوجع. ومع هذا كله، فإن بيننا وبينكم هوة عظيمة ثابتة، حتى إن الذين يريدون أن يجتازوا من هنا إليكم لا يستطيعون، ولا من هناك أن يعبروا إلينا. فقال الغني: أسألك إذا، يا أبت، أن ترسل لعازر إلى بيت أبي، فإن لي خمسة إخوة، ليشهد لهم، كي لا يأتوا هم أيضاً إلى مكان العذاب هذا. فقال إبراهيم: عندهم موسى والأنبياء، فليسمعوا لهم. فقال: لا، يا أبت إبراهيم، ولكن إذا مضى إليهم واحد من الأموات يتوبون. فقال له إبراهيم: إن كانوا لا يسمعون لموسى والأنبياء، فإنهم، ولو قام واحد من الأموات، لن يقتنعوا!».»

Other Events

SAINT THERESA MARONITE CHURCH
BROCKTON, MA

Save The Date

Saturday
April 29, 2023

Annual Hafli

*Location Saint Anthony of the Desert,
300 North Eastern Ave.
Fall River, MA 02723*

 Celebrating
St. Maron
Feast



Saturday, February 11
Our Lady of the Cedars Hall
61 Rockwood Street
Jamaica Plain 02130

Full Buffet Dinner
Catered by Manuel Sarkis

Entertainment
with
Singer Nadime Abo Rejaily
& DJ Gabriel Massih

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM
DINNER @ 7:30 PM

TICKETS \$70 VIP \$90

For Tickets & Info text:
Tony Saroufim: (617) 407-2841
Majed Daher: (617) 230-6730

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH
PRESENTS

THE STAR
GHADA

THE VIOLIN MASTER
LEBZEN

DERBAS
AND ENSEMBLE

WITH
DJ ROY

SATURDAY
FEB 18 2023

MUSIC PERFORMANCE
TICKETS 79\$
DINNER INCLUDED

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

LOCATION: CEDARS OF LEBANON HALL: 145 AMESBURY STREET, LAWRENCE MA

For Reservation: Nariya (603) 845-8967 / Natalie (978) 697-9374
Mourira (603) 225-0001 / Wissam (978) 850-5145