

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

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"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."

LUKE: 16:24

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Sat. Feb. 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr., Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith
as requested by Maryanne Asiaf

Sun. Feb. 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Boutrossieh Nessralla as requested by Yousseff Nessralla and family



Sunday of the Entrance into Lent /Cana Sunday

Sat. Feb. 22 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Sun. Feb. 23 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Mary George Davin as requested by the family

ASH MONDAY Feb. 24

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



For the Month of February

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 Maurice and Paula Daaboul

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter Asiaf, Jr. and Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith by Maryanne Asiaf

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil, son Faris
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Gordon Solomon, +Peter and Josephine Ackil George
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020

English: Cauna

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020

English: Katie

Arabic: Alexie

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.



Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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.

رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقى

يا إخوتي، أما الأزمنة والأوقات، أيها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيدًا أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلام وأمن! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك وهم المخاض للحنلى، ولا يفطنون. أما أنتم، أيها الإخوة، فأنتم في ظلمة ليفاجنكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولأننا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأن الذين ينامون ففي الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون ففي الليل يسكرون. أما 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 كئنا أم نائمين. فلذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضاً، ولينين الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

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."

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

قال الرب يسوع: «كان رجلٌ غنيٌ يلبس الأزران والكثان الناعم، ويتنعم كل يوم بأفخر الولائم. وكان رجلٌ مسكينٌ اسمه لعازرٌ مطروحاً عند بابه، تكسوه القروح. وكان يشتهي أن يشبع من الفئات 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 اصبعه بماء ويبرد لساني، لأنني متوجع في هذا اللهب. فقال إبراهيم: يا أبتى، 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، لينشهد 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 واحدٌ من الأموات يتوبون. فقال له إبراهيم: إن كانوا لا يسمعون لموسى والأنبياء، فإيهم، ولو قام واحدٌ من الأموات، لن يقتنعوا!»

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:** 2/9/20, \$1,469.00

Eucharistic Adoration will not take place on **Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020.** **Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM.**

Adoration On Fridays Liturgy will be in all **Arabic** at 7:00 PM and on every Wednesday Liturgy will be at 7:00PM. Doors are opened at 6:00 pm.



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna.

The following Sunday's are open for volunteers: March 1, March 8, March 29, 2020.

Coming Event: Save the Date!
MYO Fundraiser Paint Party

JOIN US!
Saint Theresa Maronite Youth Organization's
Paint Party
Sunday February 23rd at 1:00pm
Paint supplies, instruction, and light refreshments included
No painting experience needed
\$35 per person
Sign up by contacting: Mirna Issa or Maryanne Saade (by 2/19/20)
Part of the proceeds will support upcoming events and activities
Let's have some fun, Let's get Kreativ!

EPARCHY OF ST. MARON / EPARCHY OF LOS ANGELES
VOCATION OFFICE

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." [Matt. 4:19]

Men's Discernment Weekend



The Office of Vocations of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon and the Eparchy of Saint Maron, will be holding a discernment weekend from **Friday March 27th to Sunday March 29th at the Maronite Seminary, in Washington DC.** If you know of anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or would like to know more, please give him Fr. Gary George's phone number (314-363-3300) or Fr. Dominique Hanna's phone number (718-624-7228) or let Fr. Gary or Fr. Dominique know, and either Vocation director will gladly give him a call.

They will be able to experience a weekend in the life of a seminarian by joining us for Liturgy, Adoration, meals, prayers and hanging out. This weekend is a great opportunity for them to come and see what a weekend in the life of a seminarian is like!

For more information please contact:
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary
at [202] 723-8831,
7164 Alaska Ave, NW—Washington, DC 20012.

email: Maoniteseminary@comcast.net or www.Maroniteseminary.org

ST. THERESA CHURCH

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2020



- **Mondays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Tuesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM,
followed by a Spiritual Enlightening Film in the church hall.
- **Wednesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM,
followed by Arabic Bible Study.
- **Thursdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM,
followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Fridays:** Service of the Holy Cross at 7:00 PM
(Note: Liturgy will be celebrated in Arabic at 6:15 PM)
- **Saturdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 PM
Followed by English Bible Study
- **Sundays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30 AM

Note: The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy.
And, is available any time on request.



† Pray as much as you can; this is a time of grace †