



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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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

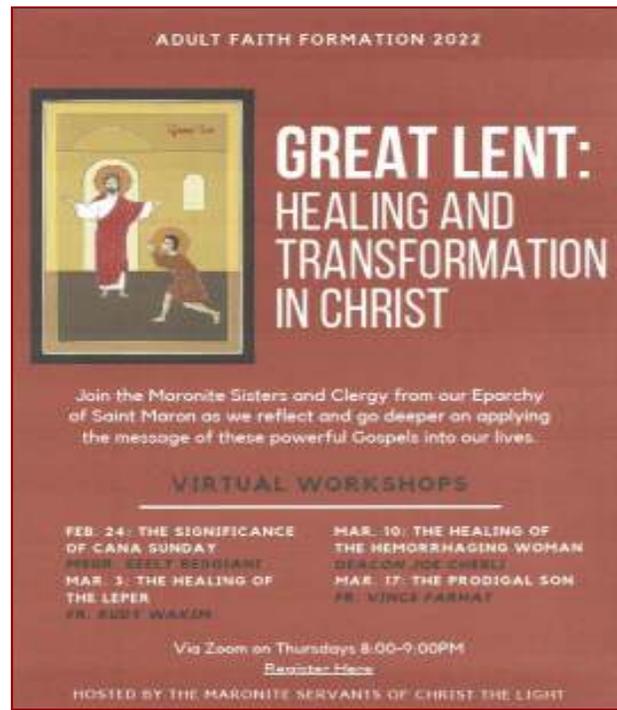
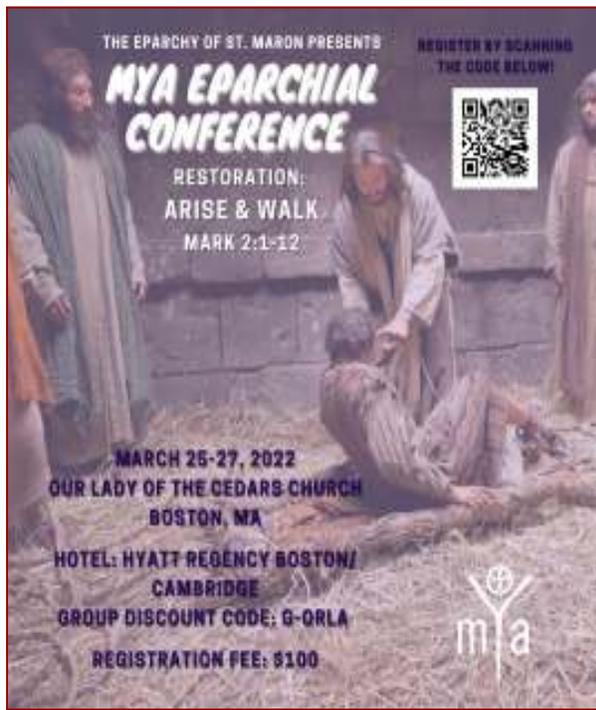
Sunday of the Faithful Departed

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YouTube Channel: Saint Theresa Brockton



February 19-20, 2022 † † † Issue No. 7

Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:
Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
 Doors open one hour before each Liturgy
Holy Days: 7:00 PM
Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM
Arabic Liturgy on Fridays –7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

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

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.

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



*"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~*

Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays
September through April
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor 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.

Adoration

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~
 Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on
Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Sat. Feb. 19 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Rosemarie and Arthur Sylvaria, and

+Raymond, Albert and Philip Saba as requested by Eleanor and Diane Samia

Sun. Feb. 20 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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



Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Cana Sunday

Sat. Feb. 26 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Frances O'Connor as requested by the family

Sun. Feb. 27 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Mary George Davin as requested by the family

ASH MONDAY Feb. 28

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



2022 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 15, 2022**. When each household generously supports the *2022 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.



CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

Cost: \$25.00 each

Order Must Be Received By

April 3, 2022

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 April 3, 2022. Thank you.

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

April 9-10, 2022

SAVE the DATE **73rd**
Annual
St. Joseph Haftli
Sponsored by:
St. George Maronite Catholic Church
Saturday, April 23, 2022
White's of Westport, MA
Mezza, Dinner, Dancing, Live Entertainment, Grand Raffle
Hotel rooms available within walking distance



BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

If anyone knows just cause why *Miss Catherine Anne Santiago* and *Mr. Romeo Miled Frangieh* may not lawfully be joined in Holy Matrimony, he or she is to declare it.

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**This is the First publication.**

**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. 2/13/22 \$1,324.00

**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.

**New England Regional MYO**



The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn presents

POWER + LOVE

**SURVIVOR**

OVERCOME YOUR FEARS AND CHALLENGES

SELF - CONTROL

New England Regional MYO Retreat

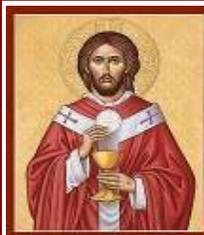
St. Basil's Salvatorian Center Methuen, MA

April 1 - 3, 2022

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control [2 Tim 1:7]

**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:

**+Henry Samia**

*by Eleanor and Diane Samia*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



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

**+Rosemarie and Arthur Slyvaria and Raymond, Albert and Philip Saba**

*by Eleanor and Diane Samia*

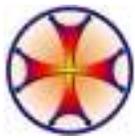
**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



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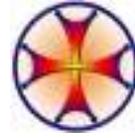
**+Peter Asiaf, Jr., and Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith**

*by Maryann Asiaf*



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Sunday of the Faithful Departed**

**Feb. 19-20, 2022**

### **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 تسالونيكى

يا إخواني، أمّا الأزمنة والأوقات، أيّها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيّدًا أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلامٌ وأمنٌ! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك وهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفلتون. أمّا أنتم، أيّها الإخوة، فلستُم في ظلمة ليُفاجئكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلُّكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولستنا 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 لإخراز الخلاص برّبنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساهرين كُنّا أم نائمين. فإذ ذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضًا، وليبن الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلون.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

## من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

قال الرب يسوع: «كان رجلٌ غنيٌّ يلبس الأرجوان والكثان الناعم، ويتنعم كل يوم بأفخر الولائم. وكان رجلٌ مسكينٌ اسمه لعازرٌ مطروحاً عند بابيه، 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. فنأدى وقال: يا أبت إبراهيم، ارحمني وأرسل لعازر ليبلّ طرف إصبعه بماء ويبرد لساني، لأنني متوجع في هذا اللهب. فقال إبراهيم: يا بني، تذكر أنّك نلت خيراتك في حياتك، ولعازر نال البليات. 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 يقنعوا!».

# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022



- **Mondays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM  
(In Arabic)
- **Tuesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM  
(Spiritual Movie Night)
- **Wednesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Thursdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM  
followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Fridays:** Service of the Holy Cross at 7:00 PM
- **Saturdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 PM  
(In English)
- **Sundays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30 AM  
(Rosary prayer at 9:30 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 †

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy.

