



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



Website: sttheresabrockton.org

Facebook: SaintTheresa Brockton

YouTube Channel: Saint Theresa Brockton

What guidelines do parishioners need to observe while in church?

- ◆ **Social Distancing:** Parishioners **who are not part** of the same immediate household are asked to be seated 6 feet apart. Members of the same immediate household are permitted to sit together and less than 6 feet apart.
- ◆ **Face Coverings:** ALL attendees **must wear face covering or masks** in accordance with **COVID-19 Order No. 31** and the Department of Public Health's Guidance while inside and upon entering and exiting the church.
- ◆ **For Children:** For children who are between the ages 2 and 5, the wearing of a face covering or mask is at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian. Children under the age 2 should not wear a face covering or mask.
- ◆ **Parents:** For the health and safety of others and you please keep your child seated in the pew with you at all times during the Liturgy.
- ◆ **Distribution of Communion:** Distribution is by intinction, in the usual way, with as much care as possible.
- ◆ **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** The church will be cleaned and disinfected between each Liturgy. (e.g., pews, doorknobs, bathrooms, and heavy transit areas).

February 6-7, 2021

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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



"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 one hour before each Liturgy. And, it is also available any time upon 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 your proposed date in order to avoid conflicts in scheduling.

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.

Religious Education

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

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Sat. Feb. 6 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Eileen Sordillo as requested by friends

Sun. Feb. 7 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention Available on request



Feast of Saint Maron

Tuesday Feb. 9 at 7:00 PM Liturgy



Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Cana Sunday

Sat. Feb. 13 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Khayrallah Bou Karim as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul

Sun. Feb. 14 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention Available on request



ASH MONDAY Feb. 15

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

Evêché Maronite de Jbeil



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CE-A 15 /2021

Amchit, 27-1-2021

Mgr Gregory John Mansour Bishop of Saint Maroun OF Brooklyn

Last May, we took the initiative to help our sisters and brothers in need at Jbeil Eparchy. Our main target back that time was getting 5000 portions of food.

With your endless help, efforts and by motivating priests and people at the Eparchy of Saint Maron - Brooklyn to raise donations, we were able to collect in two lots a total amount of \$12750 which enabled us to buy 550 portions of food.

With such initiative, as Lebanese Foreigners with a sense of humanity reflected how much Lebanon and the Catholic Church constitute the core of your hearts.

We would like to inform you that to-date, 2'760 portions of food were distributed to 1'700 families in need through 70 Eparchy's parishes, and 26'000 liters of diesel were delivered for heating in the tough winter weather.

As a matter of fact, during these most difficult times and as part of our contribution toward each other's, we took a promise to continue our mission and distribute 500 portions of food per month.

Thank you for your love and support, and with God's will, we trust that this crisis will help us to improve and consolidate this solidarity spirit between Christians and walk the path of Holiness.

May the Lord bless and protect you.



+ MGR. MICHEL AOUN

Archbishop of Jbeil

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

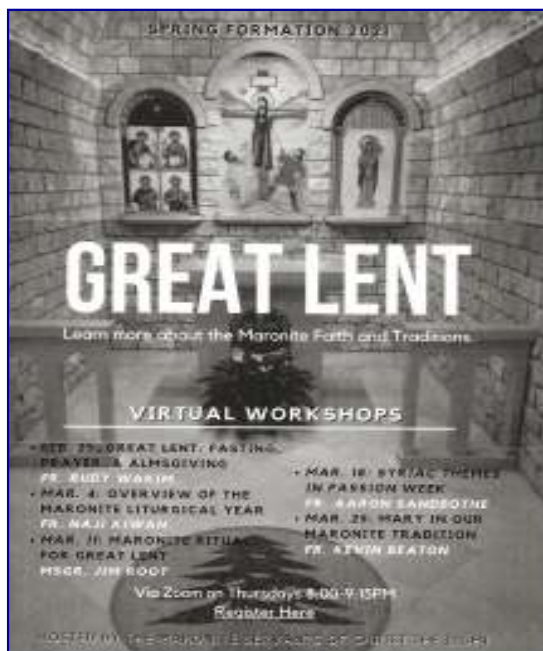
Parish Support

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. 1/31/21 \$1,095.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

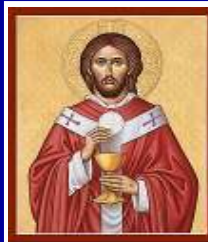
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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.

Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn



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:

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

by Maryann Asiaf

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:

+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil, son Faris

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Gordon Solomon

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne

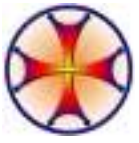


Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Peter and Josephine [Ackil] George

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



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February 6-7, 2021

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the 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 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.

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 الثانية إلى أهل تسالونيكى

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 ليُفاجئكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلُّكم 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 الولائم. 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!».»

**Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn
And
Eparchy of Los Angeles**



"I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day" ~*Our Lady of Fatima*



JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE

ROSARY

EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 8PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF GOOD HEALTH,
PEACE, & STABILITY FOR OUR WORLD

FEBRUARY 8

LED BY BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR


MARCH 8

LED BY CHORBISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS

APRIL 12

LED BY BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN

LOOKING AHEAD ■ **MAY 10**

 **ZOOM LINK**

MEETING ID: 883 4965 1080 PASSCODE: **rosary** <https://tinyurl.com/OFSLROSARY>

ST. THERESA CHURCH

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2021



- **Mondays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **Tuesdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM
- **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
(Note: Liturgy will be celebrated in Arabic at 6:15 PM)
- **Saturdays:** Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 PM
- **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 †