



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Season of Pentecost– Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

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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).

May 29-30, 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 Most Holy Trinity

Sat. May 29 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Mounira Njeim as requested by the family

Sun. May 30 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Naziha Abi Assaf, sister Zahwe and brother Mershed

as requested by the family



Third Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. June 5 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. June 6 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request




A ZOOM PRESENTATION

STRENGTH & BEAUTY PART II

Reclaiming the proper mission of men and women from the culture of death

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
BROTHER FAUSTINO LEMMON CFR

THUR 27 MAY | 8:00 PM EST

FOR REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION
WWW.FAMILYANDSANCTITYOFLIFE.ORG

Join us virtually for
The 2021 National Maronite Youth Days



June 26, 2021 4-6PM EST
June 27, 2021 4-6:30PM EST

Registration is NOW OPEN at
www.maroniteyouth.org



Our Sincere Congratulations to the First Communicants

their parents and their teachers on this blessed day of their lives. May Christ who dwells in their hearts continue to bless them as they grow to witness his life, death and resurrection.

It is humbling to me to administer the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to the following little disciples on Saturday, May 29, 2021

*Mia Abourjeily
Andrea Bellan
Gabriella Bellan
Ava Louis
Kolton Maliff
Matthew Saab*



**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. 5/23/21 \$ 864.00, *Second Collection Forwarded \$236.00*

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.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

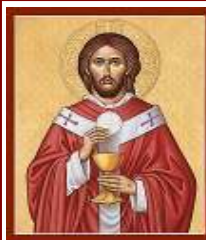


High School and College Graduates: PLEASE contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, and where you will be attending etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate Liturgy, on Sunday, June 13, 2021**



For the Month of April

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

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

+All deceased members of the Bolus Saba family

by the family

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 and Paulette 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 :

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.

by Mary Ann Asiaf

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

+Special Intention

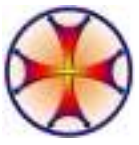
Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

+Ramona Hashem



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

May 29-30, 2021

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 11:25-36

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, ‘Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.’ ‘And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.’ As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God; has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments’ and how inscrutable his ways! ‘For; who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?’ ‘Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?’ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، لا أريد، أيها الإخوة، أن تجهلوا هذا السرّ، لئلا تكونوا حكماء في عيون أنفسكم، وهو أن التصلّب أصاب قسماً من بني إسرائيل، إلى أن يؤمن الأمم بكلمتهم. وهكذا يخلص جميع بني إسرائيل، كما هو مكتوب: «من صهيون يأتي المنقذ، ويرد الكفر عن يعقوب؛ وهذا هو عهدي معهم، حين أزيل خطاياهم». فهم من جهة الإنجيل أعداء من أجلكم، أما من جهة اختيار الله، فهم أحبباء من أجل الآباء؛ لأن الله لا يتراجع أبداً عن مواهبه ودعوته. فكما عصيتم الله أنتم في ما مضى، ورحمتكم الآن من جرّاء عصيانهم، كذلك هم الآن عصوا الله من أجل رحمتكم، لكي يرحموا الآن هم أيضاً؛ لأن الله قد حبس جميع الناس في العصيان، لكي يرحم الجميع. فيا لعمق غنى الله وحكمته ومعرفته! ما أبعد أحكامه عن الإدراك، وطرقه عن الاستقصاء! فمن عرف فكر الرب؟ أو من صار له مشيراً؟ أو من أقرضه شيئاً فيردّه الله إليه؟ لأن كل شيء منه وبه وإليه. له المجد إلى الأبد.
الدهور. أمين

والتسبيح لله دائماً

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

أما التلاميذ الأحد عشر فذهبوا إلى الجليل، إلى الجبل حيث أمرهم يسوع. ولما رأوه سجدوا له، برغم أنهم شكوا. فدنا يسوع وكلمهم قائلاً: «لقد أعطيت كل سلطان في السماء وعلى الأرض. اذهبوا إذا فتلمذوا كل الأمم، وعمدوهم باسم الآب والابن والروح القدس، وعلموهم أن يحفظوا كل ما أوصيتكم به. وها أنا معكم كل الأيام إلى نهاية العالم.»