

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Sunday of the Priests

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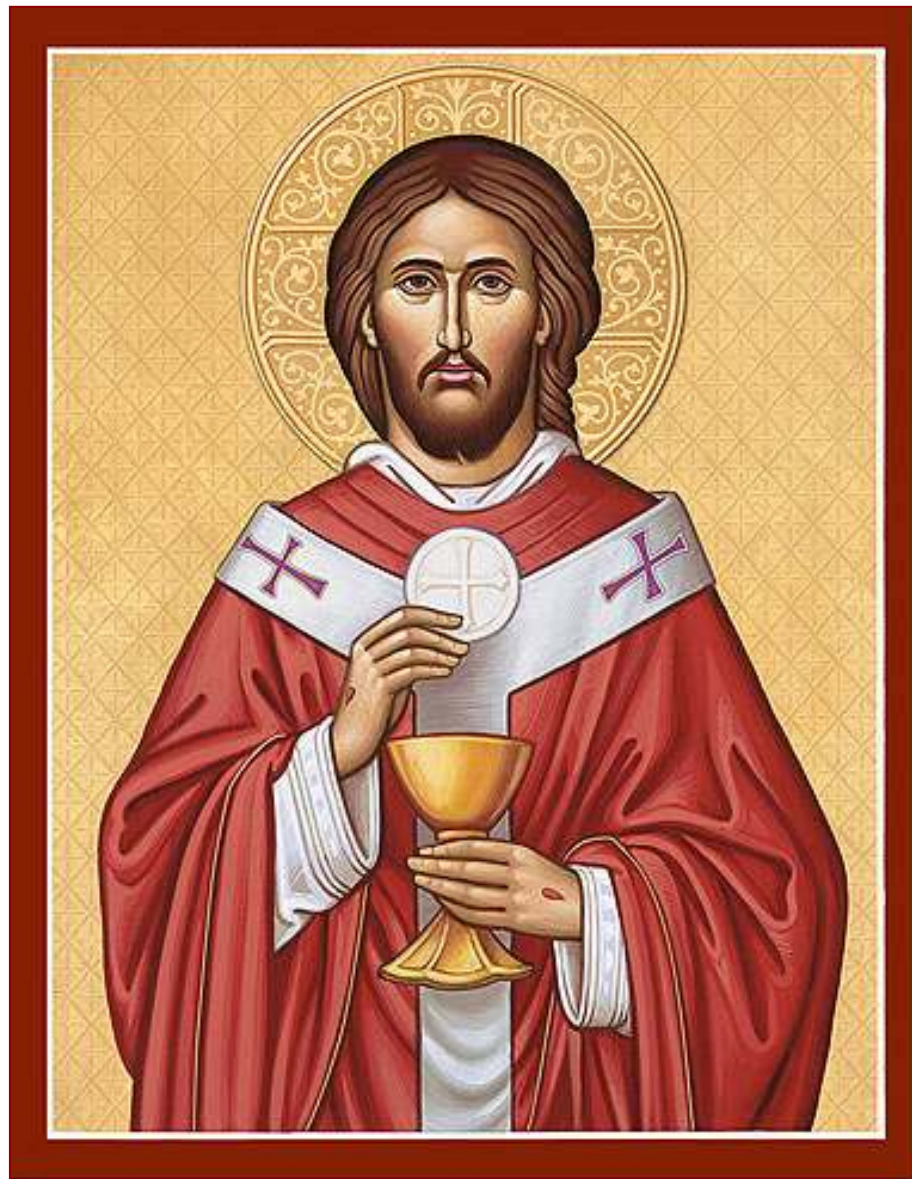
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From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required...

Luke 12:48

Sunday of the Priests

Sat. Jan. 20 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Msgrs. Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouian, Louis Khalil, John Trad, Rev. Adel Abou Hanna and Rev. Christopher Henderson

+Anis El Adem as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maroun Saade and family

Sun. Jan. 21 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Msgrs. Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouian, Louis Khalil, John Trad, Rev. Adel Abou Hanna and Rev. Christopher Henderson

+Frances and Celia Schenck as requested by family



Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

Sat. Jan. 27 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Thomas Cudmore as requested by Linda Caffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bert, Jr. and family

Sun. Jan. 28 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for + Boulos Abdu Saab as requested by the family



For the Month of January

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are

given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
*+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
by Manthala George, Jr. and family*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
*+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph, Michael and Margaret
George, Mary George Davin and Debbie Davin Sperre
by Manthala George, Jr. and family*

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
+Geraldine George by Manthala George, Jr. and family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018

English: Gail

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018

English: Beverly

Arabic: Alison

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: 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.



Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.



Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-16

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى طيموثاوس

يا إخواني، إِذَا عَرَضْتَ ذَلِكَ لِلإِخْوَةِ، تَكُونُ خَادِمًا صَالِحًا لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، مُتَعَدِّيًا بِكَلَامِ الإِيمَانِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ الْحَسَنِ الَّذِي تَبِعْتَهُ. أَمَّا الخُرَافَاتُ النَّافِئَةُ، حِكَايَاتُ العَجَائِزِ، فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهَا. وَرَوِّضْ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى النُّقْوَى. فَإِنَّ الرِّيَاضَةَ الجَسَدِيَّةَ نَافِعَةٌ بَعْضَ الشَّيْءِ، أَمَّا النُّقْوَى فَهِيَ نَافِعَةٌ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ، لِأَنَّ لَهَا وَعْدَ الحَيَاةِ الحَاضِرَةِ وَالآتِيَةِ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الكَلِمَةُ وَجَدِيدَةٌ بِكُلِّ قَبُولٍ: إِنْ كُنَّا نَتَعَبُ وَنُجَاهِدُ، فَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّنا جَعَلْنَا رَجَاءَنَا فِي اللهِ الحَيِّ، الَّذِي هُوَ مُخَلِّصُ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَلَا سِوَا المُؤْمِنِينَ. فَأَوْصِ بِذَلِكَ وَعَلِّمُهُ. وَلَا تَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَسْتَهِينُ بِحَدَاثَةِ سِنِّكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِالكَلَامِ، وَالسِّيَرَةِ، وَالمَحَبَّةِ، وَالإِيمَانِ، وَالعِفَافِ. وَاطْبُقْ عَلَى إِعْلَانِ الكَلِمَةِ وَالعِظِّ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، إِلَى أَنْ أَجِيءَ. لَا تُهْمِلِ المَوْهَبَةَ الَّتِي فِيكَ، وَقَدْ وَهَبْتَ لَكَ بِالنُّبُوَّةِ مَعَ وَضْعِ أَيْدِي الشُّبُوحِ عَلَيْكَ. إِهْتَمَّ بِتِلْكَ الأُمُورِ، وَكُنْ مُوَاطِبًا عَلَيْهَا، لِيَكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ وَاضِحًا لِلجَمِيعِ. إِنِّي بِنَفْسِكَ وَلِتَّعْلِيمِكَ، وَأَثْبَتُ فِي ذَلِكَ. فَإِذَا فَعَلْتَ خَلَّصْتَ نَفْسَكَ وَالدِّينَ يَسْمَعُونَكَ.

Gospel: Luke 12:42-48

The Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

مِنْ إنجِيلِ القَدِيسِ لُوقَا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ: «مَنْ تَرَاهُ الوَكِيلُ الأَمِينُ الحَكِيمُ الَّذِي يُقِيمُهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى خَدَمِهِ لِيُعْطِيَهُمْ حِصَّتَهُمْ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ فِي حِينِهَا؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ العَبْدِ الَّذِي، مَتَى جَاءَ سَيِّدُهُ، يَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! حَقًّا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُفْتَنَاتِهِ. أَمَّا إِذَا قَالَ ذَلِكَ العَبْدُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَأْخُذُ سَيِّدِي فِي مَجِيئِهِ، وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ العِلْمَانَ وَالجَوَارِي، يَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكُرُ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ العَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الكَافِرِينَ. فَذَلِكَ العَبْدُ الَّذِي عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَمَا أَعَدَّ شَيْئًا، وَلَا عَمِلَ بِمَشِيئَةِ سَيِّدِهِ، يُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا كَثِيرًا. أَمَّا العَبْدُ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَعَمِلَ مَا يَسْتَوْجِبُ الضَّرْبَ، فَيُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا قَلِيلًا. وَمَنْ أُعْطِيَ كَثِيرًا يُطَلَبُ مِنْهُ الكَثِيرُ، وَمَنْ أُتْمِنَ عَلَى الكَثِيرِ يُطَلَبُ بِأَكْثَرِ.

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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:** 1/14/18 \$1,040.00



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



Eucharistic Adoration Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, Jan. 19, 2018.** Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Doors are opened at 6:00 pm.



Religious Education Calendar

Sat. Jan. 20 Class 5
From 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help! Thank you.

Lebanon American National Club Scholarship

Application: The Lebanon American National Club was organized in April 1933 in order to promote and encourage the progress and social welfare of Lebanese Americans in the greater Brockton area. In order to fulfill that promise, LANC, has reinstated its annual Scholarship Program and will award a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00. **Eligibility Requirements:** The candidate must be a graduating high school senior, of Lebanese birth or descent, accepted at an accredited college, university or other approved post-graduate program. If the father's name is not of Lebanese descent, please give mother's maiden name. Scholarship will be awarded based on character, academic performance and financial need. Some consideration will be given to applicants with relatives who are or have been members of the Lebanon American National Club or its Auxiliary. The application forms are available at Brockton High School guidance office, St. Theresa Church, or directly from any LANC member. All applications must be returned **No later than April 1, 2018.**

Coming Event: Save the Date!

ST. THERESA CHURCH OF BROCKTON
St. Maron Hafli
Featuring the Famous Singer
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Saturday February 10, 2018
Lakeview Pavilion
45 Lakeview Rd., Foxboro, MA

Admission: VIP \$150 - \$100 - \$75
Kids under 12 yrs old \$30

For Reservations Please Call:
Salma Haikal: 617-413-6319
Tony Zeidan: 781-910-7284
Malek Hayek: 508-333-3430 **Doors open 7:30**
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LENTEN SCHEDULE 2018



ASH MONDAY February 12, 2018

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

Beginning on Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Liturgy will be celebrated during Lent at 7:00PM

and on Wednesday's during Lent

Doors are opened at 6:00 PM.

Eucharistic

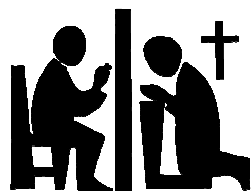


Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration: will take place on Thursday's during Lent. Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Doors are opened at 6:00 PM.



Service of the Holy Cross: will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent at 7:00PM. Beginning on Friday, February 16, 2018.



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