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SOME
WHITE COLLAR JOBS
ARE MORE DIFFICULT
THAN OTHERS
PRAY FOR PRIESTS!

January 28-29, 2023

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Sunday of the Priests

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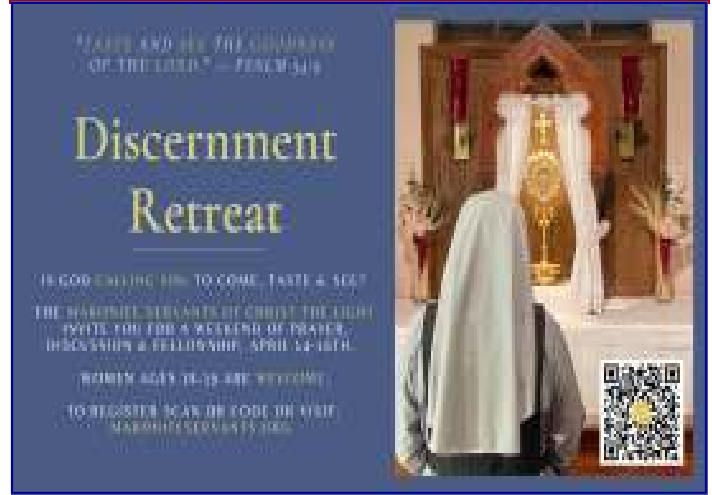
Eparchy Of Saint Maron Of Brooklyn, New York

Maronite Seminary, Washington, DC



Wondering if the Lord is call you to the Maronite Priesthood? Men ages 18-40 are invited for a weekend of fellowship, prayer and discussion on **March 24-26, 2023** at Our Lady Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC. For more information please call (202) 723-8831

Maronite Sisters Of Christ the Light



Our Maronite Servant sisters will be hosting a **Discernment Retreat Weekend** for young adult women on **April 14-16, 2023** at their **Mother of the Light Convent** in Dartmouth MA. To learn more about the Sisters' mission in our Eparchy you are welcome to watch and share their Day in the Life video: https://youtu.be/_6S_c24SiPs

Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:
Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM
Daily Liturgy: To be announced
Arabic Liturgy : To be announced

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

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 For registration please see Mirna Issa

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.

Adoration

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."
 Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 First Thursday of the month from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
 September through April

Sunday of the Priests

Sat. Jan. 28 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Msgr's. Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouain, Louis Khalil, John Trad, Father Adel Abou-Hanna and
Father Christopher Henderson

Sun. Jan. 29 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Msgr's. Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouain, Louis Khalil, John Trad, Father Adel Abou-Hanna and
Father Christopher Henderson



Sunday of the Righteous and Just

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

+For the souls of Remember Me In Your Kingdom

Sun. Feb. 5 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for + Laudy Ghazal

Join

BISHOP GREGORY J. MANSOUR

FR. VINCENT FARHAT

&

OUR LADY OF PURGATORY PARISH

to pray the Rosary

for our faithful departed

EVERY THURSDAY

5:00PM - VIA ZOOM

*May the souls of the
faithful departed
rest in peace*

Meeting ID:
890 3889 9691



Scan the QR code
to join the meeting



From your computer use the Meeting ID plus
Pass Code 011387



CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

Cost: \$25.00 each

Order Must Be Received By

March 26, 2023

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 March 26, 2023. Thank you.**

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

April 1 and April 2, 2023.



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FREE FIRST LESSON



St. Theresa Church Spiritual Lenten Retreat On Eucharist, The Real Presence

**Tuesday, February 21,
February 28, and March 7, 2023**

**Please mark your calendars now
to attend with
Abouna Joseph
From 7:00 PM—8:00PM
In the Church Hall**

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

Parish Support

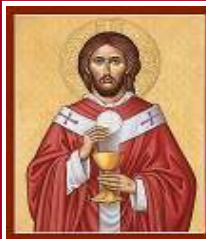
Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$900.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. 1/22/23 \$1,106.00, Second Collection Forwarded \$154.00

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.

For the Month of January

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Tofie and Theresa Samia

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:

+All deceased members of the Feghali families

by Madeleine Asack and 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 :

+Geraldine George

by Manthala George, Jr. and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



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

+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla

by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

+ John E. Samia, III, and all deceased members of the family

by the family

SAVE THE DATE!

2023 National MYO Conference

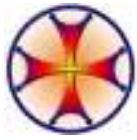
AWAKEN

June 27 - July 1, 2023

Walsh University

North Canton, OH





Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Priests

January 28-29, 2023

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 4:6-16

Brothers and Sisters: 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.

Praise be to God always.

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 the 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 the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى تلميذه تيموتاوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِذَا عَرَضْتَ ذَلِكَ لِإِخْوَةٍ، تَكُونُ خَادِمًا صَالِحًا لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، مُتَعَدِّيًا بِكَلَامِ الْإِيمَانِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ الْحَسَنِ الَّذِي تَبِعْتَهُ. أَمَّا الْخُرَافَاتُ التَّافِهَةُ، حِكَايَاتُ الْعَجَائِزِ، فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهَا. وَرَوِّضْ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى التَّقْوَى. فَإِنَّ الرِّيَاضَةَ الْجَسَدِيَّةَ نَافِعَةٌ بَعْضَ الشَّيْءِ، أَمَّا التَّقْوَى فَهِيَ نَافِعَةٌ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ، لِأَنَّ لَهَا وَعْدَ الْحَيَاةِ الْحَاضِرَةِ وَالْآتِيَةِ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ وَجَدِيرَةٌ بِكُلِّ قَبُولٍ: إِنْ كُنَّا نَتَعَبُ وَنُجَاهِدُ، فَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّنا جَعَلْنَا رَجَاءَنَا فِي اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، الَّذِي هُوَ مُخَلِّصُ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَلَا سِيَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ. فَأَوْصِ بِذَلِكَ وَعَلِّمُهُ. وَلَا تَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَسْتَهِينُ بِحِدَاثَةِ سِنِّكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِالْكَلَامِ، وَالسِّيَرَةِ، وَالْمَحَبَّةِ، وَالْإِيمَانِ، وَالْعَقَافِ. وَاطْبُقْ عَلَى إِعْلَانِ الْكَلِمَةِ وَالْوَعْظِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، إِلَى أَنْ أَجِيءَ. لَا تُهْمَلِ الْمَوْهَبَةَ الَّتِي فِيكَ، وَقَدْ وَهَبْتَ لَكَ بِالنُّبُوَّةِ مَعَ وَضْعِ أَيْدِي الشُّيُوخِ عَلَيْكَ. إِهْتَمِّ بِتِلْكَ الْأُمُورِ، وَكُنْ مُوَظِّبًا عَلَيْهَا، لِيَكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ وَاضِحًا لِلْجَمِيعِ. ائْتِبْهُ لِنَفْسِكَ وَلِتَعْلِيمِكَ، وَأَثْبِتْ فِي ذَلِكَ. فَإِذَا فَعَلْتَ خَلَّصْتَ نَفْسَكَ وَالَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَكَ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ: «مَنْ تَرَاهُ الْوَكِيلَ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي يُقِيمُهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى خَدَمِهِ لِيُعْطِيَهُمْ حِصَّتَهُمْ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ فِي حِينِهَا؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ الَّذِي، مَتَى جَاءَ سَيِّدُهُ، يَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! حَقًّا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُقْتَنِيَاتِهِ. أَمَّا إِذَا قَالَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي فِي مَجِيئِهِ، وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ الْغِلْمَانَ وَالْجَوَارِي، يَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكُرُ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيُفْصَلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الْكَافِرِينَ. فَذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَمَا أَعَدَّ شَيْئًا، وَلَا عَمَلَ بِمَشِيئَةِ سَيِّدِهِ، يُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا كَثِيرًا. أَمَّا الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَعَمَلَ مَا يَسْتَوْجِبُ الضَّرْبَ، فَيُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا قَلِيلًا. وَمَنْ أُعْطِيَ كَثِيرًا يُطَلَبُ مِنْهُ الْكَثِيرُ، وَمَنْ أُتْمِنَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ يُطَالَبُ بِأَكْثَرِ.

Other Events

SAINT THERESA MARONITE CHURCH
BROCKTON, MA

Save The Date

Saturday
April 29, 2023

Annual Hafli

Location to be determined


**Celebrating
St. Maron
Feast**


Saturday, February 11
Our Lady of the Cedars Hall
 61 Rockwood Street
 Jamaica Plain 02130

Full Buffet Dinner
 Catered by Manuel Sarkis

Entertainment
 with
 Singer Nadime Abo Rejaily
 & DJ Gabriel Massih




DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM
DINNER @ 7:30 PM
TICKETS \$70 VIP \$90

For Tickets & Info text:
 Tony Saroufim: (617) 407-2841
 Majed Daher: (617) 230-6730

Our Lady of Purgatory Church

**Saint Maron's
Feast Day Hafli**

Saturday, February 4, 2023

at
Our Future Home
(Formerly Our Lady of Fatima Church)
4256 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA, 02745

Cash Bar & Mezza
 @ 7:30 PM
Dinner Served
 @ 8:30 PM

Live Entertainment by
Ayad Atallah
 &
Bachir Khoury Band

Dance Floor Seating: \$85.00
 General Seating: \$75.00
 Children (12-17): \$40.00
 Children (under 12yrs.): No Charge

For Ticket Sales Contact:
 Church Office: (508) 996-8934
 Sousou Maalouf: (508) 916-1523



SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH
PRESENTS

**THE STAR
GHADA**

**THE VIOLIN MASTER
LEBEN**


**DERBAS
AND ENSEMBLE**

**WITH
DJ ROY**

SATURDAY **MUSIC PERFORMANCE**
FEB 18, 2023 **TICKETS 79\$**
 DINNER INCLUDED

DOORS OPEN AT 8 PM

LOCATION: CEDARS OF LEBANON HALL, 145 AMESBURY STREET, LAWRENCE, MA

For Reservation: Nadine (603) 845-8987 / Natalie (978) 697-9374
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