

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Sunday of the Priests

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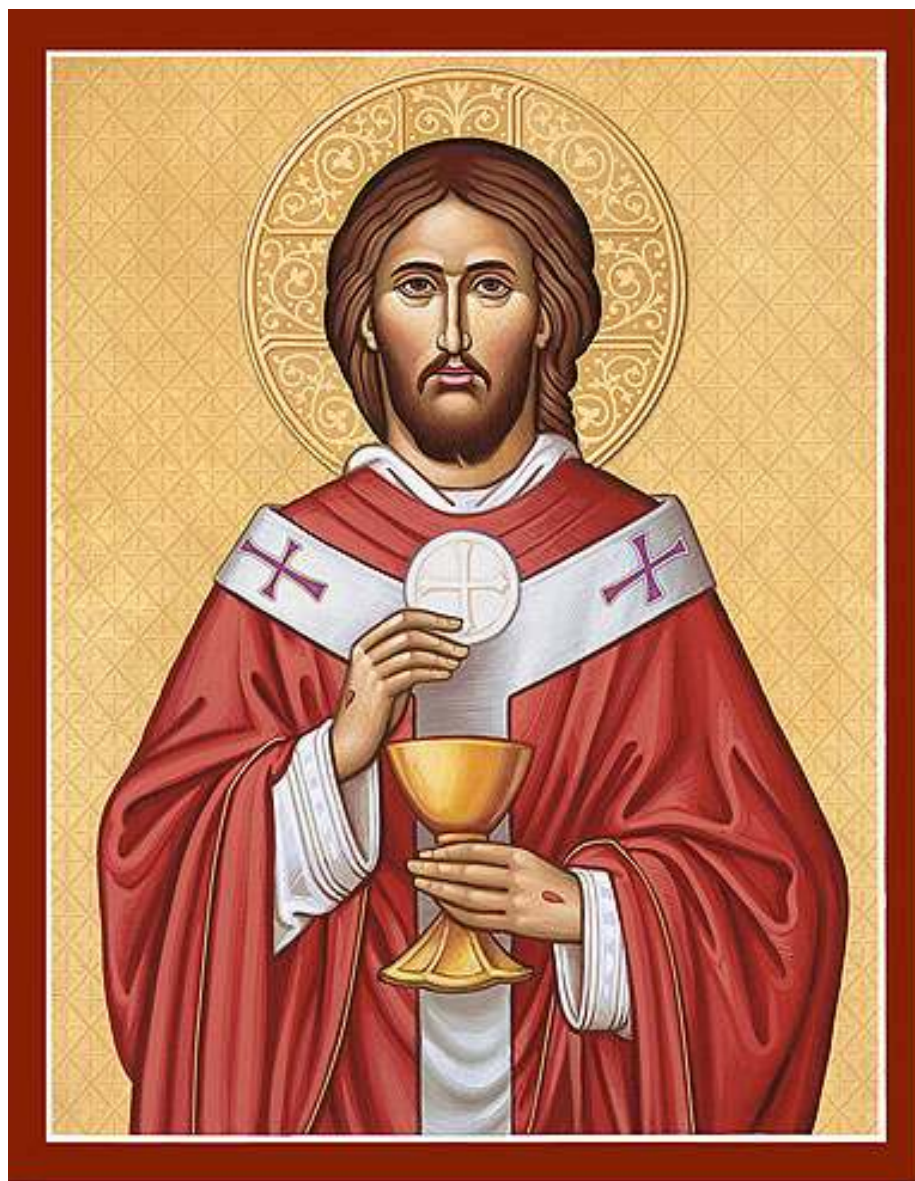


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*From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required...*

*Luke 12:42-48*



## Sunday of the Priests

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

+Monsignors' Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouian, Louis Khalil, John Trad and Rev. Adel Abou Hanna

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

+Monsignors' Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouian, Louis Khalil, John Trad and Rev. Adel Abou Hanna

All living and + deceased members of the Asack families by Madeline Asack and family



## Feast of Saint Maron Holy Day Obligation

**Thursday, Feb. 9, Liturgy will be at 7:00 PM**



## Sunday of the Righteous and Just

**Sat. Feb. 11 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Robert Nutter by Michael Mather, Sr.

**Sun. Feb. 12 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Boutrosieh Nessralla by Youseff Nessralla and family



## For the Month of February

**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 Gospel Throne** 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 and family*

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

+*Michel and Mariana Fayad, son Geris* by  
*Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Special Intention*



## Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, Feb 4, 2017**

Gail

**Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017**

**English:** Alison

**Arabic:** Lina Matta

### 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



### 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 تيموثاوس

يا إخواني، إذا عرّضت ذلك للإخوة، تكون خادمًا صالحًا للمسيح يسوع، مُتَعَدِّيًا بِكَلَامِ الْإِيمَانِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ الْحَسَنِ الَّذِي تَبِعْتَهُ. أَمَّا الْخُرَافَاتُ التَّافِهَةُ، حِكَايَاتُ الْعَجَائِزِ، فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهَا. وَرَوِّضْ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى النُّقْوَى. فَإِنَّ الرِّيَاضَةَ الْجَسَدِيَّةَ نَافِعَةٌ بَعْضُ الشَّيْءِ، أَمَّا النُّقْوَى 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 سِوَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ. فَأَوْصِ بِذَلِكَ وَعَلِّمُهُ. وَلَا تَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَسْتَوْهِنُ بِحَدَاثَةِ سِنِّكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِالْكَلامِ، وَالسَّيْرَةِ، وَالْمَحَبَّةِ، وَالْإِيمَانِ، وَالْعَقَافِ. وَاطْبِقْ عَلَى إِعْلَانِ الْكَلِمَةِ وَالْوَعْظِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، إِلَى أَنْ أَجِيءَ. لَا تُهْمَلِ الْمُوهَبَةَ الَّتِي فِيكَ، وَقَدْ وَهَبْتَ لَكَ بِالنَّبُوءَةِ مَعَ وَضْعِ أَيْدِي الشُّيُوخِ عَلَيْكَ. إِهْتَمِّ بِتِلْكَ الْأُمُورِ، وَكُنْ مُوَاطِبًا عَلَيْهَا، لِيَكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ وَاضِحًا لِلْجَمِيعِ. إِنَّتَبِهْ لِنَفْسِكَ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، وَأَثْبِتْ فِي ذَلِكَ. فَإِذَا فَعَلْتَ خَلَصْتَ نَفْسَكَ وَالَّذِينَ 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.

### مِثَالُ الْعَبْدِ الْفَائِضِ لُوقَا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ: «مَنْ تَرَاهُ الْوَكِيلُ 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 الْعِلْمَانَ وَالْجَوَارِي، يَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكُرُ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الْكَافِرِينَ. فَذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَمَا أَعَدَّ شَيْئًا، وَلَا عَمِلَ بِمَشِيئَةِ سَيِّدِهِ، يُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا كَثِيرًا. أَمَّا الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَعَمِلَ مَا يَسْتَوْجِبُ الضَّرْبَ، فَيُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا قَلِيلًا. وَمَنْ أُعْطِيَ كَثِيرًا يُطَلَبُ مِنْهُ الْكَثِيرُ، وَمَنْ أُتْمِنَ عَلَى الْكَثِيرِ 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:** 1/29/17 \$1,816.00



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

**Arabic Classes:** Arabic classes will resume on **Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017 at 9:30 AM.** Registration for month of January is \$25.00 per student. Ahlan Wa Sahlan!



**Religious Education Calendar**  
**Sun. Feb. 5 Class 14**  
Sunday of the Priests



**St. Theresa Church: MYA**  
**[Maronite Young Adults]**

**Please Note:** MYA liturgy will take place on **Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017** at 6:00PM.

## Feast of Saint Maron



Please join us on Sunday, February 12, 2017 following the liturgy for a **Feast of Saint Maron Day Brunch.**

**Ahlan Wa Sahlan!**

## Eucharistic Adoration Invitation to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist.

You are invited to spend sometime before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist to grow in faith and love of our Lord. How awesome is this gift in which Jesus our Lord and God is present here in the Eucharist. How awesome our Lord is to give us this way to approach our living God. What will keep you away from the gift of our Lord who awaits you to spend a little time adoring him in the Eucharist.

*"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~*

**Liturgy will take place at 8:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 PM on Fridays.**



## CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

*Cost: \$25.00 each*

**Order Must Be Received By**  
**March 26, 2017**

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, 2017. Thank you.**

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

**April 8 and April 9, 2017.**

## Coming Event: Save the Date!

**St. Theresa Church**  
**Invites you to our Annual Hafli**  
**on Saturday, May 6, 2017**

***More details Coming Soon!***