

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Sunday of the Priests

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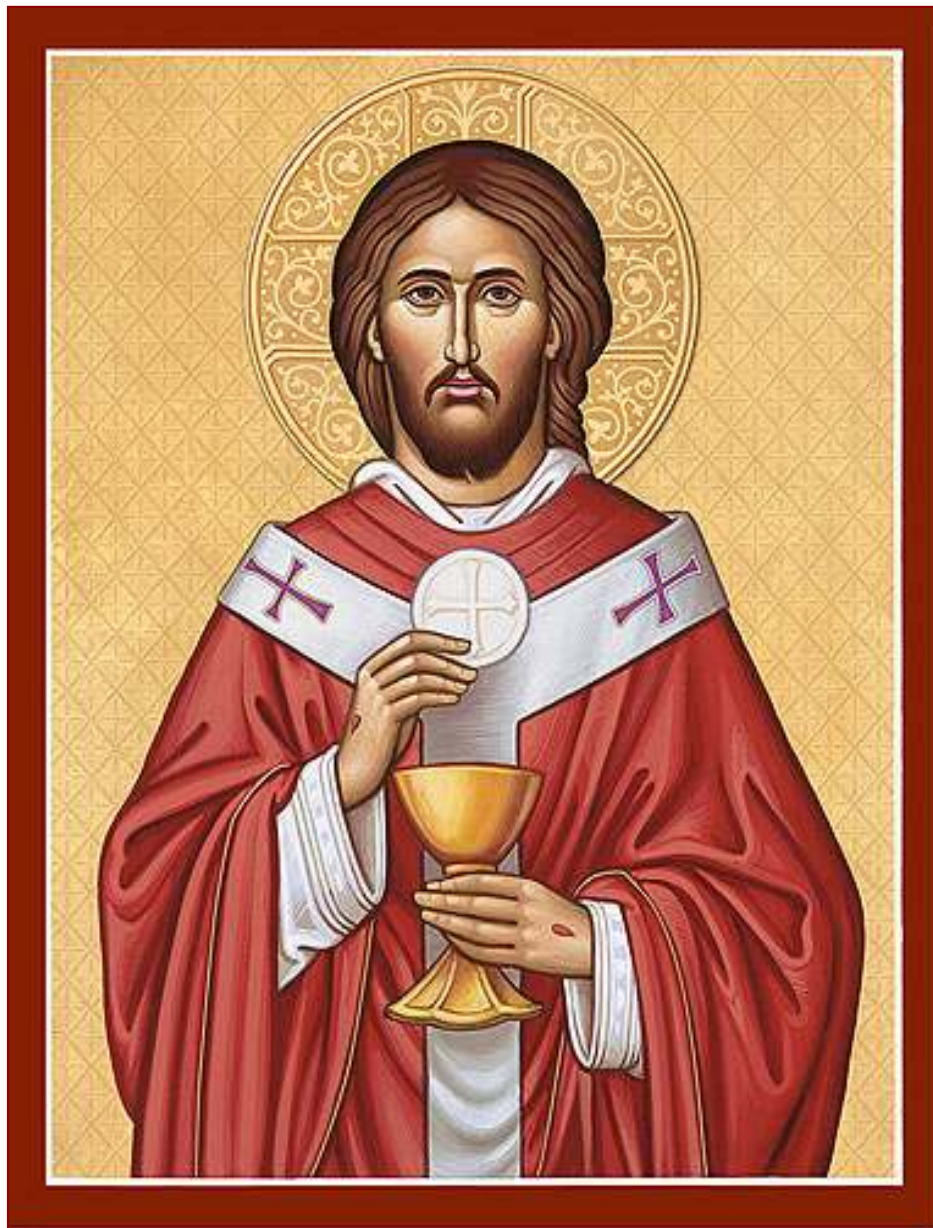
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*From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required....*

*Luke 12:48*

## Sunday of the Priests

**Sat. Feb. 1 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Intention of the celebrant

**Sun. Feb. 2 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

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



## Feast of St. Maron / Sunday of the Righteous and Just

**Sat. Feb. 8 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for +George Akeke as requested by the family

**Sun. Feb. 9 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Majid Zeidan as requested by the 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 Maurice and Paula Daaboul*

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Peter Asiaf, Jr. and Leo and Alice Smith, son John and*  
*Cousin Peter Smith by Maryanne Asiaf*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil, son Faris*  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Gordon Solomon, +Peter and Josephine Ackil George*  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil*



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020**

**English: Cauna**

**Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020**

**English: Philip**

**Arabic: Leila**

**The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:** Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation:** **Please Note:** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is 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 الرسول الأولى إلى تيموثاوس

يا إخوتي، إِذَا عَرَضْتَ ذَلِكَ لِلِإِخْوَةِ، تَكُونُ خَادِمًا صَالِحًا لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، مُتَعَدِّيًا بِكَلَامِ الْإِيمَانِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ الْحَسَنِ الَّذِي تَعْتَنُهُ. أَمَّا الْخُرَاقَاتُ النَّافِهَةُ، 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: إِنَّ كُنَّا نَتَعَبُ وَنُجَاهِدُ، فَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّنا جَعَلْنَا رِجَاءَنَا فِي اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، الَّذِي هُوَ مُخَلِّصُ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَلَا سِيَمَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ. فَأَوْصِ بِذَلِكَ وَعَلِّمُهُ. وَلَا تَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَسْتَهِينُ بِحَدَاثَةِ سِنَّكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِالْكَلامِ، وَالسِّيَرَةِ، وَالْمَحَبَّةِ، وَالْإِيمَانِ، وَالْعَفَافِ. وَاطْبِ عَلَى إِعْلَانِ الْكَلِمَةِ وَالْوَعظِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، إِلَى أَنْ أَجِيءَ. لَا تُهْمِلِ الْمُوهَبَةَ الَّتِي فِيكَ، وَقَدْ وَهَبْتَ لَكَ بِالنُّبُوَّةِ مَعَ وَضْعِ أَيْدِي الشُّيُوخِ عَلَيْكَ. إِنَّهُمْ بِتِلْكَ الْأُمُورِ، وَكُنْ مُوَاطِبًا عَلَيْهَا، لِيَكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ وَاضِحًا لِلْجَمِيعِ. إِنَّتِيهِ لِنَفْسِكَ وَلِتَّعْلِيمِكَ، وَأَثْبِتْ فِي ذَلِكَ. فَإِذَا فَعَلْتَ خَلَّصْتَ نَفْسَكَ وَالَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَكَ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

### 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.


### من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا


قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ: «مَنْ تَرَاهُ الْوَكِيلُ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي يُقِيمُهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى خَدْمِهِ 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 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 يُطَلَبُ بِأَكْثَرِ.




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. **Offertory received:** 1/26/20, \$1,230.00, **Second Collection Forwarded** \$150.00

 Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020**. Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration. On Fridays Liturgy will be in all **Arabic** at 7:00 PM and on every Wednesday Liturgy will be at 7:00PM. Doors are opened at 6:00 pm.

 We are asking for volunteers to assist in **Snow Shoveling / Snow Plowing** to remove the snow from each entry way of the church. When a snow storm falls on a *weekend the entry ways / parking lot must be cleared by the time of both liturgies.* If you are able to lend a hand please contact Abouna as soon as possible. God bless.

 **Coffee Hour Volunteers:** If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. The following Sunday's are open for volunteers: March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29, 2020.

 **Religious Education Calendar**

**Sat. Feb. 8 Class 6**  
From 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon



# Coming Event

St. Theresa Church of Brockton  
**St. Maron Halli**  
*Featuring the Famous Singer:*  
**Chadi Naddaf** and his Band  
**Saturday**  
**February 15, 2020**  
at the **Venus de Milo**  
75 Grand Army Hwy. -Swansea, MA  
**Admission: VIP \$125-\$100-\$75**  
Doors Open at 7:30pm - Dinner at 8:30pm  
**For Reservations Please Call:**  
Salma Haikal: 617 413-6319  
Malek Hayek: 508 333-3430  
Church Office: 508 586-1428

## Coming Event: Save the Date! MYO Fundraiser Paint Party

**Saint Theresa Maronite Youth Organization**  
Is sponsoring a  
**Paint Party**  
On  
**Sunday, February 23, 2020**  
**At 1:00PM**  
**Please join us to support the MYO**  
**Cost is \$35.00 Per Person**  
**[Ticket Price Includes Supplies]**  
**All proceeds will benefit the MYO**  
**for their upcoming events and activities.**  
**Please See: Mirna Issa or**  
**Maryanne Saade**  
**Light Refreshments will be served**