

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Sunday of the Righteous and Just

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“COME, YOU THAT ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER, INHERIT THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD”

MATTHEW 25:34

## **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



## **Sunday of the Faithful Departed**

**Sat. Feb. 3 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

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

**Sun. Feb. 4 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**40 Day Memorial for + Michel Saba Massoud** as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saab and 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. 27, 2018**

Cauna

**Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018**

**English:** Philip

**Arabic:** Ghazi

**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.



**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: Hebrews 12:18-24

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not; endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

### فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يا إخوتي، إنكم لم تقتربوا إلى جبل مَلْمُوسٍ، وِنَارٍ مُتَّقِدَةٍ، وَضَبَابٍ وَظَلَامٍ وَرُوبَعَةٍ، وَهَتَافٍ بُوقٍ، وَصَوْتِ كَلِمَاتٍ طَلَبَ الَّذِينَ سَمِعُوهَا أَلَّا يَزِيدُوا مِنْهَا كَلِمَةً؛ لِأَنَّهُمْ لَمْ يُطِيقُوا تَحْمَلَ هَذَا الأَمْرَ: "وَلَوْ أَنَّ بَهِيمَةً مَسَّتِ الجَبَلَ تُرْجِمَ!". وَكَانَ المُنظَرُ رَهيبًا حَتَّى إِنَّ مُوسَى قَالَ: "إِنِّي خَائِفٌ وَمُرْتَعِدٌ!". بَلِ أَقْتَرْتُمْ إِلَى جَبَلٍ صَهْبُونٍ، وَإِلَى مَدِينَةِ اللَّهِ الحَيِّ، أورشليم السَّمَاوِيَّةِ، وَإِلَى عَشْرَاتِ الأُتُوفِ مِنَ المَلَائِكَةِ، وَإِلَى عِيدِ حَافِلٍ، وَإِلَى كَنِيسَةِ الأَبْكَارِ المَكْتُوبِينَ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَإِلَى اللَّهِ دِيَّانِ الجَمِيعِ، وَإِلَى أَرْوَاحِ الأَبْرَارِ الَّذِينَ بَلَغُوا الكَمَالَ، وَإِلَى وَسِيطِ العَهْدِ الجَدِيدِ، يَسُوعَ، وَإِلَى دَمِ رَشِّ نَيْطِقٍ بِكَلَامٍ أَفْضَلَ مِنْ دَمِ هَابِيلَ!

## Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

### مِنْ إنجيل القديس متى


قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ: "مَتَى جَاءَ ابْنُ الإِنْسَانِ فِي مَجْدِهِ، وَجَمِيعُ المَلَائِكَةِ مَعَهُ، يَجْلِسُ عَلَى عَرْشِ مَجْدِهِ. وَتُجْمَعُ لَدَيْهِ جَمِيعُ الأُمَمِ، فَيُمَيِّزُ بَعْضَهُمْ مِنْ بَعْضٍ، كَمَا يُمَيِّزُ الرَّاعِي الخِرَافَ مِنَ الجِدَاءِ. وَيُقيِمُ الخِرَافَ عَنِ يَمِينِهِ وَالجِدَاءَ عَنِ شِمَالِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ المَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنِ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوْا، يَا مُبَارَكِي أَبِي، رَثُوا المَلَكُوتَ المُعَدَّ لَكُمْ مُنذُ إِنْشَاءِ العَالَمِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَأَوَيْتُمُونِي، وَغُرَبَانًا فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا فَرَزْتُمُونِي، وَمَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْتُمُونِي. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الأَبْرَارُ قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا فَأَطْعَمْنَاكَ، أَوْ عَطِشَانًا فَسَقَيْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيبًا فَأَوَيْنَاكَ، أَوْ غُرَبَانًا فَكَسَوْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ؟ فَيُجِيبُ المَلِكُ وَيَقُولُ لَهُمْ: أَلْحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا عَمِلْتُمُوهُ لِأَحَدٍ إِخْوَتِي هؤُلاءِ الصِّغَارِ، فَلِي عَمِلْتُمُوهُ! ثُمَّ يَقُولُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنِ شِمَالِهِ: إِذْهَبُوا عَنِّي، يَا مَلَاعِينَ، إِلَى النَّارِ الأَبَدِيَّةِ المُعَدَّةِ لِإِبْلِيسَ وَجُنُودِهِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَمَا أَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَمَا سَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَمَا أَوَيْتُمُونِي، وَغُرَبَانًا فَمَا كَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا وَمَحْبُوسًا فَمَا رَزْتُمُونِي! حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ هؤُلاءِ أَيْضًا قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا أَوْ عَطِشَانًا أَوْ غَرِيبًا أَوْ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مَحْبُوسًا وَمَا حَدَمْنَاكَ؟ حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُمْ قَائِلًا: أَلْحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ لِأَحَدٍ هؤُلاءِ الصِّغَارِ، فَلِي لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ. وَيَذْهَبُ هؤُلاءِ إِلَى العَذَابِ الأَبَدِيِّ، وَالأَبْرَارُ إِلَى الحَيَاةِ الأَبَدِيَّةِ."



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:** 1/21/18 \$726.00

**Upcoming Second Collection: United States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities** (This collection combines the four USCCB collections; Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, Catholic Relief Services, and Operation Rice Bowl [which is part of CRS]. The total is divided accordingly.) This collection is to be taken on weekend of **January 27-January 28, 2018**. This collection does not remain in the parish it is sent to the Eparchy for proper distribution.

 **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, Jan. 26, 2018**. Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Doors are opened at 6:00 pm.

**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  
**Chadi Naddaf**  
and D.J.  
**Gaby ElMassih**

**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  
Copal Awad: 508-922-3331

Doors open 7:30



**CEMETERY PALM CROSSES**

Cost: \$25.00 each  
Order Must Be Received By  
**March 11, 2018**

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 11, 2018. Thank you.**  
Crosses will be distributed on Sha'NeeNee (Hosanna Sunday) Weekend.  
**March 24 and March 25, 2018.**

# ST. THERESA CHURCH

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2018



**ASH MONDAY February 12, 2018**

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

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**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.**

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**Eucharistic**



**Adoration**

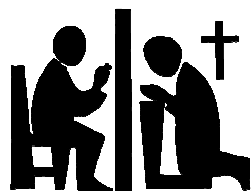
**Eucharistic Adoration: will take place on Thursday's during Lent. Liturgy will take place at 7:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Doors are opened at 6:00 PM.**

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

