



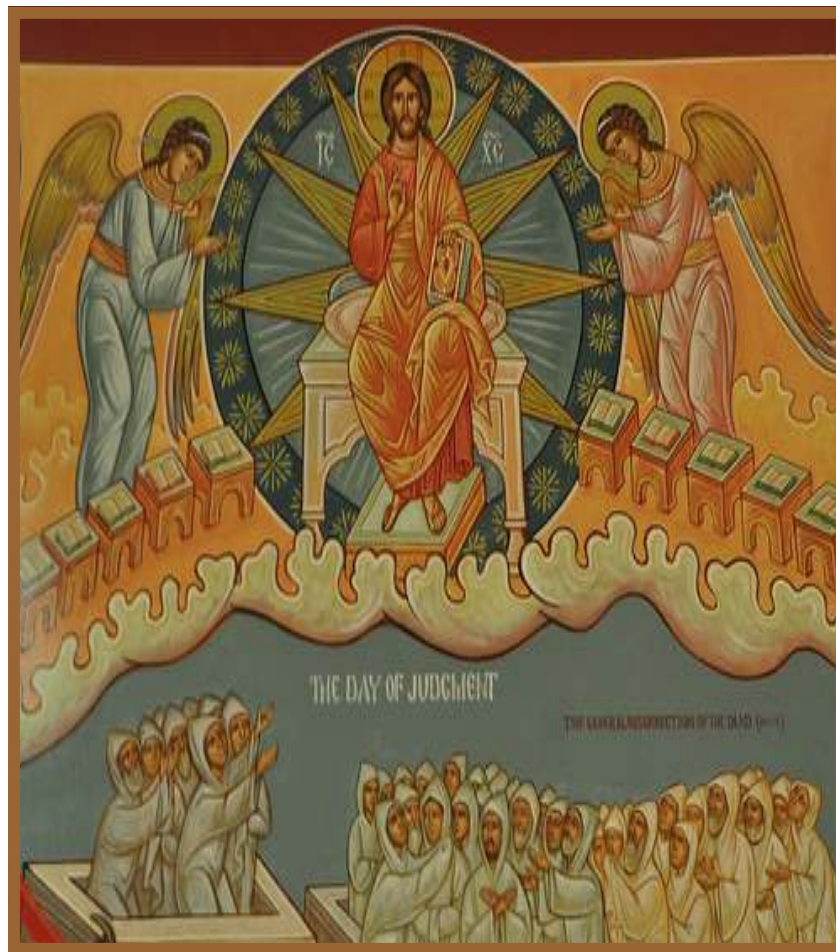
Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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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 Just



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What guidelines do parishioners need to observe while in church?

- ◆ **Social Distancing:** Parishioners **who are not part** of the same immediate household are asked to be seated 6 feet apart. Members of the same immediate household are permitted to sit together and less than 6 feet apart.
- ◆ **Face Coverings:** **ALL** attendees **must wear face covering or masks** in accordance with **COVID-19 Order No. 31** and the Department of Public Health's Guidance while inside and upon entering and exiting the church.
- ◆ **For Children:** For children who are between the ages 2 and 5, the wearing of a face covering or mask is at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian. Children under the age 2 should not wear a face covering or mask.
- ◆ **Parents:** For the health and safety of others and you please keep your child seated in the pew with you at all times during the Liturgy.
- ◆ **Distribution of Communion:** Distribution is by intinction, in the usual way, with as much care as possible.
- ◆ **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** The church will be cleaned and disinfected between each Liturgy. (e.g., pews, doorknobs, bathrooms, and heavy transit areas).

January 30-31, 2021

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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, it is also available any time upon request.

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 your proposed date in order to avoid conflicts 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
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

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

"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~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on
Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April



Sunday of the Righteous and Just

Sat. Jan. 30 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Esther Doyle as requested by the family

Sun. Jan. 31 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Wadiha and Jamal El Helou as requested by the family



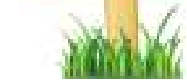
Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Sat. Feb. 6 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

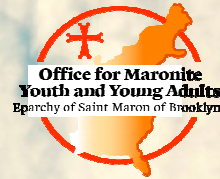
+ Eileen Sordillo as requested by friends

Sun. Feb. 7 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ Intention Available on request



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.



**OFFICE FOR MARONITE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN**

YOUTH MEETING

Join us for a Gathering of Fellowship, Faith, and Formation
For the Youth Leaders of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn
January 31, 2021
7:00PM-8:30PM Via Zoom



**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. 1/24/21 \$959.00, Second Collection Forwarded \$301.00

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.

Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn



"I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day" - Our Lady of Fatima


JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE
ROSARY
EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 8PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF GOOD HEALTH,
PEACE & STABILITY FOR OUR WORLD

FEBRUARY 8
LED BY BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR

MARCH 8
LED BY CHORRISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS

APRIL 12
LED BY BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN

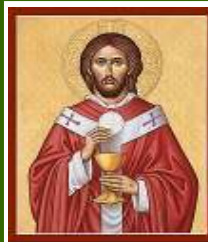
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 ZOOM LINK

MEETING ID: 883 4965 1080 PASSCODE: rosary <https://tinyurl.com/OFSROSARY>

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, son
John and his daughter Nicole
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:

**+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
by the 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 :

**+Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,
Michael and Margaret George,
Lee George Roukous
by the family**

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

**+Mary George Davin, daughter Debbie
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:

**+Geraldine George
by Manthala George, Jr. and family**



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Righteous and Just

January 30-31, 2021

A Reading from the Letter to the 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.

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.'



فصل من الرسالة إلى العبرانيين

يا إخوتي، إنكم لم تقتربوا إلى جبل مأموس، وناير مُتقدّة، وضبابٍ وظلامٍ وزوبعة، وهتافٍ بوق، وصوتٍ كلماتٍ طلب الذين سمعوها ألا يزدادوا منها كلمة؛ لأنهم لم يطيقوا تحمل هذا الأمر: "ولو أن بهيمة مسّت الجبل تُرجم!". وكان المنظر رهيباً حتى إن موسى قال: "إني خائف ومُرْتعد!". بل أفتربتم إلى جبل صهيون، وإلى مدينة الله الحي، وأورشليم السماوية، وإلى عسرات الألوفا من الملائكة، وإلى عيد حافل، وإلى كنيسة الأبرار المكتوبين في السماوات، وإلى الله ديان الجميع، وإلى أرواح الأبرار الذين بلغوا الكمال، وإلى وسيط العهد الجديد، يسوع، وإلى دم رش ينطق بكلام أفضل من دم هايل!

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قال الرب يسوع: "متى جاء ابن الإنسان في مجده، وجميع الملائكة معه، يجلس على عرش مجده. وتجمع لديه جميع الأمم، فيميز بعضهم من بعض، كما يميز الراعي الخراف من الجداء. ويقيم الخراف عن يمينه والجداء عن شماله. حينئذ يقول الملك للذين عن يمينه: تعالوا، يا مباركي أبي، رثوا الملكوت المعد لكم منذ إنشاء العالم؛ لأنني جعت فأطعمتموني، وعطشت فسقيتموني، وكنت غريباً فأويتموني، وعرياناً فكسوتهموني، ومريضاً فزرتموني، ومحبوساً فأنتيم إلي. حينئذ يجيبه الأبرار قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً فأطعمناك، أو عطشاناً فسقيناك؟ ومتى رأيناك غريباً فأويتمنا، أو عرياناً فكسوتنا؟ ومتى رأيناك مريضاً أو محبوساً فأنتينا إليك؟ فيجيب الملك ويقول لهم: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما عملتموه لأحد إخوتي هؤلاء الصغار، فلي عملتموه! ثم يقول للذين عن شماله: اذهبوا عني، يا ملاعين، إلى النار الأبدية المعدة لإبليس وجنوده؛ لأنني جعت فما أطعمتموني، وعطشت فما سقيتموني، وكنت غريباً فما أويتموني، وعرياناً فما كسوتهموني، ومريضاً ومحبوساً فما زرتهموني! حينئذ يجيبه هؤلاء أيضاً قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً أو عطشاناً أو غريباً أو مريضاً أو محبوساً وما خدمناك؟ حينئذ يجيبهم قائلاً: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما لم تعملوه لأحد هؤلاء الصغار، فلي لم تعملوه. ويذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي، والأبرار إلى الحياة الأبدية".