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Sunday of the Righteous and Just

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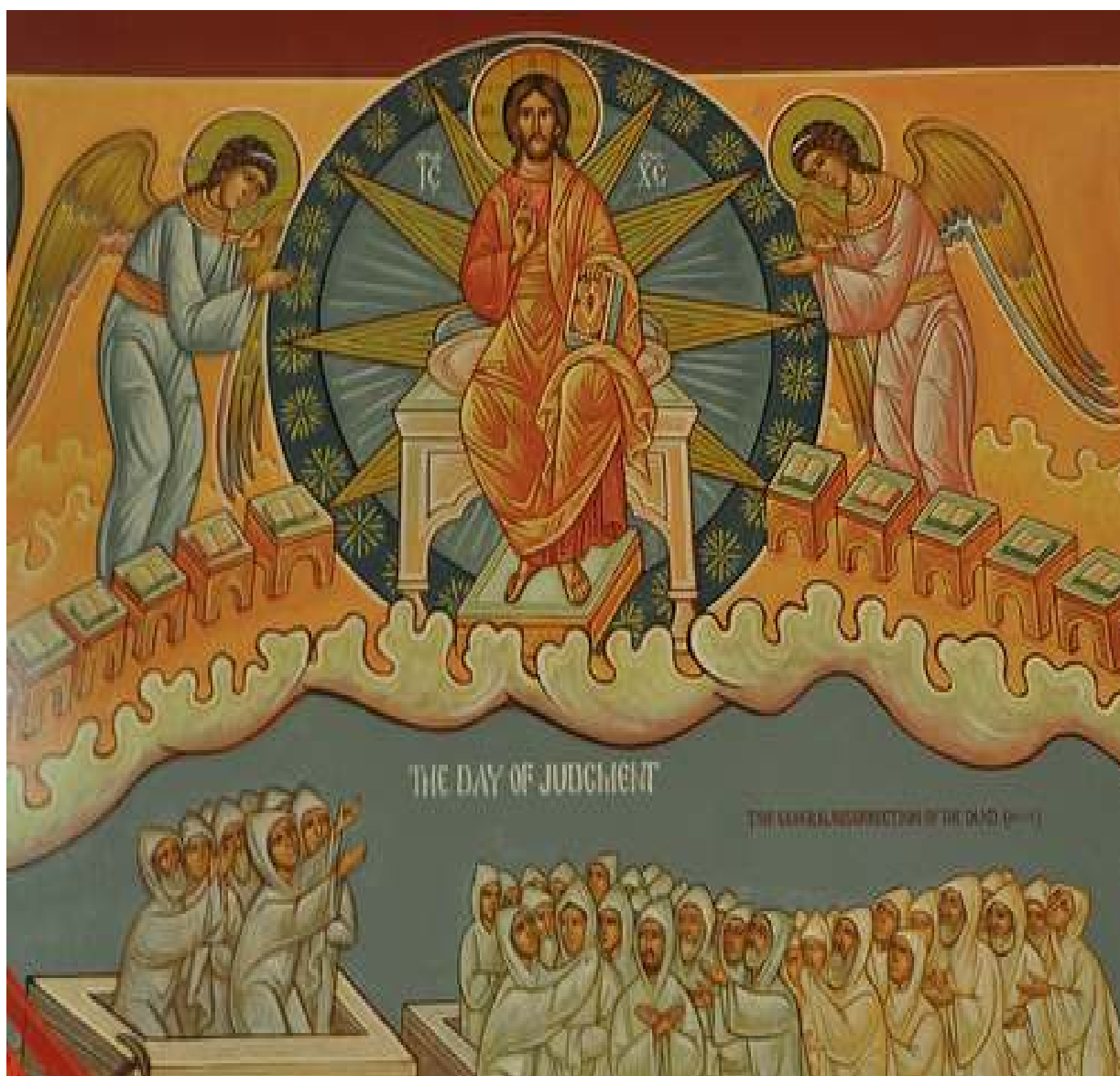


Feb. 11-12, 2017

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Matthew 25:31-46

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



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



Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Sat. Feb. 18 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.** by Maryann Asiaf and family

Sun. Feb. 19 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Georgie Tanios Chahine by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fares



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 11, 2017

Kevin

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017

English: Gordon

Arabic: Jeymie Ayoub

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: 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، وناهِ مُنْقَدَّةٍ، وضبابٍ وظلامٍ وزوابعٍ، وهتافٍ بوقٍ، وصوتِ كَلِمَاتٍ طَلَبَ الَّذِينَ سَمِعُوهَا أَلَّا يُزَادُوا مِنْهَا كَلِمَةً؛ لأنهم لم يطيقوا تحمّلَ هذا الأَمْرِ: "ولو أنَّ بهيمةً مسَّتِ الجبلَ تُرجم!" وكان المنظرُ رهيباً حتَّى إنَّ موسى قال: "إني خائفٌ ومُرْتَعِدٌ!". بل اقتربتم إلى جبلِ صهيون، وإلى مَدِينَةِ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، وأورشليمِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ، وإلى عَشْرَاتِ الأُلُوفِ مِنَ المَلَائِكَةِ، وإلى عِيْدِ حَافِلٍ، وإلى كَنِيْسَةِ الأَبْكَارِ المَكْتُوبِينَ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وإلى اللَّهِ دِيَّانِ الجَمِيعِ، وإلى أَرْوَاحِ الأَبْرَارِ الَّذِينَ بَلَّغُوا الكَمَالَ، وإلى وَسِيْطِ العَهْدِ الجَدِيدِ، يسوع، وإلى دَمِ رَشِّ يَنْطِقُ بِكَلَامٍ أَفْضَلَ مِنْ دَمِ هَابِيل!

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 إِنْجِيلِ القَدِيسِ مَتَّى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: "مَتَى جَاءَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ 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 عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالجِدَاءَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ المَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوْا، يَا مُبَارِكِي أَبِي، رَثُوا المَلَكُوتَ المُعَدَّ لَكُمْ مُنذُ إِنْشَاءِ العَالَمِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيباً فَأَوَيْتُمُونِي، وَغُرَبَاناً فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضاً فَرَزْتُمُونِي، وَمَحْبُوساً فَأَتَيْتُمُونِي. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الأَبْرَارُ قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعاً فَأَطْعَمْنَاكَ، أَوْ عَطِشَاناً فَسَقَيْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيباً فَأَوَيْنَاكَ، أَوْ غُرَبَاناً فَكَسَوْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضاً أَوْ مُحْبُوساً فَأَتَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ؟ فَيُجِيبُ المَلِكُ وَيَقُولُ لَهُمْ: أَلْحَقْ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا عَمِلْتُمُوهُ لِأَحَدِ إِخْوَتِي هؤُلاءِ الصَّغَارِ، فَلِي عَمِلْتُمُوهُ! ثُمَّ يَقُولُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ: إِذْهَبُوا عَنِّي، يَا مَلَاعِينِ، إِلَى النَّارِ الأَبَدِيَّةِ المُعَدَّةِ لِإِبْلِيسَ وَجُنُودِهِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَمَا أَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَمَا سَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيباً فَمَا أَوَيْتُمُونِي، وَغُرَبَاناً فَمَا كَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضاً وَمَحْبُوساً فَمَا رَزْتُمُونِي! حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ هؤُلاءِ أَيْضاً قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعاً أَوْ عَطِشَاناً أَوْ غَرِيباً أَوْ مَرِيضاً أَوْ مُحْبُوساً وَمَا حَدَمْنَاكَ؟ حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُمْ قَائِلًا: أَلْحَقْ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ لِأَحَدِ هؤُلاءِ الصَّغَارِ، 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:** 2/5/17 \$859.00



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. 12, 2017 at 9:30 AM.** Registration for month of February is \$25.00 per student. Ahlan Wa Sahlan!



Religious Education Calendar
Sun. Feb. 12 Class 15
Sunday of the Righteous and Just



St. Theresa Church: MYA
[Maronite Young Adults]

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



St. Theresa Church: MYO
[Maronite Youth Organization]
will meet on **Friday, Feb. 17, 2017**
from **6:00 PM—8:00 PM**

BIBLE STUDY

Please join Abouna Joseph for Bible Study on **Saturday, February 18, 2017** in the church hall following the 4:00PM Liturgy. Everyone is welcomed. Ahalan 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

See Flyer on next page!

ST. THERESA CHURCH OF BROCKTON

Annual Hafli



MUSIC BY

TONY MIKHAEL

With Andre Keedy

and
Mary Matar



**Saturday
May 6, 2017**

Holiday Inn

3 Hampshire St. · Mansfield, MA 02048

Tickets starting @ \$65 · VIP Seating Available

Mezza + Dinner

Doors Open 8:00 pm - 1:00 am

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL: Copal Awad: 508-922-3331

Salma Haikal: 617-413-6319 Malek: 508-333-3430

World Maronite Youth Days 2017

July 15-25, 2017, Lebanon

This link contains the information on WMYD program for more information go to:
http://www.bkerkejeune.org/wmyd2017/wmyd2017_intro_en.htm



**NEW REVISED RETREAT DATE!!
2017 MYO NATIONAL RETREAT
ST. MARON CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA**

July 3–8

<http://www.circavistavirtualtours.com/universityofnorthwestern/Intro.html>

Maronite Youth Website: maroniteyouth.org

Facebook: National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)

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