

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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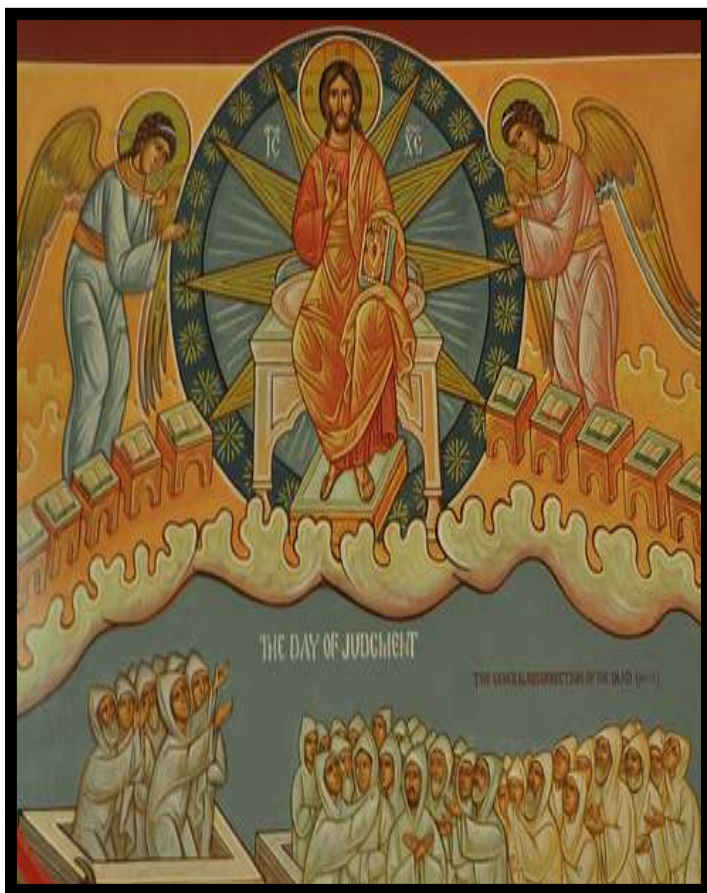


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### *Feast of St. Maron*

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*Whoever serves me must follow me,  
and where I am, there will my servant  
be also.*

*John 12: 26*

*“Come, you that are blessed by my  
Father, inherit the kingdom  
prepared for you from the foundation of  
the world”*

*Matthew 25:34*

## **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



## **Sunday of the Faithful Departed**

**Sat. Feb. 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr., Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith  
as requested by Maryanne Asiaf

**Sun. Feb. 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Boutrossieh Nessralla as requested 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 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. 8, 2020**

**English: Thomas**

**Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020**

**English: Mirna**

**Arabic: Malek**

**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: 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 مَلُوس، ونايرٍ مُتَّعِدَةٍ، وضبَابٍ وظَلَامٍ وِزْوِيعَةٍ، وهُتَافِ بُوقٍ، وصَوْتِ كَلِمَاتِ طَلَبِ الَّذِينَ سَمِعُوهَا أَلَّا يُزَادُوا مِنْهَا كَلِمَةً؛ لِأَنَّهُمْ لَمْ يُطِيقُوا تَحْمَلَ هَذَا الأَمْرَ: "لو أن بهيمةً سَستِ الجبلَ تُرجم!". وكانَ المُنظَرُ رَهيبًا حَتَّى إنَّ مُوسَى قال: "إني خائفٌ ومُرْتَعِدٌ!". بلِ أَقْتَرَيْتُمْ إلى جَبَلِ صِهْيُونِ، وإلى مَدِينَةِ اللَّهِ الحَيِّ، أورشليمَ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ، وإلى عَشْرَاتِ الأُلُوفِ مِنَ المَلَائِكَةِ، وإلى عِدِّ حَافِلِ، وإلى كَنِيْسَةِ الأَبْكَارِ المَكْتُوبِينَ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وإلى اللَّهِ دِيَّانِ الجَمِيعِ، وإلى أَرْوَاحِ الأَبْرَارِ الَّذِينَ بَلَّغُوا الكَمَالَ، وإلى وَسِيْطِ العَهْدِ الجَدِيدِ، يَسُوعَ، وإلى دَمِ رَشِّ يَنْطِقُ بِكَلَامٍ أَفْضَلَ مِنْ دَمِ هَابِيلِ!

## 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.'

## من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقدیس متى


قالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: "مَتَى جَاءَ ابْنُ الإِنْسَانِ فِي مَجْدِهِ، وَجَمِيعُ المَلَائِكَةِ مَعَهُ، يَجْلِسُ عَلَى عَرْشِ مَجْدِهِ. وَتُجْمَعُ لَدَيْهِ جَمِيعُ الأُمَمِ، فَيُمَيِّزُ بَعْضَهُمْ مِنْ بَعْضٍ، كَمَا يُمَيِّزُ الرَّاْعِي الخِرَافَ مِنَ الجِدَاءِ. وَيُوقِمُ الخِرَافَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالجِدَاءَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ المَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوْا، يَا مُبَارَكِي أَبِي، ارثُوا المَلَكُوتَ المُعَدَّ لَكُمْ مُنْذُ إِنْشَاءِ العَالَمِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَأَوَيْتُمُونِي، وَعُرْيَانًا فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا فَرَزْتُمُونِي، وَمَحْبُوسًا فَأَنْتَيْتُمُونِي إِلَى. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الأَبْرَارُ قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا فَأَطْعَمْنَاكَ، أَوْ عَطِشْنَا فَسَقَيْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيبًا فَأَوَيْنَاكَ، أَوْ عُرْيَانًا فَكَسَوْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مُحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ؟ فَيُجِيبُ المَلِكُ وَيَقُولُ لَهُمْ: الحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا عَمَلْتُمُوهُ لِأَحَدِ إِخْوَتِي هؤُلاءِ الصَّغَارِ، فَلِي عَمَلْتُمُوهُ! ثُمَّ يَقُولُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ: إِذْهَبُوا عَنِّي، يَا مَلَاعِينَ، إِلَى النَّارِ الأَبَدِيَّةِ المُعَدَّةِ لِإِبْلِيسَ وَجُنُودِهِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَمَا أَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَمَا سَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَمَا أَوَيْتُمُونِي، وَعُرْيَانًا فَمَا كَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا وَمَحْبُوسًا فَمَا رَزْتُمُونِي! حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ هؤُلاءِ أَيْضًا قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا أَوْ عَطِشْنَا أَوْ غَرِيبًا أَوْ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مُحْبُوسًا وَمَا خَدَمْنَاكَ؟ حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُمْ قَائِلًا: الحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ لِأَحَدِ هؤُلاءِ الصَّغَارِ، فَلِي لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ. وَيَذْهَبُ هؤُلاءِ إِلَى العَذَابِ الأَبَدِيِّ، وَالْأَبْرَارُ إِلَى الحَيَاةِ الأَبَدِيَّةِ."




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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:** 2/2/20, \$1,218.00

**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 13, 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

**JOIN US!**  
**Saint Theresa Maronite Youth Organization's**  
**Paint Party**  
Sunday February 23rd at 1:00pm  
Paint supplies, instruction, and light refreshments included!  
No painting experience needed!



**Paint this!**

\$35 per person

**Sign up by contacting: Mirna Issa or Maryanne Saade ( by 2/19/20)**

Part of the proceeds will support upcoming events and activities

Let's have some fun, Let's get Kreativ!