



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

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## **Sunday of the Righteous and Just**


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## Eparchy Of Saint Maron Of Brooklyn, New York



EPARCHIAL YOUTH LENTEN

# BIBLE STUDY

FOUR SUNDAYS

8	PM	FEB 26	MAR 5
	EST	MAR 19	MAR 26

OPEN TO ALL  
HIGHSCHOOLERS

**RSVP IS REQUIRED**

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MARONITE RITUALS ONLINE SERIES



# GREAT LENT & PASSION WEEK

PRESENTED BY FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN,  
PASTOR ST. JOSEPH'S MARONITE CHURCH,  
OLEAN, NY

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

FEB. 16: ASH MONDAY AND BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS	MARCH 2: RITE OF THE LAMP AND THURSDAY OF MYSTERIES
FEB. 23: HOSANNA SUNDAY AND PASSION WEEK	MARCH 9: SIGNING OF THE CHALICE, GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION AND SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT



Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:00PM EST  
To register Scan QR Code or [Click Here](#)

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

### Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:  
**Saturdays: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 10:30 AM**

**Holy Days: 7:00 PM**

**Daily Liturgy: To be announced**  
**Arabic Liturgy : To be announced**



*"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~*

### 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.

### Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

### 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.

### Adoration

You are invited to spend some time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in faith and love.

*"Your heart is made to love Jesus, to love Him passionately; pray so that the beautiful years of your life may not pass by in chimerical fears."  
 Saint Therese of Lisieux*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 First Thursday of the month from  
 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

### 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 difficulty in scheduling

### Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays  
 September through April  
 For registration please see  
 Mirna Issa

### MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet  
 September through April

## Sunday of the Righteous and Just

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

+For the souls of Remember Me In Your Kingdom

**Sun. Feb. 5 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for + Laudy Ghazal



## Sunday of the Faithful Departed

**Sat. Feb. 11 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Intention available on request

**Sun. Feb. 12 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Boutrossieh Nessleralla as requested by Youseff Nessleralla and family

Join

**BISHOP GREGORY J. MANSOUR**

**FR. VINCENT FARHAT**

&

**OUR LADY OF PURGATORY PARISH**

*to pray the Rosary*

*for our faithful departed*

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**5:00PM - VIA ZOOM**

*May the souls of the  
faithful departed  
rest in peace*

Meeting ID:  
890 3889 9691



Scan the QR code  
to join the meeting



From your computer use the Meeting ID plus  
Pass Code 011387



## CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

Cost: \$25.00 each

Order Must Be Received By

March 26, 2023

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, 2023. Thank you.**

Crosses will be distributed on Sha'NeeNee (Hosanna Sunday)  
Weekend.

**April 1 and April 2, 2023.**



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## St. Theresa Church Spiritual Lenten Retreat On Eucharist, The Real Presence

Tuesday, February 21,  
February 28, and March 7, 2023

Please mark your calendars now  
to attend with  
Abouna Joseph  
From 7:00 PM—8:00PM  
In the Church Hall

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE  
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

**Parish Support**

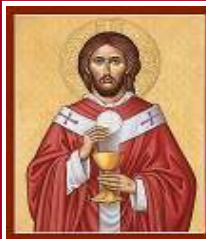
Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$900.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. 1/29/23 \$670.00

**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.

**For the Month of February**

**Bread and Wine**



**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 Blessed Mother**



**Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Elias Abourjaily**  
*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 :

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

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** 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*

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+ Special Intention**

**AWAKEN**  
WITNESS TRANSFORM EVANGELIZE

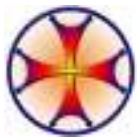
**2023  
NATIONAL MYO  
CONFERENCE**  
JUNE 27 - JULY 1

WALSH UNIVERSITY  
NORTH CANTON, OHIO

REGISTRATION  
**\$385** BY APRIL 1  
**\$400** AFTER APRIL 1

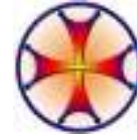
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  
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# Saint Theresa

## Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Righteous and Just

February 4-5, 2023

### A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: 12:18-24

**Brothers and Sisters:** 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. **Praise be to God always.**

### 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 منقّدة، وضبابٍ وظلامٍ وزوبعة، وهتافٍ بوق، وصوتِ 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 خائفٌ ومترعد!". بل اقتربتم إلى جبل صهيون، وإلى مدينة الله الحي، وأورشليم السماوية، وإلى عسرات الألف من الملائكة، وإلى عيد حافل، وإلى كنيسة الأبرار المكتوبين في السماوات، وإلى الله ديّان الجميع، وإلى أرواح الأبرار الذين بلغوا الكمال، وإلى وسيط العهد الجديد، يسوع، وإلى دم رش ينطق بكلام أفضل من دم هابيل!

### 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 فرزتهموني، ومحبوساً فأتيتهم إلي. حينئذ يجيبه الأبرار قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً فأطعمناك، أو عطشاناً فسقيناك؟ ومتى رأيناك غريباً فأويتمنا، أو عطشاناً فأتينا 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 رزتهموني! حينئذ يجيبه هؤلاء أيضاً قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً أو عطشاناً أو غريباً أو مريضاً أو محبوساً وما خدمناك؟ حينئذ يجيبهم قائلين: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما لم تعملوه لأحد هؤلاء الصغار، فلي لم تعملوه. ويذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي، والأبرار إلى الحياة الأبدية".

## Other Events

SAINT THERESA MARONITE CHURCH  
BROCKTON, MA

*Save The Date*

*Saturday*  
*April 29, 2023*

*Annual Hafli*

*Location to be determined*




Celebrating  
St. Maron  
Feast


**Saturday, February 11**  
**Our Lady of the Cedars Hall**  
 61 Rockwood Street  
 Jamaica Plain 02130

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Full Buffet Dinner

Catered by Manuel Sarkis

Entertainment

with  
Singer Nadime Abo Rejaily  
& DJ Gabriel Massih




DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM  
DINNER @ 7:30 PM

TICKETS \$70      VIP \$90

For Tickets & Info text:  
 Tony Saroufim: (617) 407-2841  
 Majed Daher: (617) 230-6730

*Our Lady of Purgatory Church*

Saint Maron's  
Feast Day Hafli

Saturday, February 4, 2023

at

Our Future Home

(Formerly Our Lady of Fatima Church)

4256 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA, 02745

Cash Bar & Mezza

@ 7:30 PM

Dinner Served

@ 8:30 PM

Live Entertainment by

Ayad Atallah  
&  
Bachir Khoury Band



Dance Floor Seating: \$85.00  
 General Seating: \$75.00  
 Children (12-17): \$40.00  
 Children (under 12yrs.): No Charge

For Ticket Sales Contact:

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 Sousou Maalouf: (508) 916-1523

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH  
PRESENTS

THE STAR  
GHADA



DERBAS  
AND ENSEMBLE

THE VIOLIN MASTER  
LEBENEN



KHALIL

WITH  
DJ ROY

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SATURDAY  
FEB 18, 2023

MUSIC PERFORMANCE  
TICKETS 79\$  
DINNER INCLUDED

DOORS OPEN AT 8 PM

LOCATION: CEDARS OF LEBANON HALL, 145 AMESBURY STREET, LAWRENCE, MA  
 For Reservation: Nadine (603) 845-8987 / Natalie (978) 697-9374  
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