

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

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**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.

## Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. August 10 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Selma Mowad as requested by Paul and Cauna Magner

Sun. August 11 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Boutros and Farida Matta and +George and Najiba Daher as requested by the family

+Elias and Paulette Abourjaily as requested by the family



## Eveleth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. August 17 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Sun. August 18 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Roger Salim El Khoury and +Mariam Akajoun El Khoury,

+President Kamil Nemer Shamoun as requested by Pierre El Khoury and family



## For the Month of August

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+John E. Samia, Jr. by the family*

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Faris Ackil*  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a  
*+Gordon Solomon and*  
*+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George*  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family*

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil*  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family*



## Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

Thomas

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

English: Katie

Arabic: Sola



## Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Assumption of Mary

**L i t u r g y   w i l l   b e   c e l e b r a t e d   o n**  
**Thursday, August 15, at 7:00 PM followed by**  
**Eucharistic Adoration doors open at 6:00PM.**

## Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى

إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخوتي : أمّا في شأنِ المَوَاهِبِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، فلا أريدُ أنْ تَكُونُوا جَاهِلِينَ. تَعَلَّمُونَ أَنْكُمْ، عِنْدَمَا كُنْتُمْ وَتَّيْبِينَ، كُنْتُمْ تَتَقَادَرُونَ مُنْجَرِفِينَ إِلَى الأَوْتَانِ البُكْمِ. لِذَلِكَ أُعَلِّنُ لَكُمْ أَنَّهُ مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَنْطِقُ بِرُوحِ الله، وَيُمْكِنُهُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ مَحْرُوم!»؛ وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ رَبٌّ!» إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ القُدْسِ. إِنَّ المَوَاهِبَ الرُّوحِيَّةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرُّوحَ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالخِدْمَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ وَاحِدٌ؛ وَالأَعْمَالَ القَدِيرَةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ اللهَ وَاحِدٌ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِي الجَمِيعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَكُلُّ وَاحِدٍ يُعْطَى مَوْهَبَةً يَنْجَلِي الرُّوحَ فِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الخَيْرِ العَامِ. فوَاحِدٌ يُعْطَى بِالرُّوحِ كَلَامَ الحِكْمَةِ، وَآخَرُ كَلَامَ المَعْرِفَةِ، وَفَقًّا لِلرُّوحِ عَيْنِي؛ وَآخَرُ الإِيمَانَ فِي الرُّوحِ عَيْنِي؛ وَآخَرُ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ فِي الرُّوحِ الوَاحِدِ؛ وَآخَرُ الأَعْمَالَ القَدِيرَةَ، وَآخَرُ النُّبُوَّةَ، وَآخَرُ تَمْيِيزَ الأَرْوَاحِ، وَآخَرُ أَنْوَاعِ الأَلْسُنِ، وَآخَرُ تَرْجَمَةَ الأَلْسُنِ. كُلُّ هَذَا يَعْمَلُهُ الرُّوحُ الوَاحِدُ عَيْنِي، مُوزِعًا لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَوَاهِبَهُ كَمَا يَشَاءُ.



## Gospel: Matthew 12: 22-32

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and said, 'Can this be the Son of David?' But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, 'It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons that this fellow casts out the demons.' He knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, and then the kingdom of God has come to you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

حِينَئِذٍ قَدَّمُوا إِلَى يَسُوعَ مَمْسُوسًا أَعْمَى وَأَخْرَسَ، فَشَفَاهُ، حَتَّى تَكَلَّمَ وَأَبْصَرَ. فَدَهَشَ الجُمُوعُ كُلُّهُمْ وَقَالُوا: «لَعَلَّ هَذَا هُوَ ابْنُ دَاوُدَ؟». وَسَمِعَ الفَرِيسِيُّونَ فَقَالُوا: «إِنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ لَا يُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ إِلَّا بِبِعَلِ زَبُولَ، رَئِيسِ الشَّيَاطِينِ». وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «كُلُّ مَمْلَكَةٍ تَتَقَسَّمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا تَحْرَبُ، وَكُلُّ مَدِينَةٍ أَوْ بَيْتٍ يَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ لَا يَنْبُتُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخْرِجُ الشَّيْطَانَ، يَكُونُ قَدْ أَنْقَسَمَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ، فَكَيْفَ تَنْبُتُ مَمْلَكَتُهُ؟ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِبِعَلِ زَبُولَ أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَأَبْنَاؤُكُمْ بِمَنْ يُخْرِجُونَهُمْ؟ لِذَلِكَ فَهَمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ سَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَمَّا إِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِرُوحِ الله أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَقَدْ وَاقَاكُمْ مَلَكُوتُ الله. أَمْ كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَ القَوِيِّ وَيَنْهَبَ أَمْتَعَتَهُ، إِنْ لَمْ يَرْبِطِ القَوِيَّ أَوَّلًا، وَحِينَئِذٍ يَنْهَبُ بَيْتَهُ؟ مَنْ لَيْسَ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ عَلَيَّ. وَمَنْ لَا يَجْمَعُ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ يُبَدِّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ حَاطِبِيَّةٍ سَتُغْفَرُ لِلنَّاسِ، وَكُلُّ تَجْدِيفٍ، أَمَّا التَّجْدِيفُ عَلَى الرُّوحِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ. مَنْ قَالَ كَلِمَةً عَلَى ابْنِ الإِنْسَانِ سَيُغْفَرُ لَهُ. أَمَّا مَنْ قَالَ عَلَى الرُّوحِ القُدْسِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ لَهُ، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا فِي الآتِي.»



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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:** 8/4/19, \$475.00

**Eucharistic Adoration** Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will be on **August 15, 2019 following liturgy** at 7:00PM doors open at 6:00PM.



**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna.



**St. Theresa Church Dabke**

**Troupe:** Again, this year at our Festival will be our Dabke Dance Troupe from our students of Religious Education / MYO.

**Practice** sessions have started if you are interested in joining please see Mirna.



**Festival Volunteers are needed...**

- ♦ If you are able to volunteer to work at the **Festival** on one or more days; speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle Nessralla.
- ♦ We also need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up.
- ♦ Students that need Community Service for school, please sign up to work the Festival.

*Many hands make light work  
You Can Make A Difference!*

**News From Our Sister Parishes**

**Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Church in Manchester, NH** will host their Annual Festival on **Friday, August 16 from 5PM-10PM, Saturday, August 17 from Noon to 10PM, and Sunday, August 18 from Noon to 5PM** at 140 Mitchell Street, Manchester, NH. Free Admission! All are welcome

**St. Anthony Maronite Church in Danbury, CT,** is hosting their Annual Festival on **Friday, August 16 from 3:00 PM to Midnight and Saturday, August 17, 2019, from Noon—Midnight** at 17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810. Featuring George Radi and Ensemble. Free Admission!

**St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA,** is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on **Friday, August 30, from 6PM-Midnight, Saturday, August 31, from 6PM-Midnight, and Sunday, Sept. 1 from Noon —Midnight.** Free Admission! At 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

**Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Sisters** will sponsor a **Fundraiser BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 from 5:30 PM—9:30PM** hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church at 300 North Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA. **Dine In or Dine Out!** *Tickets are \$40 per person* and are available from the Sisters at (508)-996-1753 or from St. Anthony Church (508)-672-7653. *Credit Cards Accepted.* All proceeds benefit the Sisters in their mission to our faith communities.

**Save The Date  
St. Theresa Church  
Presents Our  
Annual Lebanese Food Festival**

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Friday, September 27, 2019  
Saturday, September 28, 2019  
Sunday, September 29, 2019

**Ahlan Wa Sahlan!**

# SAINT THERESA CHURCH



## LEBANESE FESTIVAL



FRIDAY - SEPT. 27  
3 PM - MIDNIGHT  
MITCHELL / SALAM

SATURDAY - SEPT. 28  
11:00 AM - 1:00AM  
MITCHELL/MARWAN

SUNDAY, SEP. 29  
NOON - 6:00PM  
MITCHELL



Singer Salam



Singer MITCHELL KALTSUNAS



Singer Marwan Zgheib



DJ - GABE ELMASSIH



Tabouli



Shawarma



Sajj



Beef & Chicken Kabob



Nammoura



Grape Leaves



Falafel



Hummos



Lebanese Coffee



Baklava



Hot Dogs



Spinach Pie



Hamburgers



Full Liquor - Cash Bar



Parking Available  
at the AMR Ambulance Center  
and the Angelo School

### Daily Raffles

Promote Your Business By Donating  
To Saint Theresa Festival Sponsorship Banners

Call Church Office @ 508-586-1428

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS OR ARGUILE**



## St. Theresa Maronite Catholic Church

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*"I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses."  
- St. Theresa of Lisieux, 'The Little Flower' -*

### Saint Theresa Church Lebanese Festival 2019

August 6, 2019

Dear Sponsors of Saint Theresa Church:

Greetings to you from our Parish Family!

Saint Theresa Maronite Catholic Church is proudly sponsoring our annual **Lebanese Festival** on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. This festival is a major fundraiser for our parish, and we take pride in showcasing the food, music and dance of our Lebanese heritage to our many expected visitors and guests. Past years' festivals have always been well-attended and highly publicized events, drawing thousands of guests and visitors including city and regional dignitaries and business leaders, area clergy and fellow parishioners from across the diocese.

As part of our fundraising efforts, ***Sponsorship Banners*** advertising businesses or in honor of loved ones will once again be made available to our parishioners, friends and supporters. Purchasing a sponsorship banner provides an excellent opportunity for each of us to financially support our beautiful church of Saint Theresa. Each banner will be uniquely designed. Please complete the attached form entitled ***2019 Sponsorship Banners*** and return it to Saint Theresa Church by **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, **to ensure a high-quality banner.**

We greatly appreciate your generosity in making this annual fundraiser a successful one. Please make your checks payable to "***Saint Theresa Church***" and write ***Sponsorship Banners*** in the space marked ***Memo***. ***Donations of \$250.00 or more will be acknowledged with a tax-deductible letter required by the Internal Revenue Service.*** Kindly mail your donation sponsorship form to **Saint Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567**. **Also, feel free to place your envelope with payment and completed form in the collection basket.**

I thank you for your generosity and kindness. May God bless you and your family!

Sincerely yours,  
Father Joseph Daiif and the Festival Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Daiif". The signature is stylized and includes a flourish at the end.



# Saint Theresa Church Lebanese Festival

September 27, 28, and 29, 2019

## Sponsorship Banners

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State Zip Code

**STEP ONE:** Select Banner Type. I would like a banner with the name of:

\_\_\_ My Business/Corporation \_\_\_ My Family Name \_\_\_ My Deceased Loved One

**STEP TWO:** I would like my banner to read: (Please print legibly)

Line One \_\_\_\_\_

Line Two \_\_\_\_\_

Line Three \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP THREE:** Select Banner Size (Please Choose one)

___ White Diamond Sponsorship	(12' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$10,000.00
___ Chrystal Sponsorship	(10' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$5,000.00
___ Diamond Sponsorship	(8' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$2,000.00
___ Platinum Sponsorship	(6' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$1,000.00
___ Gold Sponsorship	(4' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$500.00
___ Silver Sponsorship	(3' X 1.6')	Vinyl Banner	\$250.00

**STEP FOUR: PLEASE** return this completed form with full payment by Thursday, September 12, 2019 to ensure a high-quality banner.

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**We thank you for your ongoing support and generosity! God Bless You!!**

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