



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

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**Season of Pentecost - Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**

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# Tenth Sunday of Pentecost



August 1-2, 2020

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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, is available any time on 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 proposed date in order to avoid difficulty 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. Sponsor 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

## **Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sat. Aug. 1 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+**Margo Asack** as requested by family and friends

**+Sun. Aug. 2 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+**George Elias Sayyah, and Elie Sassine** as requested by the family



## **Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sat. Aug. 8 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+**George Ammari** as requested by Michael and Joshua Mather

**+Sun. Aug. 9 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+**Intention of the celebrant**

**Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York**

# Healing *after Abortion*

# Ocean of mercy

Entering Canaan Days of Prayer and Healing for Women  
(Developed by Theresa Bonoparis with the Sisters of Life)

If you would like to speak to a Sister, or find out more  
about our monthly Days of Prayer and Healing,  
contact the Sisters of Life at:

866.575.0075 (toll free)  
[hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

To register for men:  
877.586.4621 (toll free)  
[Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

**Maronite Servants of Christ the Light  
Dartmouth, MA**



## MARONITE SERVANTS' COME & SEE TOUR

Open to ladies (ages 18-35)

Saturday August 8th 6-8pm EST

[Visit our Website](#)



Join the Sisters for a Come & See Virtual tour of the  
Convent, prayer and see how we live our day to day life.

*See you on Zoom.*

**To register email:  
[sister@maroniteservants.org](mailto:sister@maroniteservants.org)  
By August 3, 2020**

**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: 7/26/20 \$613.00.**

**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

**News From the  
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn**

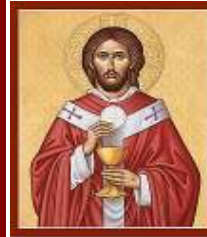
**Fund Drive For the Eparchy of Jbel,**

A fund drive is in place to raise \$25,000 for the Eparchy of Jbeli, Lebanon to help purchase groceries and non-perishable food items to distribute to thousands of needy Christian families. Bishop Michel Aoun and Bishop Gregory are asking anyone who would like to participate in this effort. **Checks can be made payable to the Eparchy of St. Maron.** All donations are tax deductible. A full accounting will be made and every dollar will be sent as quickly as possible to Bishop Aoun for distribution. May God reward your generosity abundantly, and he help us all be his hands to those in most need of his mercy and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

**For the Month of August**

**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**  
*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  
**+Faris Ackil**  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil*

**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  
**+Gordon Solomon**  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil**  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil*



**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a  
**+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George**  
*by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil*



# 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Please Note: Doors open for each service one hour before</b>					1 4:00 PM Liturgy In English
2 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	3 	4	5 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	6 <u>Transfiguration of Our Lord</u>  Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	7 Liturgy at 7:00 PM  <u>In Arabic</u>  Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	8  4:00 PM Liturgy In English
9 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	10 Liturgy at 7:00 PM  Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	11 Liturgy at 7:00 PM  Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	12 Liturgy at 7:00 PM  Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	13 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration  Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	14 Liturgy at 7:00 PM  <u>In Arabic</u>  Vigil Feast of the Assumption  Novena 6:00PM To Blessed Mother	15  <b>Holy Day Feast of the Assumption</b>  4:00 PM Liturgy In English
16 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	17	18	19 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	20 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	21 Liturgy at 7:00 PM  <u>In Arabic</u>	22  4:00 PM Liturgy In English
23 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	24	25	26 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	27 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	28 Liturgy at 7:00 PM  <u>In Arabic</u>	29  4:00 PM Liturgy In English
30 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	31 					



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**August 1-2, 2020**

### **A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the 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.

### **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.



## فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إخوتي : أمّا في شأنِ المَواهِبِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، فلا أريدُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا جَاهِلِينَ. تَعَلَّمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ، عِنْدَمَا كُنْتُمْ وَتَيِّبِينَ، كُنْتُمْ تَتَقَادُونَ مُنْجَرِفِينَ إِلَى الأَوْتَانِ البُكْمِ. لِذَلِكَ أُعَلِّمُكُمْ أَنَّهُ مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَنْطِقُ بِرُوحِ اللهِ، وَيُكِنُّهُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ مَحْرُوم!»؛ وَلَا أَحَدٌ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَقُولَ: «يَسُوعُ رَبٌّ!» إِلَّا بِالرُّوحِ القُدُّسِ. إِنَّ المَواهِبَ الرُّوحِيَّةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرُّوحَ وَاحِدًا؛ وَالخِدْمَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ وَاحِدًا؛ وَالأَعْمَالَ القَدِيرَةَ عَلَى أَنْوَاعٍ، لَكِنَّ اللهَ وَاحِدًا، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِي الجَمِيعِ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَكُلُّ وَاحِدٍ يُعْطَى مَوْهَبَةً يَتَجَلَّى الرُّوحُ فِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِ الخَيْرِ العَامِ. فوَاحِدٌ يُعْطَى بِالرُّوحِ كَلَامَ الحِكْمَةِ، وَآخَرُ كَلَامَ المَعْرِفَةِ، وَفَقًّا لِلرُّوحِ عَيْنِيهِ؛ وَآخَرُ مَواهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ فِي الرُّوحِ الوَاحِدِ؛ وَآخَرُ الأَعْمَالَ القَدِيرَةَ، وَآخَرُ النُّبُوءَةَ، وَآخَرُ تَمْيِيزَ الأَرْوَاحِ، وَآخَرُ أَنْوَاعَ الأَلْسُنِ، وَآخَرُ تَرْجَمَةَ الأَلْسُنِ. كُلُّ هَذَا يَعْمَلُهُ الرُّوحُ الوَاحِدُ عَيْنِيهِ، مُورِّعًا لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَواهِبَهُ كَمَا يَشَاءُ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

## 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 الفَرِّيْسِيُّونَ فَقَالُوا: "إِنَّ هَذَا الرَّجُلَ لَا يُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ إِلَّا بِبِعْلِ زَبُولَ، رَئِيسِ الشَّيَاطِينِ". وَعَلِمَ يَسُوعُ أَفْكَارَهُمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "كُلُّ مَمْلَكَةٍ تَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهَا تَخْرَبُ، وَكُلُّ مَدِينَةٍ أَوْ بَيْتٍ يَنْقَسِمُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ لَا يَثْبُتُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخْرِجُ الشَّيْطَانَ، يَكُونُ قَدْ أَنْقَسَمَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ، فَكَيْفَ تَثْبُتُ مَمْلَكَتُهُ؟ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِيَعْلَ زَبُولَ أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَأَبْنَاؤُكُمْ بِمَنْ يُخْرِجُونَهُمْ؟ لِذَلِكَ فَهَمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ سَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَمَّا إِنْ كُنْتُ أَنَا بِرُوحِ اللهِ أَخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينَ، فَقَدْ وَاقَأَكُمْ مَلَكُوتُ اللهِ. أَمْ كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَ القَوِيِّ وَيَنْهَبَ أَمْنِعَتَهُ، إِنْ لَمْ يَرْتَبِ القَوِيُّ أَوْلًا، وَحِينَئِذٍ يَنْهَبُ بَيْتَهُ؟ مَنْ لَيْسَ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ عَلَيَّ. وَمَنْ لَا يَجْمَعُ مَعِيَ فَهُوَ يُبَدِّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ حَاطِيئَةٍ سَتُغْفَرُ لِلنَّاسِ، وَكُلُّ تَجْدِيفٍ عَلَى الرُّوحِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ. مَنْ قَالَ كَلِمَةً عَلَى ابْنِ الإِنْسَانِ سَيُغْفَرُ لَهُ. أَمَّا مَنْ قَالَ عَلَى الرُّوحِ القُدُّسِ فَلَنْ يُغْفَرَ لَهُ، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا فِي الآتِي."