



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

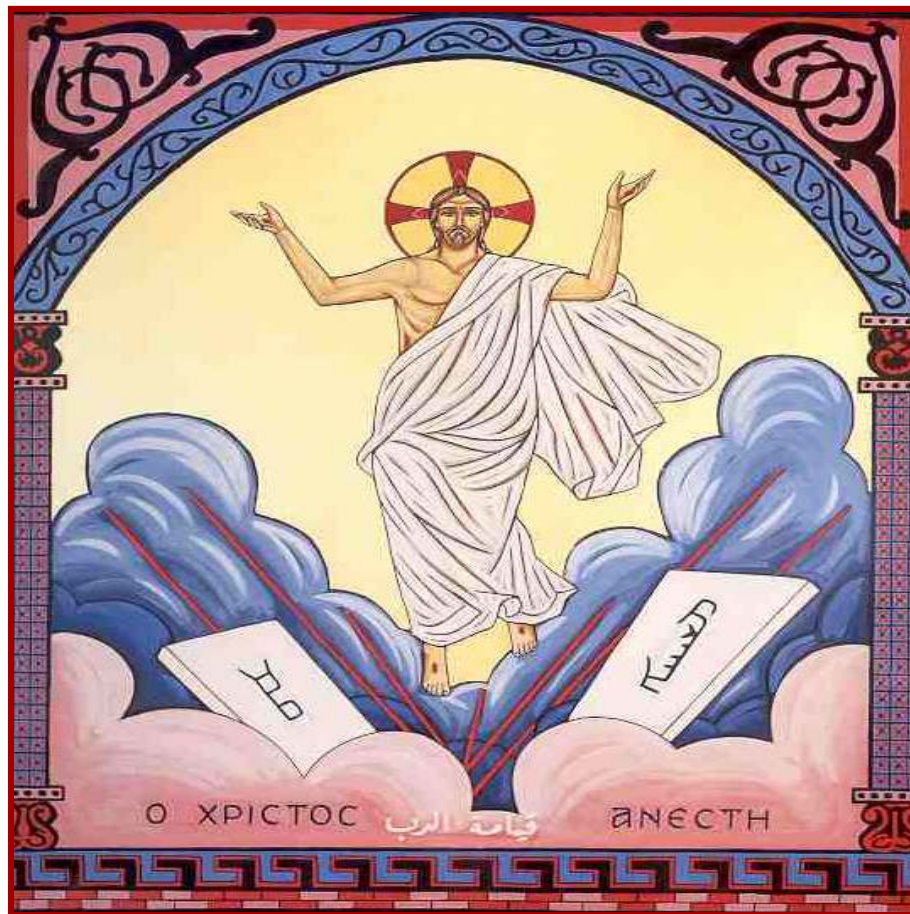
343 North Main Street / PO Box 2567
Brockton, MA 02305-2567

Fr. Joseph Abisaad, Administrator

Rectory 508-586-1428

Fax 508-587-8139

Email: rectory@sttheresabrockton.org



“HE HAS BEEN RAISED; HE IS NOT HERE”.

MARK 16:6

April 8-9, 2023 † † †

Issue No. 15

The Glorious Resurrection

† † †

Website: sttheresabrockton.org

Facebook: SaintTheresa Brockton

YouTube Channel: Saint Theresa Brockton

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
12-18 Y REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.ORG

Maronite Sisters Of Christ the Light

STATE AND SEE THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD - FRANCIS
Discernment Retreat
BE GOD CALLING HIM TO COME, TAKE A SEAT
THE MARONITE SISTERS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT INVITE YOU TO A WEEKEND OF PRAYER, DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP, APRIL 14-16TH.
WOMEN AGES 18-35 ARE WELCOME
TO REGISTER PLEASE BE CODE BY VISIT MARONITESERVANTS.COM

Our Maronite Servant sisters will be hosting a **Discernment Retreat Weekend** for young adult women on **April 14-16, 2023** at their **Mother of the Light Convent** in Dartmouth MA. To learn more about the Sisters' mission in our Eparchy you are welcome to watch and share their Day in the Life video:

https://youtu.be/_6S_c24SiPs

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

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.

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
For registration please see
Mirna Issa

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.

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 Theresa of Lisieux*

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

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April



Saturday, April 8 The Glorious Resurrection

at 4:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

at :00 AM Midnight Liturgy —In Arabic

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Sunday, April 9 The Glorious Resurrection

at 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

† † † † †

Monday, April 10 Divine Liturgy at 7:00 PM

Felicitations to the Blessed Mother for the Resurrection of her Son

† † † † †

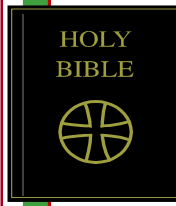
Second Sunday of the Resurrection / Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat. April 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

Sun. April 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, April 8, 2023

English: Cauna

Midnight Liturgy Arabic: Ghazi

Sunday, April 9, 2023

English: Mirna Issa

Arabic: Elias El Sayah

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023



Eparchy of Saint Maron

14th Annual Benefit Dinner in New York

*The Union League Club
38 East 37th Street, New York, NY*

Details to follow

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

Parish Support

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,500.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$900.00. Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$1,320.00: 4/2/23 \$2,994.00

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

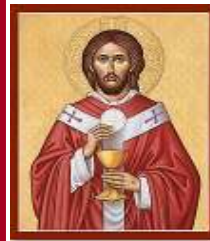
O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, 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. Amen.

St. Theresa Maronite Church
Brockton, MA
ANNUAL HAFFLI
SATURDAY *April 29* 2023
St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church
300 N EASTERN AVENUE FALL RIVER, MA
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM
FEATURING DJ GABRIEL EL MASSIH

MINIMUM DONATION \$100 PER SEAT
FOR TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS
☎ MS PAULA SAMIA: 508-586-1428
☎ MRS MIRNA ISSA: 508-725-4786

For the Month of April

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

+Geraldine George

by Mr. Manthala George, Jr. and 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:

+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 :

**+Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.,
Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,
Margaret, and Michael George and
Lee George Roukous**

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

+Tofie and Theresa Samia

by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+ Mary George Davin, and daughter Deborah Sperre
*by the family***



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



The Glorious Resurrection

April 8-9, 2023

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 15:12-26

Brothers and Sisters: If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, and then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For, he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى أهل كورنثوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ يُبَشِّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، فَكَيْفَ يَقُولُ بَعْضُ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ؟ فَإِنْ كَانَ لَا قِيَامَةَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ تَبَشِيرُنَا وَبَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكُمْ، وَنَكُونُ نَحْنُ شُهُودَ زُورٍ عَلَى اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّنَا سَهَدْنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَامَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَهُوَ مَا أَقَامَهُ، إِنْ صَحَّ أَنَّ الْأَمْوَاتَ لَا يَقُومُونَ. فَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَمْوَاتُ لَا يَقُومُونَ، فَالْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ الْمَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكُمْ، وَتَكُونُونَ بَعْدُ فِي خَطَايَاكُمْ. إِذَا فَالَّذِينَ رَقَدُوا فِي الْمَسِيحِ قَدْ هَلَكُوا. إِنْ كُنَّا نَرْجُو الْمَسِيحَ فِي هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ وَحَسَبُ، فَتَحْنُ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ! وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِينَ. فِيمَا أَنَّ الْمَوْتَ كَانَ بِوَسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ، فَبِوَسِطَةِ إِنْسَانٍ أَيْضًا تَكُونُ قِيَامَةُ الْأَمْوَاتِ. فَكَمَا أَنَّهُ فِي آدَمَ يَمُوتُ الْجَمِيعُ، كَذَلِكَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ سِيحِيَا الْجَمِيعُ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ فِي رُتْبَتِهِ: الْمَسِيحُ أَوَّلًا، لِأَنَّهُ الْبَاكُورَةُ، ثُمَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، عِنْدَ مَجِيئِهِ. وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ تَكُونُ النَّهْيَاةُ، حِينَ يُسَلَّمُ الْمَسِيحُ الْمَلِكُ إِلَى اللَّهِ الْآبِ، بَعْدَ أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدْ أَبْطَلَ كُلَّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَكُلَّ سُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا بُدَّ لِلْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِكَ، إِلَى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ. وَآخِرُ عَدُوٍّ يُبْطَلُ هُوَ الْمَوْتُ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس مرقس

لَمَّا أَتَقَضَى السَّبْتُ، أَشْتَرَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةُ، وَمَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْقُوبَ، وَسَالُومَةَ، طُيُوبًا لِيَأْتِيَنَّ وَيُطَيِّبَنَّ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ. وَفِي يَوْمِ الْأَحَدِ بَاكِرًا جِدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ. وَكُنَّ يَقُلْنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: "مَنْ يُدْخِرُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنِ بَابِ الْقَبْرِ؟". وَتَفَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحِرَ، وَكَانَ كَبِيرًا جِدًّا. وَدَخَلْنَ الْقَبْرَ، فَرَأَيْنَ شَابًا جَالِسًا عَنِ الْيَمِينِ، مُتَوَشِّحًا حُلَّةً بِيضَاءَ، فَأَنْذَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: "لَا تَنْذَهَلْنَ! أَنْتُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيَّ الْمَصْلُوبَ. إِنَّهُ قَامَ، وَهُوَ لَيْسَ هُنَا. وَهَذَا هُوَ الْمَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيهِ. أَلَا أَدَهَبَنَّ وَقُلْنَ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ وَلِبَطْرُسَ: إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُمْ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُمْ". فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرُّعْدَةِ وَالذُّهُولِ. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَّ لَمْ يَقُلْنَ لِأَحَدٍ شَيْئًا...

Other Events



Christ is Truly Risen!

Please join us on the occasion of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Our Lady of the Cedars Church - The Lahoud Center
61 Rockwood Street, Jamaica Plain, MA



Full Lavish Breakfast will be served
Foul Mdammas, Labneh, Cheese Baladeh,
Zaatar & Meat Pies, Boiled Eggs,
Veggies, Croissants, Deli Platter, Fruits,
Desserts, Coffee, Juice and More.

After the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Liturgy
Donation - Adults \$25 - Children under 12 - \$15

All proceeds to benefit the Ministry of
"Remember me in your kingdom"

For Tickets

Karen Tannous Njeim - 857 222 9777
Zeina Freiha - 781 789 0432

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE, RI
58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION
JULY 5 - 9 2023
Hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church
Sponsored by The National Apostolate of Maronites
namnews.org

OMNI HOTEL PROVIDENCE
\$189/night
Reservations must be made no later than Monday, June 12, 2023.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

ENTERTAINMENT
PLATE-GRAVY FOUNTAIN
WITH 5-DRUMMED DINNER
ABEER NEHME
NEWPORT, RI

EXCURSIONS
GREENER PASSION TOUR
A visit to the Vineyard
Lovers' Association in the
United Age, the Seminars in
the Region of the Newport
Maronites.

WORK SHOPS
THE SYNOD
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
1230 PM - 3:45PM (12:30PM HOLIDAY)

FRIDAY, JULY 7

ENTERTAINMENT
LET US REMEMBER THE GREAT
AMIN SULTAN
A LOCAL POLITICIAN FROM
RI, AN UNCLE OF THE MARONITE
CATHACOLIC & THE MARONITE
CATHACOLIC

EXCURSIONS
ROGER WILLIAMS PARK
2023
Enjoy the animals there
around the garden.

WORK SHOPS
PROFESSOR, EFFECTS ON OUR HEALTH FROM
HOT SUMMER DRIVING - II
HEALTHY'S ACTIVITIES 7 - 12
HOW ROUND DANCE AND PROFESSIONAL
THEY CAN BE (Dance with a professional instructor
4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30)

SATURDAY, JULY 8

ENTERTAINMENT
GRAND BANQUET FEATURING
INTERNATIONAL
LEBANESE SUPERSTARS
**GEORGE & ABEER
NEHME**

EXCURSIONS
AMAZEMENT ON TOP: WOL
DAYS - (Hiking) with Group
Maronite and Bishop Zaiden at
Pomeroy's Pub right next door for
conversations, drinks and light fare.

WORK SHOPS
CHER WORKSHOP
CARL ANDERSON, former CEO & Chairman
of the Board of the Knights of Columbus and
CHRISTOPHER SEELY BEGGAN will speak on
the Commission of Lebanon.
MCP SUMMER CAMP K-6
NYO YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7 - 12

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction is planned for **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7th**. We will have wonderful items for you to bid on. We hope you will attend as this event supports NAM service programs and host parish, St. Anthony of the Desert Church.

For more information: Please visit the NAM website at: www.namnews.org. We also recommend you visit our Convention Microsite at: www.goprovidence.com/nam Connect with us on both the NAM and St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church Facebook pages.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

CLOSING
CLOSE OUT THE CONVENTION
by attending a beautiful, liturgical
Liturgy with our bishops and receiving
a wonderful brunch.
Safe travels home!
SEE YOU IN DETROIT IN 2024!

St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic church in Fall River, Massachusetts is proud to host the 58th National Maronite Convention. Our theme this year is: "Eucharistic Amusement - The Maronite Way". We look forward to hosting you and offering an exceptional convention experience! Enjoy spiritual engagement, liturgies, educational workshops for all ages, sing-alongs, and New England hospitality.

Our dinner and entertainment festivities will begin on Thursday evening this year and we are proud to present fabulous talent to you!

Our raffish has four cash prizes: \$10,000 grand prize, followed by \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500.

Thank you to all who are considering placing an ad in the Convention Ad Book. It is a tradition that we all look forward to and each family will receive the book at registration!

Come celebrate July 8th in Providence and thank you in advance for your support.

In Christ,
Most Reverend James Root

ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS

The Graduate Providence, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903
Group Registration Code: 2307A/OPMAR
BOOKING LINK:
<https://www.graduatehotels.com/providence/#/booking/step-1?group=2307A/OPMAR&folio=20230223&depart=20230705>
Hotel Registrations: 401-421-0900
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2023

Providence Courtyard Downtown (Courtyard by Marriott)
23 Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903
BOOKING LINK:
<https://www.marriott.com/events/submit.mi?cid=86383336566&key=GRP>
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 2, 2023

Our Easter decorations are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

Abdallah and Richidi Ackil
Faris Ackil
Gordon and Marion Solomon
Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George
All deceased members of the Altar Society
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arcy and all deceased members
George Sarkis Asack, Sr.
Youseff and Genevieve Feghali
Josephine (Zuzu) Asack
Peter and Margo Asack
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.
Tanios, Miriam and Emile ElHajj
Malek El Hayek
Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.
Dr. William George
Abraham George
Joseph George
Margaret F. George
Michael George
Mary George Davin
Lena George Roukous
Deborah Davin Sperre
Geraldine M. George
Edward E. Hassan
Fred E. and Rosarina Hassan
Taminie Hassan
Massad Hassan

Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Khoury
Arthur and Ruth McGrail son, Arthur, Jr.
Boutrossieh Nassrallah
John and Amanda Nessralla
Nacklie and Marie A. Nessralla
Naja and Samera Nessralla
Kozahaya, Hanne, and Philomena Nessralla
All deceased members of the Nessralla families
Alan J. Poirier
Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the family
Philip J. and Jeannette M. Saba Sr.
Evelyn Saba
Carol Saba Murray
Paul J. and Trenetta C. Saba and son William
All deceased members of the James Samia families
Henry G. Samia
Tofie and Theresa Samia
John Samia, Jr., son John, daughter Nicole
George Samia
Leo and Alice Smith, son John and Cousin Peter Smith
Arthur and Rosemarie Sylvaria Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Sr. and son Ellsworth
Antonios and Marguerite Wakim and family
Antonios Younes
All deceased members of St. Theresa Parish family

Easter Blessings

*May Christ's glory and
the promise of this joyous
time of year, bring peace
and happiness to you and
those you hold most dear.*

