



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Third Sunday after Holy Cross



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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

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Sat. Oct. 2 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Arlena "Lee" Roukous as requested by the family

Sun. Oct. 3 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter and Margo Asack as requested by family and friends



Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 9 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families and

+James and Malvina Samia and + Henry Samia as requested by the family

Sun. Oct. 10 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Miriam Akoury as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul



St. Theresa Maronite Catholic Church Religious Education Program Calendar 2021-2022

Please Note: Class Times will be held on Saturdays of each month
(September through April) from 10:00AM-12:00 Noon

September 18, 2021 *Saturday* Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Registration Day/ Parent's Meeting Class 1 - 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, October 16, 2021 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 2 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, October 23, 2021 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Halloween Party From 5:00PM-7:00PM
Saturday, November 20, 2021 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 3 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, December 18, 2021 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 4 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, January 22, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 5 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, February 12, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 6 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, March 19, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 7 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, April 9, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Learning	Class 8 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
Saturday, May 14, 2022 Face Masks are required for In-Person Rehearsal and First Penance	First Communion Rehearsal and First Penance From 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Sunday, May 15, 2022	First Holy Communion Liturgy at 10:30 AM

Please Note: If the Delta Variant requires the State to go Virtual during the school year. St. Theresa Church is set up and ready to go Virtual for lessons. You will be notified.
First Communion Rehearsal and First Penance will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 11:00AM-12:00 Noon
First Communion will be on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at



Saint Anthony
of The Desert Church

FOUNDER'S DAY ANNUAL HAFLI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

Live Entertainment



Featuring
Amin (Sultan) Khoury



Doors Open @ 7: 00 pm - Midnight

Tickets
\$75 - VIP
\$65 - General Admission
(Ticket includes Mezza and Dessert)
Cash Bar

Reservation Only!

Rectory Office: Tue-F 9:30am-4:30pm
P: 508-672-7653 or saotd@verizon.net

Alternate Contacts
Fadi Heneine @ 774-526-9994
Tony Akouri @ 401-241-1976

Donations to Benefit Parish

Location: Saint Sharbel Parish Center
300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA 02723





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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: 9/26/21 \$ 849.00**

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

PRAYER FOR
The Year of Saint Joseph

Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis.

You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception.

To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man.

We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy.

AMEN.

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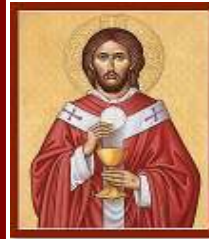


**YEAR OF
Saint Joseph**

December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

For the Month of October

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the Saba families
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
+Henry Samia
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
+Geraldine George
by Manthala George, Jr. and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Rose Saba
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
+Naja and Samera Nessralla
by Mr. and Mrs. Kozhaya Nessralla



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Oct. 2-3, 2021

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel: Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. 'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل فيليبي

يا إِخْوَتِي، اِئْتَدُوا بِي، وَأَنْظُرُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ عَلَى مِثَالِنَا. فَكَثِيرٌ مِنْ أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ كُنْتُ أَكَلِّمُكُمْ عَنْهُمْ مِرَارًا، وَأَكَلِّمُكُمْ عَنْهُمْ الْآنَ بَاكِيًّا، يَسْلُكُونَ كَأَعْدَاءٍ لِصَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ، أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ عَاقَبْتُهُمْ الْهَلَاكِ، أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ إِلهُهُمْ بَطْنُهُمْ، وَمَجْدُهُمْ فِي عَارِهِمْ، وَفِي أُمُورِ الْأَرْضِ هُمُومٌ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَمَدِينَتُنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصًا. وَهُوَ سَيُعَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فَيَجْعَلُهُ عَلَى صُورَةِ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفَقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الَّتِي بِهَا يُخْضِعُ لِنَفْسِهِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ. إِذَا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتُمْ وَأَشْتَقُ إِلَيْهِمْ، وَأَنْتُمْ فَرِحِي وَإِكْلِيلِي، أَنْبِئُوا هَكَذَا فِي الرَّبِّ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحْبَاءُ.

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «إِنْ قَالَ لَكُمْ أَحَدٌ: هُوَذَا الْمَسِيحُ هُنَا أَوْ هُنَاكَ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَسَوْفَ يَقُومُ مُسَحَاءُ كَذِبَةٌ وَأَنْبِيَاءُ كَذِبَةٌ، وَيَأْتُونَ بِآيَاتٍ عَظِيمَةٍ وَخَوَارِقَ، لِيُضِلُّوا الْمُخْتَارِينَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ، لَوْ قَدَرُوا. هَا إِنِّي قَدْ أَنْبَأْتُكُمْ! فَإِنْ قَالُوا لَكُمْ: هَا هُوَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ! فَلَا تَخْرُجُوا، أَوْ: هَا هُوَ فِي دَاخِلِ الْبَيْتِ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَكَمَا أَنَّ الْبَرْقَ يُومِضُ مِنَ الْمَشَارِقِ، وَيَسْطَعُ حَتَّى الْمَغَارِبِ، هَكَذَا يَكُونُ مَجِيءُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ. حَيْثُ تَكُونُ الْجَنَّةُ هُنَاكَ تَجْتَمِعُ السُّورُ. وَحَالًا بَعْدَ ضَيْقِ تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، أَلْشَّمْسُ تُظْلِمُ، وَالْقَمَرُ لَا يُعْطِي ضَوْءَهُ، وَالنُّجُومُ تَتَسَاقَطُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَقُوَاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعَزَعُ. وَحِينَئِذٍ تَطْهَرُ فِي السَّمَاءِ عَلَامَةُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ، فَتَنْتَحِبُ قَبَائِلُ الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا، وَتَرَى ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ آتِيًّا عَلَى سَحَابِ السَّمَاءِ بِقُدْرَةٍ وَمَجْدٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَيُرْسِلُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ لِيَنْفُخُونَ فِي بُوقٍ عَظِيمٍ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مُخْتَارِيهِ مِنَ الرِّيَّاحِ الْأَرْبَعِ، مِنْ أَقْصَايِ السَّمَاوَاتِ إِلَى أَقْصَايِهَا.