



## Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Third Sunday after Holy Cross



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October 3-4, 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

### **Third Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Sat. Oct. 3 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Thomas Axsom, Sr., as requested by Mary Ann , Fred Jr., Linda, Gail, Michael and Thomas Mather

**Sun. Oct. 4 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ **Therese Safiq Saade** as requested by the family

+ **Khalil Badran** as requested by the family



### **Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Sat. Oct. 10 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

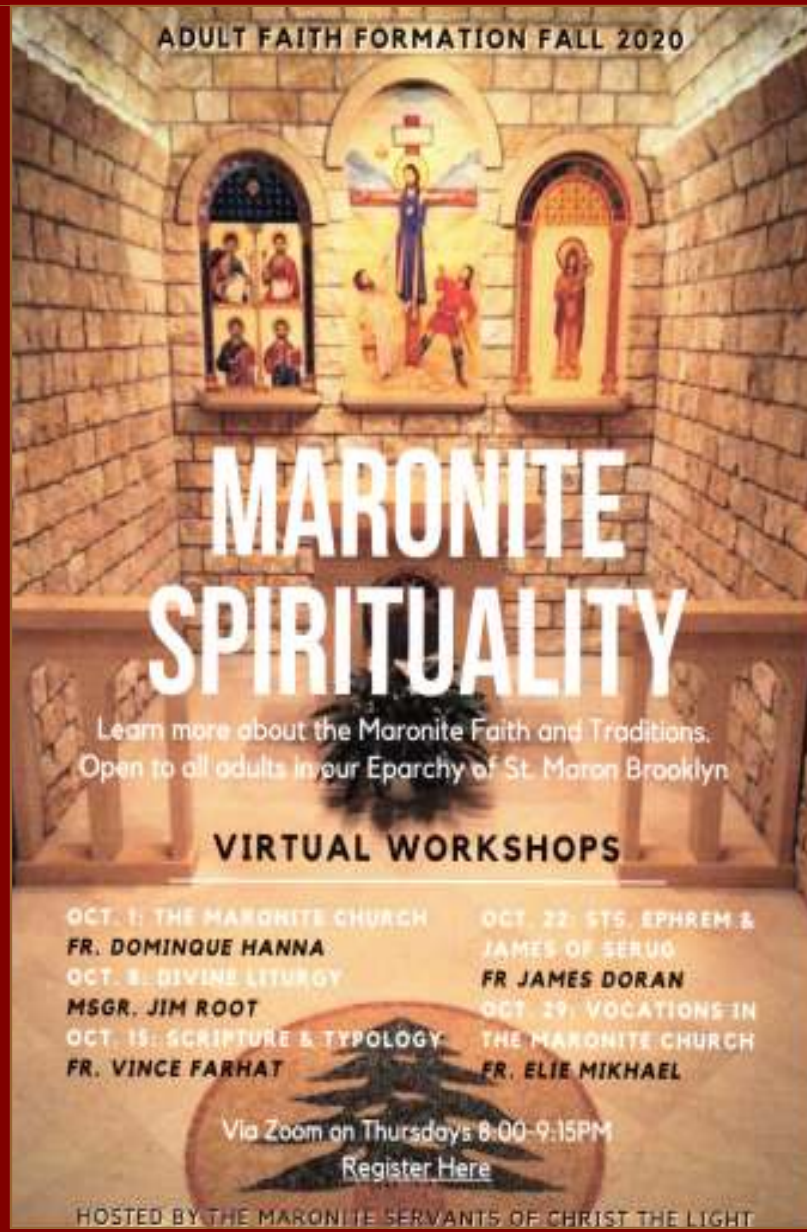
+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families and

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

**Sun. Oct. 11 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

**40 Day Memorial for +Kawkab Saoud** as requested by the family

### **Eparchy Of Saint Maron Of Brooklyn Adult Faith Formation Fall 2020**



ADULT FAITH FORMATION FALL 2020

# MARONITE SPIRITUALITY

Learn more about the Maronite Faith and Traditions.  
Open to all adults in your Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn

## VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

OCT. 1: THE MARONITE CHURCH FR. DOMINIQUE HANNA	OCT. 22: STS. EPHREM & JAMES OF SERUG FR. JAMES DORAN
OCT. 8: DIVINE LITURGY MSGR. JIM ROOT	OCT. 29: VOCATIONS IN THE MARONITE CHURCH FR. ELIE MIKHAEL
OCT. 15: SCRIPTURE & TYPOLOGY FR. VINCE FARHAT	

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:15PM  
Register Here

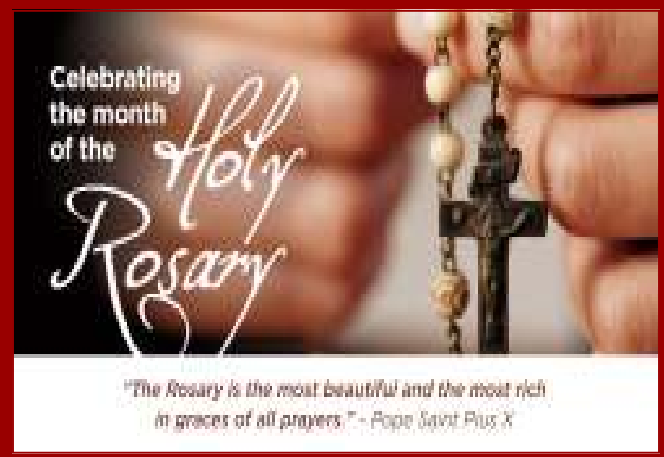
HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

### **Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday Eparchy Of Saint Maron Of Brooklyn**

This year, October 11, is designated as “*Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday*” in our Eparchy. On October 11, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have four men studying in Washington and two in Lebanon for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org). Thank you very much for supporting this very important work in the Eparchy.

+Yours in Christ, Bishop Gregory

### **Holy Rosary Sunday October 4, 2020**



Celebrating the month of the *Holy Rosary*

“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers.” - Pope Saint Pius X

**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. 9/27/20 \$ 1,959.00

**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.

**Feast of Saint Theresa**



Flowers in honor of **St. Therese** “**The Little Flower**” are given to the glory of God and  
**In Loving Memory of:**

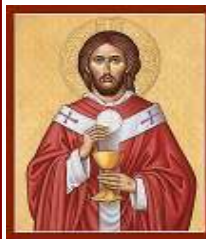
*All deceased members of the Joseph Arcy family  
George Sarkis Asack, Sr,  
Tanios, Mariam and Emil El Hajj  
Youseff and Genevieve Feghali  
Rose and Farid Feghaly  
Miled B. Frangieh*

*Taminie Hassan and Massoud Hassan  
Hameed and Catherine Macary  
Rose and Bolus Saba and family  
Henry Samia*

*Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Sr., and all deceased  
members of the family  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria, Jr.  
Antonios Wakim and family*

**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:

**+Special Intention**

**Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother**



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

**+Bolus and Rose Saba and all deceased members of the Saba families**

*by Eleanor and Diane Samia*

**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 Mr. 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 :

**+Bolus and Rose Saba and family**  
*by The family*

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



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

**+Special Intention**

# SAINT THERESA MARONITE CHURCH



# 2020



**Please Note:  
Doors open for each service one hour before**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Feast of St. Theresa Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	2 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	3 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English
4 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	5	6	7 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	8 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	9 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	10 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English
11 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	12 	13	14 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	15 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	16 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	17 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English
18 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	19	20 	21 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	22 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	23 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	24 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English
25 Liturgy at 10:30 AM	26 	27	28 Liturgy at 7:00 PM	29 Liturgy at 7:00 PM Followed by Adoration	30 Liturgy at 7:00 PM <u>In Arabic</u>	31 Liturgy at 4:00PM In English



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Third Sunday after Holy Cross**

**October 3-4, 2020**

### **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.

### **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 كَأَعْدَاءِ 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 يَسُوعَ: «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 تَتَزَعَّرُ. وَحِينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ فِي السَّمَاءِ عَلَامَةٌ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ، فَتَنْتَحِبُ قَبَائِلُ الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا، وَتَرَى ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ آتِيًّا عَلَى سَحَابِ السَّمَاءِ بِقُدْرَةٍ وَمَجْدٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَيُرْسِلُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ يَنْفُخُونَ فِي بُوقٍ عَظِيمٍ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مُخْتَارِيهِ مِنَ الرِّيَّاحِ الْأَرْبَعِ، مِنْ أَقْصَايِ السَّمَاوَاتِ إِلَى أَقْصَايِهَا.

# 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 Virtual Festival 2020

*"For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich"  
(Matthew 24: 29a)*

August 14, 2020

Dear Parishioners/Sponsors/ Friends of Saint Theresa Church:

I hope this message finds you and your family all in good health and doing well; 2020 continues to be a difficult year for so many of our families. I miss seeing everyone in church, praying and worshipping together and enjoying the fellowship of coffee hours and at our many social events. So many of our families are unable to come to church to pray and I want you to know that I am praying for you at each liturgy. **Know that I am here for you if you need anything; feel free to stop by the church or please call so that I can visit you at home if you would like communion.**

Like so many events that typically take place in late summer and early fall, Saint Theresa Church will **NOT** hold the annual Lebanese Festival due to our committed adherence to guidelines that maximize public health and safety and to our concerns about the spread of **COVID-19**. Moving forward, our plans are for a **virtual fundraiser**. As part of this year's public acknowledgement of gratitude, Sponsorship Banners advertising businesses or in honor of loved ones will be used in a **PowerPoint presentation** which will be made available to our parishioners, friends and supporters **via social media**.

**Purchasing a sponsorship banner or a donation** this year will have an even greater impact, because so many of our families and small businesses are struggling financially; your continued kindness provides much-needed financial support for our beautiful church of Saint Theresa. Please complete the attached form entitled 2020 Sponsorship Banners or Donation and return it to Saint Theresa Church by **September 14, 2020**. 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. *Remember what Jesus says 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:25*

At this moment in time, the **MOST** important thing is that all members of our parish family are safe, healthy and in good spirits.

I thank you for your ongoing commitment and devotion to Saint Theresa Church.

God bless,

Father Joseph Daiif  
Pastor





## Saint Theresa Church Virtual Fundraiser 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)

___ 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 September 14, 2020.

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

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Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York  
Designated Sunday, October 11, 2020 as Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

# JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF MARONITE SEMINARIANS  
AND HELP BUILD THE FUTURE OF THE MARONITE CHURCH

*Meet this year's Seminarians for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn*



## JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL TODAY

Enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or in your Parish.

For more information about the Order, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel  
Vice President, Charlene Hiffa at [mchiffa@bellsouth.net](mailto:mchiffa@bellsouth.net) or ask your Parish Priest.

If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon, contact Vocations Director  
Father Dominique Hanna at (718) 624-7228 or [cathrectory@verizon.net](mailto:cathrectory@verizon.net).