



## Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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# Third Sunday after Holy Cross



## 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 Therese of Lisieux~*

## Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays  
September through April

## 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 Therese 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

## Feast of St. Theresa

Sat. Oct. 1 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available

## Third Sunday after Holy Cross

Sun. Oct. 2 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+ President Cheikh Bachir Gemayel and all the Lebanese Martyrs



## Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat. Oct. 8 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Henry Samia as requested by Eleanor and Diane Samia

+Agusto Divengelee as requested by the family

Sun. Oct. 9 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for + Patricia Nessralla as requested by family

Register Today!

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn presents

POWER + LOVE

**SURVIVOR**

OVERCOME YOUR FEARS AND CHALLENGES

SELF - CONTROL

2022 - 2023 MYO Regional Retreats

<b>New England Region</b> St. Anthony of the Desert Fall River, MA Dec. 3, 2022	<b>Mid-Atlantic Region</b> Christian Blue Mountain Retreat Center New Ringgold, PA Nov. 11-13, 2022	<b>Far South Region</b> Pine Lake Retreat Center Groveland, FL Jan. 13 - 15, 2023
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For God did not give us a spirit of fear but rather of power and love and self-control. [2 Tim 1:7]

*Save the Date*

Thursday, October 6, 2022

EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON  
13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT  
THE WATER CLUB  
NEW YORK, NY



## Feast of St. Theresa

Flowers for the Feast of St. Theresa may be donated in loving memory of:

Youseff and Genevieve Feghali  
Tanios and Mariam and Amal Hajj  
All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose family  
Marie and Steve Wehby  
All deceased members of the Joseph Arcy family  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brennan Sr.  
Rosemarie and Arthur Sylvaria, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvaria Sr. and son Ellsworth  
James Samia Family  
Henry Samia  
Antonios and Marguerite Wakim



**Happy Feast Day**

**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. 9/25/22 \$684.00

**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.

**Religious Education Program 2022-2023**

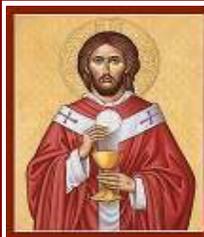


**The Religious Education Program at St. Theresa Church** is gearing up once again. As you know, our program not only offers a complete catechetical curriculum, but also teaches an appreciation for the Maronite Church and Liturgy. The program team has been at work preparing for the **2022-2023** Religious Education school year. We look forward to having your child participate in our program which will take place **Virtual** once a month on Saturdays from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM.

**Registration Forms are posted on the web page of the church, please fill them out and return them as soon as possible.**

**For the Month of September**

**Bread and Wine**



**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.**

*by Maryann Asiaf*

**Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother**



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

**+Rose Saba**  
*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 :

**+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla**  
*by the family*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

**+Special Intention**

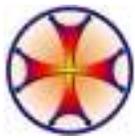
**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



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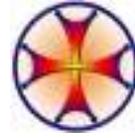
is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Private Intention**



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Third Sunday after Holy Cross**

**October 1-2, 2022**

### **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 إِلهُهم بَطَنُهم، وَمَجْدُهُم فِي عَارِهِم، وَفِي أُمُورِ الْأَرْضِ هُمُهم. 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 أَحْبَبُّهُمْ وَأَشْتَقُ إِلَيْهِمْ، وَأَنْتُمْ فَرِحِي وَإِكْلِيلِي، أَنْبُتُوا 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 النُّسُورُ. وَحَالًا بَعْدَ ضَيْقِ تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، أَلْشَّمْسُ تُظْلِمُ، وَالْقَمَرُ لَا يُعْطِي ضَوْءَهُ، وَالنُّجُومُ تَتَسَاقَطُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَقُوَاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعَزَعُ. 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.