



# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Third Sunday of Pentecost



But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my  
name, will teach you all things  
and will remind you of everything  
I have said to you.

**John 14:26**

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**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.o. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  
[WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.ORG](http://WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.ORG)

**MYA NAM**  
Schedule

**JULY 6-9 2023 ~ PROVIDENCE, RI**

*Thursday July 6*  
9:00 AM Morning prayer (Safro)  
11:00-5:00 PM Newport Excursion (Options: Cliff Walk, Mansions or Newport beach)  
5:30 PM Divine Liturgy  
6:30-7:30 PM Praise & Worship (Eucharistic Adoration)  
8:00 PM Dinner & Entertainment

*Friday July 7*  
8:00 AM Morning prayer (Safro)  
9:00-5:00 PM Exhibits  
11:00-12:00 PM Eucharistic Miracles & Interactive Discussion - Fr. Peter Zagby  
12:50-4:30 PM Roger William Zoo Excursion, Boating & Kayaking  
2:00-4:00 PM Professional Development and Networking  
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (MYA to help serve)  
6:30 PM Cocktail Hour & Silent Auction  
7:30 PM Dinner & Entertainment

*Saturday July 8*  
8:00 AM Morning prayer (Safro)  
11:00-12:00 PM MYA Workshop - Coffee with Jesus & Discussion on Eucharistic Healing - Fr. Chris Nahra & Sr. Therese Maria  
2:00-4:00 PM Amazement on Tap (Bishops & Clergy & Seminarians & Sisters & MYA)  
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy  
7:00 PM Cocktail Hour  
7:00 PM Photo Booth  
7:30 PM Grand Banquet & Entertainment

*Sunday July 9*  
10:00-11:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
11:45-1:30 PM Brunch

This is a Church sponsored event. Please be mindful to dress modestly for all liturgical events and activities. Register now at [namnews.org/?nam2023](http://namnews.org/?nam2023)

**NAM**  
Celebrating 60 Years  
1963-2023

### 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



*"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~*

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays  
September through April  
For registration please see  
Mirna Issa

### MYO—MYA

MYO—MYA meet  
September through April

## Third Sunday of Pentecost

**Sat. June 10 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Miriam Moses, daughters Margo Asack and Isabelle Bethoney as requested by family and friends

**Sun. June 11 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for +Semaan Saoud (father of George Saoud) as requested by the family



## Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

**Sat. June 17 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+All living and deceased Fathers of the Parish

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by Maryann Asiaf

**Sun. June 18 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+All living and deceased Fathers of the Parish

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## Lectors' Schedule

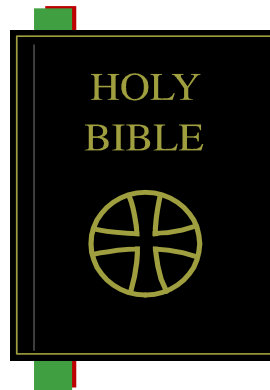
**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

**English:** Michelle

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

**English:** Mirna Issa

**Arabic:** Elias El Sayah



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023



*Eparchy of Saint Maron*

*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner in New York*

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

*Details to follow*



*Save  
THE  
Date*

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 **WHITING, NJ**

**NEW ENGLAND**

**MID-ATLANTIC EAST**

**MID-ATLANTIC WEST**

**EPARCHIAL  
RETREAT**

OCTOBER 27-29



**2023**

**DETAILS &  
REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION  
TO FOLLOW**

## Weekly Collections

	Amount
Saturday 6/3/23	\$ 323.00
Sunday 6/4/23	\$ 1,252.00
Total	\$1,575.00
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	-( <b>\$ 1,875.00</b> )

## Upcoming Second Collection

Per directive of the Eparchy there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence the Holy Father's** collection on **June 24-25, 2023**. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### Members of St. Theresa Church Stewardship -Building Committee

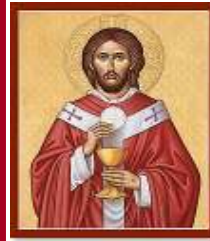
George Lattouf  
Joyce Nesseralla  
Shirley Asack Younes

### Members of St. Theresa Church Parish Council

Copal Awad  
Solange Badran  
Randa El Hayek  
Salma Haikal  
Mirna Issa  
Hanne Nesseralla  
Alison Farah Saade  
George Matta

## For the Month of June

### Bread and Wine



#### **Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts**

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

**+George S. Asack, Sr.**

*by Madeleine Asack 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:

**+Naja and Samera Nesseralla**

*by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nesseralla  
and 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 :

**+Therese and Tannous Matta Saade**

*by Mr. and Mrs. George Saade*

### Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



#### **Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**

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

**+Alice and Tanios Farah**

*by Mr. and Mrs. George Saade*

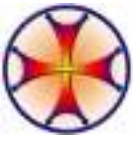
### Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



#### **Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne**

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

**+ Samira Daiif**



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Third Sunday of Pentecost**

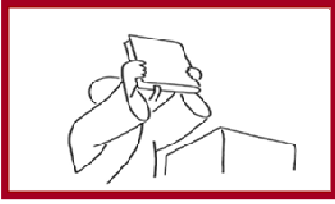
**June 10-11, 2023**

### **A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-10**

**Brothers and Sisters:** When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For, I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and He crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. **Praise be to God always.**

### **Gospel: John 14:21-27**

"They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them. 'Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid'".



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

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا، لَمَّا أَتَيْتُكُمْ لِأُبَشِّرْكُمْ بِسِرِّ اللَّهِ، لَمْ أَتِ بِبِرَاعَةِ الْكَلَامِ أَوْ الْحِكْمَةِ؛ لِأَنِّي قَرَّرْتُ أَنْ لَا أَعْرِفَ بَيْنَكُمْ شَيْئًا إِلَّا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَإِيَّاهُ مَصْلُوبًا! وَقَدْ جِئْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِضَعْفٍ وَخَوْفٍ وَرِعْدَةٍ شَدِيدَةٍ. وَلَمْ يَكُنْ كَلَامِي وَتَبَشِيرِي بِكَلِمَاتِ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْإِفْتِنَاعِ، بَلْ بِبُرْهَانِ الرُّوحِ وَالْقُدْرَةِ، لِئَلَّا يَكُونَ إِيمَانُكُمْ قَائِمًا عَلَى حِكْمَةِ النَّاسِ، بَلْ عَلَى قُدْرَةِ اللَّهِ. غَيْرَ أَنَّنَا نَنْطِقُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ بَيْنَ الْكَامِلِينَ، وَلَكِنْ لَا بِحِكْمَةِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، وَلَا بِحِكْمَةِ رُؤَسَاءِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ الَّذِينَ مَصِيرُهُمْ إِلَى الزَّوَالِ. بَلْ نَنْطِقُ بِسِرِّ حِكْمَةِ اللَّهِ الْمَحْجُوبَةِ، الَّتِي سَبَقَ اللَّهُ فَحَدَّدَهَا قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ لِمَجْدِنَا. وَهِيَ الْحِكْمَةُ الَّتِي لَمْ يَعْرِفْهَا أَحَدٌ مِنْ رُؤَسَاءِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، لِأَنَّهُمْ لَوْ عَرَفُوهَا لَمَّا صَلَّبُوا رَبَّ الْمَجْدِ. وَلَكِنْ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "مَا لَمْ تَرَهُ عَيْنٌ، وَلَمْ تَسْمَعْ بِهِ أُذُنٌ، وَلَمْ يَخْطُرْ عَلَى قَلْبِ بَشَرٍ، فَذَ أَعَدَّهُ اللَّهُ لِلَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُ". لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ أَعْلَنَهُ لَنَا بِرُوحِهِ، لِأَنَّ الرُّوحَ يَسْبُرُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ حَتَّى أَعْمَاقِ اللَّهِ.

**والتسبيح لله دائما**

## من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: "مَنْ كَانَتْ لَدَيْهِ وَصَايَايَ وَيَحْفَظُهَا، هُوَ الَّذِي يُحِبُّنِي. وَمَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يُحِبُّهُ أَبِي، وَأَنَا أُحِبُّهُ وَأُظْهِرُ لَهُ ذَاتِي. قَالَ لَهُ يَهُودَا، لَا ذَاكَ الْإِسْخَرِيُوطِيَّ: "يَا رَبِّ، مَاذَا جَرَى حَتَّى تُظْهِرَ ذَاتَكَ لَنَا، لَا لِلْعَالَمِ؟". أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: "مَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَاتِي، وَأَبِي يُحِبُّهُ وَإِلَيْهِ نَأْتِي، وَعِنْدَهُ نَجْعَلُ لَنَا مَنْزِلًا. مَنْ لَا يُحِبُّنِي لَا يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَاتِي. وَالْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَسْمَعُونَهَا لَيْسَتْ كَلِمَاتِي، بَلْ كَلِمَةُ الْآبِ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي. كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهِذَا، وَأَنَا مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُمْ. لَكِنَّ الْبَرَقْلَيْطَ، الرُّوحَ الْقُدُسَ، الَّذِي سَيُرْسِلُهُ الْآبُ بِاسْمِي، هُوَ يُعَلِّمُكُمْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَيُذَكِّرُكُمْ بِكُلِّ مَا قُلْتُهُ لَكُمْ. أَلْسَلَامٌ أَسْتُودِعُكُمْ، سَلَامِي أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا كَمَا يُعْطِيهِ الْعَالَمُ أَنَا أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا يَضْطَرِبُ قَلْبُكُمْ وَلَا يَخَفُ!"





## 58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

### REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration Deadline: **Monday, June 5, 2023**

Please complete all information or register online: [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org)

Incomplete forms will not be processed. Please PRINT legibly. You will receive a confirmation via email or mail.

Primary Registrant: *(Please add additional family members on reverse side)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

- NAM Member     NAM Delegate  
 NAM Board     Order of St. Sharbel  
 Conv. Comm.     Child (5-11)  
 Youth (12-18)     Young Adult (18-35)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**PACKAGES ONLY** - Enter number of packages desired and make sure to fill in Grand Total. Daily Workshops are included with any purchase. NAM members whose 2023 dues have been paid will receive \$15 off of the full adult package and \$10 off all other packages. This discount is void after the pre-registration deadline of June 5, 2023. If you wish to pay for your membership with this registration: send a check payable to NAM.

Excursions are additional and not included in packages. Saturday Banquet seating is available on-line or please contact NAM office at 914-964-3070. The "Covenant of Behavior" MUST be completed for all Child and Youth registrants- if not accompanied by parent. See forms on-line. **\*\*YOUTH:** If you are 18 and did not graduate from high school by summer; **YOUNG ADULT:** If you are over 18 and a high school graduate and younger than 35.

### PACKAGE OPTIONS AND PRICING

Package Options	Adult and Young Adult 18+ years		Youth 12 - 18 years		Child 5 - 11 years		
	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023	Before 6/5/2023	After 6/5/2023	
<b>DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ROOMS</b>							
Full: Thursday-Sunday	#____@ \$390	#____@ \$410	#____@ \$380	#____@ \$400	#____@ \$170	#____@ \$190	
Weekend: Friday-Sunday	#____@ \$350	#____@ \$370	#____@ \$340	#____@ \$360	#____@ \$150	#____@ \$170	
Saturday-Sunday: Entertainment & Dinner (Sunday Brunch included)	#____@ \$250	#____@ \$270	#____@ \$240	#____@ \$260	#____@ \$140	#____@ \$160	
Saturday Entertainment Only at 10 PM							#____@ \$175

### EXCURSIONS AND PRICING

Date	Excursions - transportation is included in pricing below where applicable	Time	# of Attendees	Price
Thursday, July 6	Newport, RI — Explore beaches or shopping on famous Thames St. and America's Cup Avenue <i>All ages welcome, cold beverages and snacks provided</i>	11 AM - 6 PM		#____@ \$25
	Newport, RI — Explore the historic Breakers mansion and more <i>All ages welcome, cold beverages and snacks provided</i>	11 AM - 6 PM		#____@ \$45
Friday, July 7	Roger Williams Park — Zoo: Admission <i>Toddlers 1 year and younger are free</i>	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		#____@ \$45
	Roger Williams Park — Boating: Swan boats, Electric boats, Kayaks, and Pirate Boat <b>*BUS ONLY;</b> All boat rental tickets purchased on site (Avg. Price \$5-\$15 p/p)	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		#____@ \$25*
	Roger Williams Park — Botanical Center <b>*BUS ONLY;</b> All admission tickets purchased on site (Avg. Price \$2-\$5 p/p)	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM		#____@ \$25*
Saturday, July 8	"Amazement on Tap" with the Bishops at Reiner's Pub with light fare <i>(MYA Only)</i>	2 PM - 4 PM		#____@ \$25
	Providence Walking Tours — Self guided, maps provided	1 PM - 5 PM		FREE

**GRAND TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "NAM Convention" and mail to NAM 2110 Redwood Pl, Canfield, OH 44406  
Do not send cash. If using a Credit Card register online or call 914-964-3070

Omni Hotel Rate is \$189.00 + tax. For Reservations please call 1-402-952-6646 and ask for the National Maronite Convention room block or visit [www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings/nam-national-convention-2023-07022023](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings/nam-national-convention-2023-07022023)

Reservations must be made no later than **Monday, June 12, 2023**

Please note the nearest airport is TF Green Airport in Warwick, RI.