



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

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**Season of Pentecost - Third Sunday of Pentecost**

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# Third Sunday of Pentecost



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.

JOHN 14:27

June 13-14, 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 of Pentecost

Sat. June 13 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Margo Asack as requested by family and friends

+Sun. June 14 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Karim Harb as requested by the family



## Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. June 20 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Sharon Medeiros as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul

Sun. June 21 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

All living and deceased Father's of St. Theresa Parish family



## Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN  
OFFICE FOR MARONITE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS  
PRESENTS

# FORMING YOUTH LEADERS

A 6-Part Webinar Training Series

Office for Maronite Youth and Young Adults  
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

 <p><b>JUNE 17</b> 4:30PM EST Role of Young People in the Church presented by <b>Paul Jarzembowski</b> DEACON Assistant Director of Liturgy St. Maron, Jersey City, NJ and Youth</p>	 <p><b>SEPTEMBER 14</b> 4:30PM EST Youth Ministry Programming presented by <b>Rosa Catalina</b> National MYO Office</p>
 <p><b>JULY 22</b> 4:30PM EST Discipleship presented by <b>Dr. Scott Powell</b> Pastor, Holy Spirit, Friends of Saint Joseph</p>	 <p><b>OCTOBER 7</b> 4:30PM EST Spiritual Direction/Prayer presented by <b>Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB</b> Pastor of St. Basil, Catholic Center of the Holy Family, Dallas, TX Brooklyn, NY</p>
 <p><b>AUGUST 19</b> 4:30PM EST Accompaniment presented by <b>Kelsey Skutch</b> Pastor of St. Basil, Catholic Center of the Holy Family, Dallas, TX</p>	 <p><b>NOVEMBER 11</b> 4:30PM EST MYO Ambassador Youth presented by <b>Sr. Therese Maria</b> DEACON, OSB, MYO</p>

For more Information email  
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## National Maronite Youth Organization

Dear Monsignors, Pastors, Parents, Youth Leaders,  
Advisors and Chaperones,

It is with great excitement that we announce that  
the National Maronite Youth Organization Team  
will be hosting our **2020 National Retreat**  
**virtually**, through **ZOOM**, the weekend of **June**  
**26-28, 2020**.

Registration is now open at  
[www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org). We ask that all  
registration is completed by **June 23, 2020**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to  
reach out to us! We pray that this weekend will be  
filled with many blessings as we celebrate this  
beautiful season of Pentecost. May God bless you  
and your loved ones, and keep you safe and healthy  
always.

**In Christ,**

The National Maronite Youth Organization  
MYO Office: 11935 Bellfort Village Drive, Houston, TX  
77031  
[www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org)



Maronite Youth Organization

**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. **Offertory received:** 6/7/20 \$1,018.00.

**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

**News From the  
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn**

**Fund Drive For the Eparchy of Jbeil,**

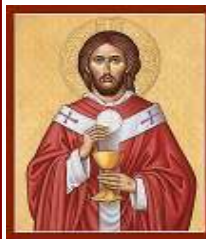
A fund drive is in place to raise \$25,000 for the Eparchy of Jbeli, Lebanon to help purchase groceries and non-perishable food items to distribute to thousands of needy Christian families. Bishop Michel Aoun and Bishop Gregory are asking anyone who would like to participate in this effort. **Checks can be made payable to the Eparchy of St. Maron.** All donations are tax deductible. A full accounting will be made and every dollar will be sent as quickly as possible to Bishop Aoun for distribution.

May God reward your generosity abundantly, and he help us all be his hands to those in most need of his mercy and love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

**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 Madeline 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

**+John and Amanda Nessralla**

*by Shirley, Diane and Joyce*

**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. and  
All deceased members of the family**

*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

**+Peter and Margo Asack**

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne**

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

**+Naja and Samera Nessralla**

*by the family*



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Third Sunday of Pentecost**

**June 13-14, 2020**

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

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.

### **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 آتِ 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 وَالْإِقْنَاعِ، 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 لِمَجْدَانَا. وَهِيَ الْحِكْمَةُ الَّتِي لَمْ يَعْرِفْهَا أَحَدٌ مِنْ رُؤَسَاءِ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، لِأَنَّهُمْ لَوْ عَرَفُوهَا لَمَّا صَلَبُوا رَبَّ الْمَجْدِ. وَلَكِنْ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "مَا لَمْ تَرَهُ عَيْنٌ، وَلَمْ تَسْمَعْ بِهِ أُذُنٌ، وَلَمْ يَخْطُرْ عَلَى قَلْبِ بَشَرٍ، قَدْ 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 يَهُوذَا، لَا ذَاكَ الْإِسْخَرِيُّوَيْ: "يَا رَبِّ، مَاذَا جَرَى حَتَّى تُظْهِرَ ذَاتَكَ لَنَا، لَا لِلْعَالَمِ؟". أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: "مَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي، وَأَبِي يُحِبُّهُ وَإِلَيْهِ نَأْتِي، وَعِنْدَهُ نَجْعَلُ لَنَا مَنْزِلًا. مَنْ لَا يُحِبُّنِي لَا يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي. وَالْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَسْمَعُونَهَا لَيْسَتْ كَلِمَتِي، بَلْ كَلِمَةُ الْآبِ الَّذِي أُرْسَلَنِي. كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهَذَا، وَأَنَا مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُمْ. لَكِنَّ الْبَرَقْلَيْطَ، الرُّوحَ الْفُؤَسَ، الَّذِي سَيُرْسِلُهُ الْآبُ بِاسْمِي، هُوَ يُعَلِّمُكُمْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَيَذَكِّرُكُمْ بِكُلِّ مَا قُلْتُهُ لَكُمْ. أَلْسَلَامٌ أَسْتَوِدِعُكُمْ، سَلَامِي أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا يَضْطَرُّ قَلْبُكُمْ وَلَا يَخْفَأُ!"