

# Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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## Third Sunday of Pentecost

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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**

## Third Sunday of Pentecost

**Sat. June 2 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Father Louis Rohban

**Sun. June 3 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Naja Nessralla as requested by the family



## Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

**Sat. June 9 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Intention of the celebrant

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

+John Francis Holland as requested by Sub deacon A. Gordon and Lori McKinnon



### For the Month of June

**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 Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+Naja Nessralla by Samera Nessralla*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*+George S. Asack, Sr. by the Madeline Asack and family*

**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 the family*



### Lectors' Schedule

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

Thomas

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

**English:** Beverly

**Arabic:** Marina H.

**The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:** Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Please Note:** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

**Ministry to 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 Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation:** Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirements of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor.

**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 any difficulty in scheduling.

**Welcome New Parishioners:** If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.

## Reading: 1 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.

### رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا، لَمَّا أَنبَيْتُكُمْ لِأَبْشَرِكُمْ 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 وَرَعْدَةٍ شَدِيدَةٍ. وَلَمْ يَكُنْ كَلَامِي وَتَنْبِيْرِي 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 الْمَخْجُوبَةِ، 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، قَدْ أَعَدَّهُ اللَّهُ لِلَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُ." لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ أَعْلَنَهُ لَنَا بِرُوحِهِ، لِأَنَّ الرُّوحَ يَسْبُرُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ حَتَّى أَعْمَاقِ اللَّهِ.



## 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.

### إنجيل القديس 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 الْإِسْخَرِيوطِي: "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 مَنْزَلًا. مَنْ لَا يُحِبُّنِي لَا يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي. وَالْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَسْمَعُونَهَا لَيْسَتْ كَلِمَتِي، بَلْ كَلِمَةُ الْآبِ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي. كَلَّمْتُكُمْ بِهِذَا، وَأَنَا مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُمْ. لَكِنَّ الْبَرْفَلِيطَ، الرُّوحَ الْقُدْسَ، الَّذِي سَيُرْسِلُهُ الْآبُ بِأَسْمِي، هُوَ يُعَلِّمُكُمْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَيُذَكِّرُكُمْ بِكُلِّ مَا قُلْتُهُ لَكُمْ. السَّلَامُ أَسْتَوِدِعُكُمْ، سَلَامِي أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا كَمَا يُعْطِيهِ الْعَالَمُ أَنَا أُعْطِيكُمْ. لَا يَضْطَرِبُ قَلْبُكُمْ وَلَا يَخَفُ!"

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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:** \$701.00, Catholic Communication Campaign forwarded \$112.00.

**Eucharistic Adoration** **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Friday, June 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM.** Doors are opened at **6:00 PM.**

**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help! Thank you.

**St. Theresa Church: MYA [Maronite Young Adults]** welcomes everyone between the ages of 18-35. We invite all young adults to join us on **Sunday, June 3, 2018** for Liturgy at **6:00PM.** A Young Adult Liturgy will be celebrated on the First Sunday of each month at 6:00PM.

**Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Fr. Jerry DiGiralamo, S.A., Chapel of our Savior, 475 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA 02301** will be offering a four part study on the Holy Spirit from the Creation to the Present as offered in the Sacred Scriptures. Beginning on June 12, 2018. Meetings are on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM-11:30 AM.

**June 12:** The Breathe of God in the Hebrew Scriptures

**June 19:** The role of the Holy Spirit in the ministry of Jesus.

**June 26:** The birth of the Church through the Holy Spirit.

**July 10:** The way we live our life in the Spirit today.

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Thursday Night



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Friday Night

**Save The Date**

**St. Theresa Church Presents Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival**

Friday, September 28, 2018  
Saturday, September 29, 2018  
Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Ahalan Wa Sahlan!**

*Save This Date!*  
*Thursday, October 4, 2018*

And join Bishop Gregory Mansour at the Eparchy of Saint Maron's 9th Annual Benefit Dinner on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the New York Athletic Club.

The proceeds of this Benefit Dinner provide essential funding for:

- Seminarian Education
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We look forward to seeing you there!  
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FRIDAY JUNE 8 &  
SATURDAY JUNE 9



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