



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Fr. Joseph Abisaad
Administrator

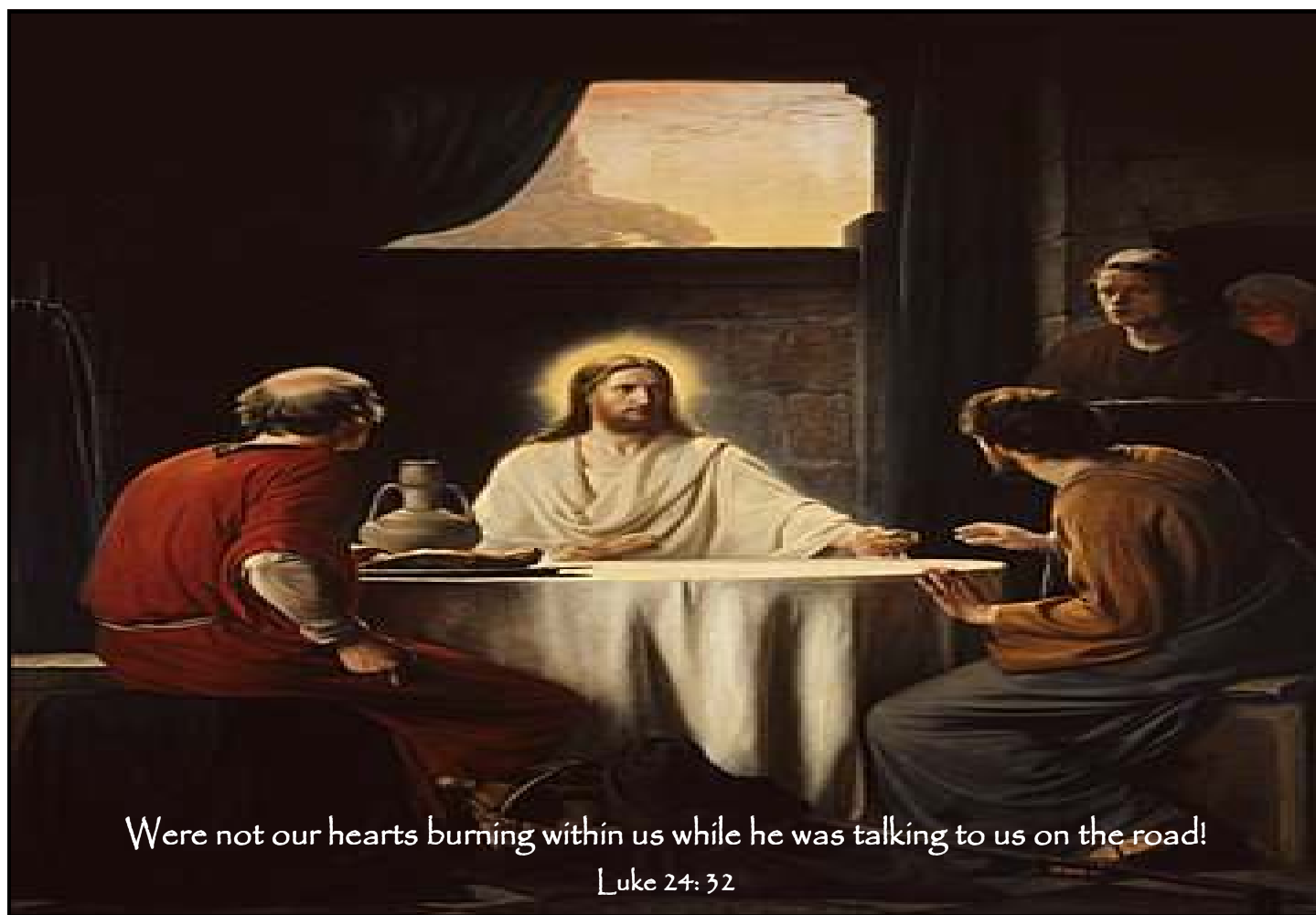
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April 22-23, 2023



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Third Sunday of the Resurrection



Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road!

Luke 24: 32

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High School and College Graduates: Please contact the Church Office with your name, school, degree, and where you will be attending etc., so that you may be included in our **Baccalaureate (Graduation) Liturgy.**



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 Theresa of Lisieux~*

Religious Education

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

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

Third Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. April 22 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Robert Morrissette as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daaboul

Sun. April 23 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Roger Tayar



Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. April 29 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Christine Saad-Keefe as requested by the family

Sun. April 30 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Marleine Abdelnour



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Lectors' Schedule

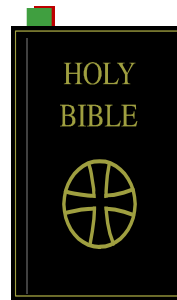
Saturday, April 22, 2023

English: Michelle

Sunday, April 23, 2023

English: Barbara

Arabic: Alison



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2023



Eparchy of Saint Maron

14th Annual Benefit Dinner in New York

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

Details to follow

Weekly Collections

	Amount
Saturday 04/15/2023	\$ 196.00
Sunday 04/16/2023	\$ 404.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
Other Donations	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 760.00
Operational Expenses Needed weekly	\$ 3,400.00
Deficit	-(\$ 2,640.00)

Second Collection

April 22-23, 2023.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received large grants from the USCCB from this collection. This collection is sent directly to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

Death Notice



Jeanette (El-Khoury) Haikal
Dec. 1, 1938 – April 19, 2023

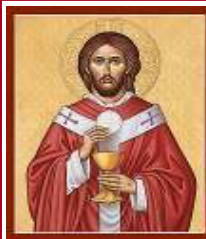
Jeanette left this world to the Father's House on April 19, 2023. She has always been an active member of our community. She is survived by her daughter **Claude (Haikal) Guiney**, her Son **Michael Haikal**, her daughter **Salma Haikal**, her grandchildren **Michael and Christian Haikal** and her brother **Farid Haikal** of Lebanon. Her funerals will be celebrated at St. Theresa Church on Tuesday April 25, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

For viewing and obituary, please click [here](#).

Christ is Risen!

For the Month of April

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

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

+*Geraldine George*

by Mr. Manthala George, Jr. 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:

+*Elias Abourjaily*

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 :

+*Mr. and Mrs. Manthala George, Sr.,
Dr. William, Abraham, Joseph,
Margaret, and Michael George and
Lee George Roukous*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

+*Tofie and Theresa Samia*

by the family

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne

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

+ *Mary George Davin, and daughter Deborah Sperre
by the family*



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



Third Sunday of the Resurrection

April 22-23, 2023

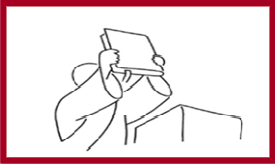
A Reading from the Second Letter Saint Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

Brothers and Sisters: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

Praise be to God always.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس

يا إخوتي، وأنت يا ابني، تذكّر يسوع المسيح الذي قام من بين الأموات، وهو من نسل داود، بحسب إنجيلي، الذي فيه أحتمل المشقات حتى القيود كمجرم، لكن كلمة الله لا تقيد. لذلك أصبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين، ليحصلوا هم أيضًا على الخلاص في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي. صادقة هي الكلمة: إن متنا معه نحيا معه، وإن صبرنا نملك معه، وإن أنكرناه ينكرنا، وإن كنا غير أمناء فهو يبقى أمينًا، لأنه لا يقدر أن ينكر نفسه!

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

في اليوم عينه، كان اثنان من التلاميذ ذاهبين إلى قرية تدعى عماوس، تبعد نحو سبعة أميال عن أورشليم. وكانا يتحادثان بكل تلك الأمور التي حدثت. وفيما هما يتحادثان ويتساءلان، إذا يسوع نفسه قد اقترب منهما، وراح يسير معهما. ولكن أعينهما أمسكت عن معرفته. أما هو فقال لهما: «ما هذا الكلام الذي تتحادثان به، وأنتما تسيران؟». فوفقا عابسين. وأجاب أحدهما، وأسمه كليوباس، فقال له: «هل أنت وحدك غريب عن أورشليم، فلا تعلم ما حدث فيها هذه الأيام؟». فقال لهما: «وما هي؟». فقالا له: «ما يتعلق بيسوع الناصري، الذي كان رجلاً نبياً قوياً بالقول والفعل، فدّام الله والشعب كله. وكيف أسلمه أحبارنا ورؤساؤنا ليحكم عليه بالموت، وكيف صلبوه! وكنا نحن نرجو أن يكون هو الذي سيفدي إسرائيل. ولكن مع هذا كله، فهذا هو اليوم الثالث بعد تلك الأحداث. لكن بعض النساء من جماعتنا أدهشنا، لأنهن ذهبن إلى القبر عند الفجر، ولم يجدن جسد يسوع، فرجعن وقلن إنهن شاهدن ملائكة ترآوا لهنّ وقالوا إنه حيّ! ومضى قوم من الذين معنا إلى القبر، فوجدوه هكذا كما قالت النساء، وأما يسوع فلم يروه». فقال لهما يسوع: «يا عديمي الفهم، وبطيئي القلب في الإيمان بكل ما تكلم به الأنبياء! أما كان يجب على المسيح أن يعانى تلك الآلام، ثم يدخل في مجده؟». وفسر لهما ما يتعلق به في كل الكتب المقدسة، مُبتدئاً بموسى وجميع الأنبياء. واقتربا من القرية التي كانا ذاهبين إليها، فتظاهر يسوع بأنه ذاهب إلى مكان أبعد. فتمسكا به قائلين: «أمكث معنا، فقد حان المساء، ومال النهار». فدخل ليمكث معهما. وفيما كان مُتكئا معهما، أخذ الخبز، وبارك، وكسر، وناولهما. فأنفتحت أعينهما، وعرفاه، فإذا هو قد توارى عنهما. فقال أحدهما للآخر: «أما كان قلبنا مضطرباً فينا، حين كان يكلمنا في الطريق، ويشرح لنا الكتب؟». وقاما في تلك الساعة عينها، ورجعا إلى أورشليم، فوجدا لأحد عشر والذين معهم مُجتمعين، وهم يقولون: «حقاً إن الرب قام، وترآى لسمعان!». أما هما فكانا يُخبران بما حدث في الطريق، وكيف عرفا يسوع عند كسر الخبز.



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Other Events



Christ is Truly Risen!

Please join us on the occasion of the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Our Lady of the Cedars Church - The Lahoud Center
61 Rockwood Street, Jamaica Plain, MA



Full Lavish Breakfast will be served
Foul Mdammas, Labneh, Cheese Baladeh,
Zaatar & Meat Pies, Boiled Eggs,
Veggies, Croissants, Deli Platter, Fruits,
Desserts, Coffee, Juice and More.

After the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Liturgy
Donation - Adults \$25 - Children under 12 - \$15

All proceeds to benefit the Ministry of
"Remember me in your kingdom"

For Tickets

Karen Tannous Njeim - 857 222 9777
Zeina Freiha - 781 789 0432



Saint George Celebrates 75th
Anniversary Hafli
Lebanese Dinner with
Middle Eastern Entertainment
Featuring George Malouf
& his band



Saturday, May 20, 2023

7:00pm to 11 pm
Cash Bar
Face painting for kids
(note: Music served at 7:30pm and
Dinner served at 8:30pm)

Hellenic Center
219 Long Hill Road, Dover, NH

Admission \$60.00 Adults
\$30.00 Kids under 12
No tickets sold at door
Call Chryl Butler for Tickets and to
Reserve a Table (603) 767-1416

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE, RI

58TH NATIONAL MARONITE CONVENTION

JULY 5 - 9 2023

Headed by St. Anthony of the Desert Church
Sponsored by The National Apostolate of Maronites
namnews.org

OMNI HOTEL PROVIDENCE
\$189/night

The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown at 1W Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903. For reservations, call 1-402-862-6646 and ask for the National Maronite Convention room. Work or stay www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/maronite www.national-convention-2023-07022023. Reservations must be made no later than Monday, June 12, 2023.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

ENTERTAINMENT

ABER NEHME
A SOCIAL COMMENTARIAN

EXCURSIONS

NEWPORT, RI

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BREAKER'S PASSAGE TOUR
A visit to the historical site of the Breaker's Passage in the United States, the Breakers is the legacy of the Newport Maronites.

EXCURSIONS

BOOKS OR SHOPPING
Stop by and see the books and shopping at the Convention Ad Booth in the Grand Ballroom on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Marriott.

- THE SYNOD
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (1st Floor)

FRIDAY, JULY 7

ENTERTAINMENT

AMIN SULTAN
A SOCIAL COMMENTARIAN

EXCURSIONS

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

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A visit to the historical site of Roger Williams Park in Providence, RI.

EXCURSIONS

WORKSHOPS

- PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON OUR HEALTH
- HD SUMMER CAMP 9-12
- HD YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7-12
- HD YOUTH MENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 8

ENTERTAINMENT

GEORGE & ABER NEHME

EXCURSIONS

GRAND BANQUET FEATURING INTERNATIONAL LEBANESE SUPERSTARS

EXCURSIONS

AMAZEMENT ON TAP
A visit to the historical site of Amazement on Tap in Providence, RI.

EXCURSIONS

PROVIDENCE WALKING TOURS
Choose from five self-paced walking tours: Downtown Historic Tour, Early Black History Tour, East Side Historic Tour, Jewelry District Tour and the West Side Historic Tour. Maps will be provided at registration.

- CHURCH WORKSHOP
- CARL ANDERSON, former CEO & Chairman of the Board of the Hospital of St. Elizabeth and CHORUSHIP SEELY BEGGAN will speak on the Commission of Lebanon.
- HD SUMMER CAMP 9-12
- HD YOUTH ACTIVITIES 7-12

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction is planned for **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7th**. We will have wonderful items for you to bid on. We hope you will attend as this event supports NAM service programs and host parish, St. Anthony of the Desert Church.

For more information: Please visit the NAM website at www.namnews.org. We also recommend you visit our Convention Microsite at www.goprovidence.com/nam. Connect with us on both the NAM and St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church Facebook pages.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

CLOSING

Safe travels home!
SEE YOU IN DETROIT IN 2024!

EXCURSIONS

CLOSE OUT THE CONVENTION by attending a beautiful, liturgical Mass with our bishops and receiving a wonderful brunch.

St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic church in Fall River, Massachusetts is proud to host the 58th National Maronite Convention. Our theme this year is: "Eucharistic Amazement - The Maronite Way". We look forward to hosting you and offering an exceptional convention experience! Enjoy spiritual engagement, liturgies, educational workshops for all ages, sing-alongs, and New England hospitality.

Our dinner and entertainment festivities will begin on Thursday evening this year and we are proud to present fabulous talent to you!

Our raffish has four cash prizes: \$10,000 grand prize, followed by \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500.

Thank you to all who are considering placing an ad in the Convention Ad Book. It is a tradition that we all look forward to and each family will receive the book at registration!

Come celebrate July 8th in Providence and thank you in advance for your support.

In Christ,
Most Rev. James Root

ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS

The Graduate Providence, 11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903
Group Registration Code: 2307APOMAR

BOOKING LINK:
<https://www.gpsaleshotels.com/providence/#/booking/step-1?group=2307APOMAR&date=20230702&depart=20230709>

Hotel Registrations: 401-421-0700

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 8, 2023

Providence Courtyard Downtown (Courtyard by Marriott)
23 Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903

BOOKING LINK:
<https://www.marriott.com/events/brand.mi?cid=60688336666&key=GRP>

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