

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

343 North Main Street / PO Box 2567

Brockton, MA 02305-2567

Third Sunday of the Resurrection

Abouna Joseph Daiif, Pastor

Rectory 508-586-1428 / Fax 508-587-8139

Email: sonsdaughters@comcast.net

Website: sttheresabrockton.org



April 25-26, 2020

Issue No. 17



**WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US
WHILE HE WAS TALKING TO US ON THE ROAD!**

LUKE 24: 32

Dearly Beloved,

As a reminder the Church is closed to public Liturgies at this time. Please stay home and pray with me everyday as I will continue to live stream the Liturgies on our Facebook page below is the information.

Note 1: Every Liturgy [including daily Liturgy] will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.

And on YouTube with a delay to the channel Saint Theresa Brockton.

If anyone would like to receive communion or get anointed with the Holy Oil, please let me know, as I will come to your door and not go inside.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we navigate through the evolving COVID-19 situation together. Please know that I can be reached anytime 24/7.

**May God bless you
Abouna Joseph Daif**



Third Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. April 25 at 4:00 PM Liturgy will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.

Sun. April 26 at 10:30 AM Liturgy will be Streamed Live on [SaintTheresa Brockton] Facebook Page.

Please subscribe to Saint Theresa Brockton's channel on YouTube to watch the Liturgies and Adoration in HD





Reading:2 Timothy 2:8-13

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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى تيموثاوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنِي، تَذَكَّرْ يَسُوعَ
الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ
مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ، بِحَسَبِ إِنْجِيلِي، الَّذِي فِيهِ
أَحْتَمِلُ الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْقَيْوَدِ كَمُجْرِمٍ، لَكِنَّ
كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُقَيَّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ
شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِيَحْصِلُوا هُمْ
أَيْضًا عَلَى الْخَلَاصِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ
الْمَجْدِ الْأَبَدِيِّ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ: إِنْ
مُتْنَا مَعَهُ نَحْيَ مَعَهُ، وَإِنْ صَبَرْنَا نَمْلِكُ
مَعَهُ، وَإِنْ أَنْكَرْنَاهُ يُنْكِرُنَا، وَإِنْ كُنَّا غَيْرَ
أَمْنَاءَ فَهُوَ يَبْقَى أَمِينًا، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَقْدِرُ أَنْ
يُنْكِرَ نَفْسَهُ!

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.

**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 by mail: \$245.00**



**Religious Education
Calendar**

Please Note: Classes are postponed along with First Holy Communion indefinitely. As soon as we have new dates we will communicate them with you.

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.



For the Month of April

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John , daughter Nicole
by the family

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil, son Faris
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a
+Gordon Solomon
+Peter and Josephine (Ackil) George
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Geraldine George
by Manthala George, Jr. and family



**EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**
109 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201-4212
Tel: (718) 237-9913 Fax: (718) 243-0444
chancerystmaron@verizon.net www.stmaron.org



Visit Our New Website

WWW.FAMILYANDSANCTITYOFLIFE.ORG

We work to build a culture of life and love in every Maronite parish of the Eparchy of Saint Maron.

We know that each person is unique, irreplaceable and unrepeatable. No one will be quite like you or accomplish your God-given mission.

We assist others to live their vocation and answer their call to holiness by providing resources and programs in our different parishes.

For more information, browse our website and contact Marise Frangie at 914-393-8907 or sanctityoflife@live.com.

You Are Precious In My Sight – Isaiah 43:4

Maronite Youth Certification Online Workshop For The Eparchy of St. Maron

The Eparchy of St. Maron is launching a free online program of 12 workshop tracks through the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University to certify our parish volunteers. Youth leaders in the parish faith formation [*Religious Education*] are invited to participate in a program to inspire, educate, train, and enhance your knowledge and skills in handling on the Catholic faith to the youth that you serve. The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Sisters will coordinate this program for the Eparchy of St. Maron.

Registration: To enroll in these workshops, you will need:

1. Permission of the Pastor
2. On-line access instructions, email to the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Sister: sister@maronitevents.org. **Materials Needed:** Catholic Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, On-line reading resources are provided in the program. **NO** cost to you. The cost is covered by the Eparchy of St. Maron.