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Third Sunday of the Resurrection

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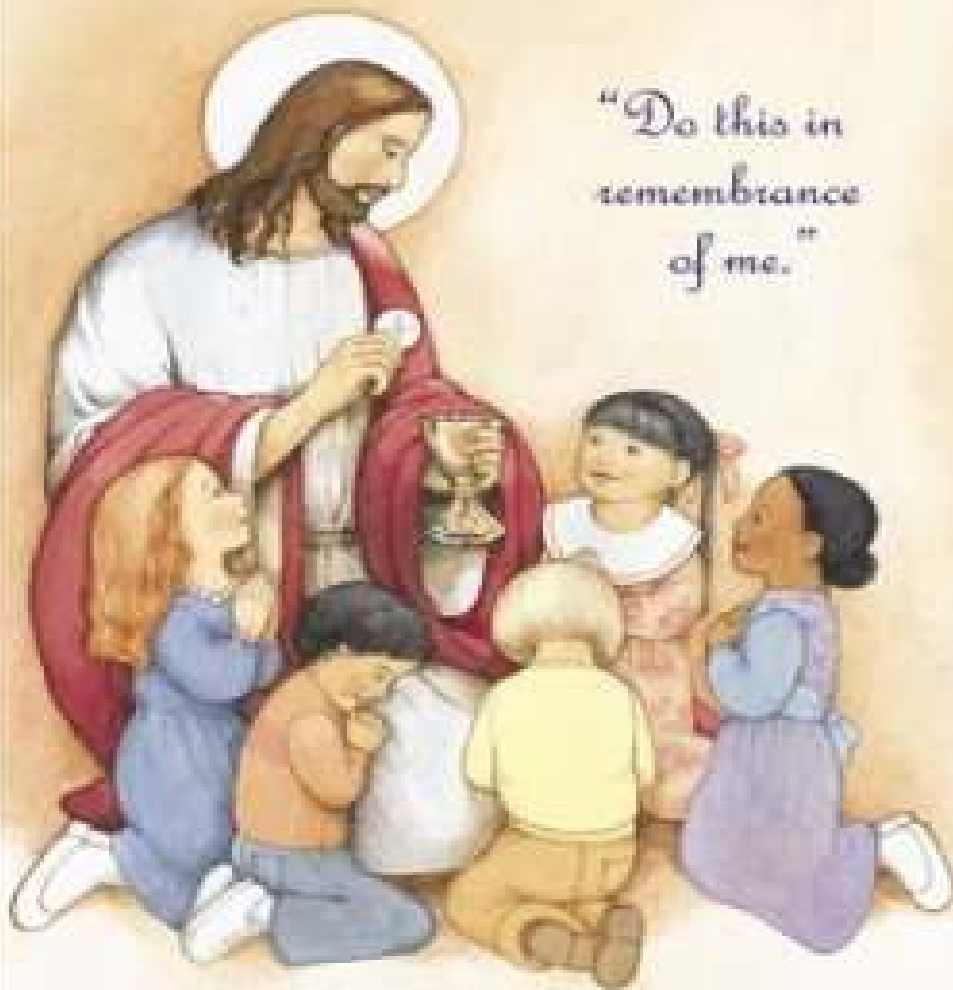
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First Holy Communion

"Do this in remembrance of me."



Third Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 4 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Fleurin St. Louis as requested by the St. Louis family

Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

Sun. May 5 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

Celebration of First Eucharist

In Honor of the First Holy Communicants



Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat. May 11 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families as requested by the family

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

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

Sun. May 12 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

40 Day Memorial for +Jeanette Merhej as requested by the family



For the Month of May



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+All deceased members of the Bolus and Rose Saba families by the family*

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *+Special Intention*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *a +Special Intention*

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, May 4, 2019

Cauna

Sunday, May 5, 2019

English: Mirna

Arabic: Alexie

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: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 الرسول الثانية إلى تلميذه تيموتاوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنِي، تَذَكَّرْ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ
الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ مِنْ نَسْلِ
دَاوُدَ، بِحَسَبِ إِنجِيلِي، الَّذِي فِيهِ أَحْتَمِلُ
الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْقَيْوَدِ كَمُجْرِمٍ، لَكِنَّ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ
لَا تُقَيَّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ
الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِيَحْصَلُوا 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! **والتسبيح لله دائما**

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:** 4/28/19, \$1, 024.00 , Catholic Home Missions Forwarded to the Eparchy, 4/28/19, \$75.00.

Eucharistic Adoration **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will resume on **May 30, 2019.** Doors are opened at 6:00 pm



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



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna.

Second Collection: Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken **the weekend of May 4-5, 2019.** For the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.** This collection is sent to the Eparchy for distribution to our Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio. We thank you in advance for your contribution.



Devotion to Our Blessed Mother: During the Month of **May** in honor of Our Blessed Mother you are most welcome to join in prayer and pray the rosary as the Blessed Mother will travel from homes of parishioners that will host the evening of prayer. If you would like more information to join the prayer group contact Flavia Saade.



Our sincere congratulations to the First Communicants their parents and their teachers on this blessed day of their lives. May Christ who dwells in their hearts continue to bless them as they grow to witness his life, death and resurrection. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be administered to the following little disciples on **Sunday, May 5, 2019.**

Joanna Baroud

Michael Louis

Kaleb Maliff

Charbel Sarofeen

Ryan Tarabay

**St. Theresa Church
MYO**



An Afternoon with Mary:
Behold Your Mother

Saint Theresa's Church
34371 Main Street, Brockton, MA
Saturday, May 11, 2019

3:30 P.M. Reflection & Lumin Devote with Mary (Adults)
4 P.M. Vigil Liturgy (Open to all & MYO to Serve the Liturgy)
5 P.M. Dinner (MYO & Adults)
8:00 - 8:00 P.M. MYO Program (Teens ages 12-18)

Please RSVP to Myra (cell 508-755-4786) or Sari (Mother 917-222-0817) by May 9 if you plan on attending.

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