



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

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**THEN JESUS ANSWER HER, "WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!
LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH."**

MATTHEW 15:28

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. August 24 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Marie El Adem** as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maroun Saade and family

Sun. August 25 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Intention of the celebrant**



Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. August 31 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Susan Leary** as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. Sept. 1 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+**Ezzat ElKass Hanna** as requested by Tony and Randa El Hayek



For the Month of August

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+*John E. Samia, Jr. by the family*

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

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

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+*Abdallah and Richidi Ackil*
by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil and family



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Kevin

Sunday, August 25, 2019

English: Gordon

Arabic: Alison

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: Ephesians 3:1-13

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations, this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel, I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so, that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس

يا إخوتي، أنا بولس، أسير المسيح يسوع من أجلكم، أيها الأمم... إن كنتم قد سمعتم بتدبير نعمة الله التي وهبت لي من أجلكم، وهو أنني بوحى أطلعت على السر، كما كتبت إليكم بإيجاز من قبل، حينئذ يُمْكِنُكُمْ، إذا قرأتم ذلك، أن تدرِكُوا فهمي لسر المسيح، هذا السر الذي لم يُعرف عند بني البشر في الأجيال الغابرة، كما أعلن الآن بالروح لرسله القديسين والأنبياء، وهو أن الأمم هم، في المسيح يسوع، شركاء لنا في الميراث والجسد والوعد، بواسطة الإنجيل، الذي صرت خادمًا له، بحسب هبة نعمة الله التي وهبت لي بفعل قدرته؛ لي أنا، أصغر القديسين جميعًا، وهبت هذه النعمة، وهي أن أبشر الأمم بغنى المسيح الذي لا يُستقصى، وأن أوضح للجميع ما هو تدبير السر المكتوم منذ الدهور في الله الذي خلق كل شيء، لكي تُعرف الآن من خلال الكنيسة، لدى الرئاسات والسلطين في السموات، حكمته الله المتنوعة، بحسب قصده الأزلي الذي حققه في المسيح يسوع ربنا، الذي لنا فيه، أي بالإيمان به، الوصول بجزأة وثقة إلى الله. لذلك أسألكم أن لا تضعف عزيمتكم بسبب الضيق التي أعانيها من أجلكم: إنها مجد لكم!

والتسبيح لله دائما



Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28


Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon. But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

من إنجيل القديس متى

إنصرف يسوع إلى نواحي صور وصيدا، وإذا بامرأة كنعانية من تلك النواحي خرّجت تصرخ وتقول: "إرحمني، يا رب، يا ابن داود! إن ابنتي بها شيطان يُعذبها جدا". فلم يجبها بكلمة. ودنا تلاميذه فأخذوا يتوسلون إليه قائلين: "إصرفها، فإنها تصرخ في إثرنا!". فأجاب وقال: "لم أرسل إلا إلى الخراف الضالة من بيت إسرائيل". أما هي فأتت وسجدت له وقالت: "ساعدي، يا رب!". فأجاب وقال: "لا يحسن أن يؤخذ خبز البنين، ويُلقى إلى جراء الكلاب!". فقالت: "نعم، يا رب! وجراء الكلاب أيضا تأكل من الفتات المتساقط عن مائدة أربابها". حينئذ أجاب يسوع وقال لها: "أيئها المرأة، عظيم إيمانك! فليكن لك كما تريد". ومن تلك الساعة شفيت ابنتها.

**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:** 8/18/19, \$563.00, 8/15/19 Holy Day \$285.00

Eucharistic Adoration  **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration will be on **August 29, 2019 following liturgy at 7:00PM** doors open at 6:00PM.



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



St. Theresa Church Dabke

Troupe: Again, this year at our Festival will be our Dabke Dance Troupe from our students of Religious Education / MYO.

Practice sessions have started if you are interested in joining please see Mirna.

News From Our Sister Parishes

St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA, is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on **Friday, August 30, from 6PM-Midnight, Saturday, August 31, from 6PM -Midnight, and Sunday, Sept. 1 from Noon — Midnight.** Free Admission! At 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light Sisters will sponsor a **Fundraiser BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 from 5:30 PM—9:30PM** hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church at 300 North Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA. **Dine In or Dine Out!** Tickets are \$40 per person and are available from the Sisters at (508)-996-1753 or from St. Anthony Church (508)-672-7653. *Credit Cards Accepted.* All proceeds benefit the Sisters in their mission to our faith communities.



Sunday School
START-UP

The Religious Education Program at St. Theresa Church is gearing up once again. As you know, our program not only offers a complete catechetical curriculum, but also teaches an appreciation for the Maronite Church and Liturgy. The program team has been at work preparing for the **2019-2020 Religious Education school year.** We look forward to seeing you here at St. Theresa Church and having your child participate in our program.

Registration Day / First Class

Saturday, September 21, 2019

From 9:00 AM– 12:00 Noon

Back-to-School 



Festival Volunteers are needed...

- ◆ If you are able to volunteer to work at the **Festival** on one or more days; speak with Abouna Joseph or Michelle Nessralla.
- ◆ We also need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up.
- ◆ Students that need Community Service for school, please sign up to work the Festival.

*Many hands make light work
You Can Make A Difference!*

Friday, September 27, 2019
Saturday, September 28, 2019
Sunday, September 29, 2019

Ahalan Wa Sahlan!

SAINT THERESA CHURCH



LEBANESE FESTIVAL



FRIDAY - SEPT. 27
3 PM - MIDNIGHT
MITCHELL / SALAM

SATURDAY - SEPT. 28
11:00 AM - 1:00AM
MITCHELL/MARWAN

SUNDAY, SEP. 29
NOON - 6:00PM
MITCHELL



Singer Salam



Singer MITCHELL KALTSUNAS



Singer Marwan Zgheib



DJ - GABE ELMASSIH



Tabouli



Shawarma



Grape Leaves



Falafel



Sajj



Beef & Chicken Kabob



Nammoura



Spinach Pie



Hummos



Lebanese Coffee



Baklava



Hot Dogs



Hamburgers



Full Liquor - Cash Bar

Daily Raffles



*Parking Available
 at the AMR Ambulance Center
 and the Angelo School*

**Promote Your Business By Donating
 To Saint Theresa Festival Sponsorship Banners**

Call Church Office @ 508-586-1428

NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS OR ARGUILE

St. Theresa Maronite Catholic Church

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*"I will let fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses."
- St. Theresa of Lisieux, 'The Little Flower' -*

Saint Theresa Church Lebanese Festival 2019

August 6, 2019

Dear Sponsors of Saint Theresa Church:

Greetings to you from our Parish Family!

Saint Theresa Maronite Catholic Church is proudly sponsoring our annual **Lebanese Festival** on **Friday, September 27th, Saturday, September 28th, and Sunday, September 29th**. This festival is a major fundraiser for our parish, and we take pride in showcasing the food, music and dance of our Lebanese heritage to our many expected visitors and guests. Past years' festivals have always been well-attended and highly publicized events, drawing thousands of guests and visitors including city and regional dignitaries and business leaders, area clergy and fellow parishioners from across the diocese.

As part of our fundraising efforts, ***Sponsorship Banners*** advertising businesses or in honor of loved ones will once again be made available to our parishioners, friends and supporters. Purchasing a sponsorship banner provides an excellent opportunity for each of us to financially support our beautiful church of Saint Theresa. Each banner will be uniquely designed. Please complete the attached form entitled ***2019 Sponsorship Banners*** and return it to Saint Theresa Church by **Thursday, September 12th**, **to ensure a high-quality banner.**

We greatly appreciate your generosity in making this annual fundraiser a successful one. Please make your checks payable to "***Saint Theresa Church***" and write ***Sponsorship Banners*** in the space marked ***Memo***. ***Donations of \$250.00 or more will be acknowledged with a tax-deductible letter required by the Internal Revenue Service.*** Kindly mail your donation sponsorship form to **Saint Theresa Church, PO Box 2567, Brockton, MA 02305-2567**. **Also, feel free to place your envelope with payment and completed form in the collection basket.**

I thank you for your generosity and kindness. May God bless you and your family!

Sincerely yours,
Father Joseph Daiif and the Festival Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Daiif". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.



Saint Theresa Church Lebanese Festival

September 27, 28, and 29, 2019

Sponsorship Banners

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Address _____
Street City, State Zip Code

STEP ONE: Select Banner Type. I would like a banner with the name of:

___ My Business/Corporation ___ My Family Name ___ My Deceased Loved One

STEP TWO: I would like my banner to read: (Please print legibly)

Line One _____

Line Two _____

Line Three _____

STEP THREE: Select Banner Size (Please Choose one)

___ White Diamond Sponsorship	(12' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$10,000.00
___ Chrystal Sponsorship	(10' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$5,000.00
___ Diamond Sponsorship	(8' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$2,000.00
___ Platinum Sponsorship	(6' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$1,000.00
___ Gold Sponsorship	(4' X 2 ½')	Vinyl Banner	\$500.00
___ Silver Sponsorship	(3' X 1.6')	Vinyl Banner	\$250.00

STEP FOUR: PLEASE return this completed form with full payment by Thursday, September 12, 2019 to ensure a high-quality banner.

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We thank you for your ongoing support and generosity! God Bless You!!

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