



Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Season of Pentecost - Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

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Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost



Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith!
Matthew 15: 27

Aug. 7-8, 2021

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Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

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
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor 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

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet
September through April

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. Aug. 7 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

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

Sun. Aug. 8 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

1 Year Memorial for +Eva Abourjaily as requested by the family



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Sat. Aug. 14 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. Aug. 15 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

News from our Sister Parishes

Saint Anthony of the Desert

300 North Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA 02723

Annual Lebanese Festival

Friday, August 27th from 5:00PM-11:00PM,

Saturday, August 28th from 12:00-11:00PM

Sunday, August 29th from 11:00 AM -7:00PM.

Featuring *Mitchell Kaltsunas, DJ-George Ayoub.*

The event features Lebanese Food, Sweets & more

Saint Anthony Maronite Church

145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841



Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Church

11 Franklin Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Summer Lebanese Festival

Saturday, September 18, 2021

12:00 Noon—11:00 PM

Featuring *George Maalouf and Ensemble*

This event features Lebanese Food, Saj, Hookas

Raffles and Money Prizes

Rain or Shine! Seating under the Big Tent.

Free Admission ~ Free Parking

News from our Sister Parishes

Saint Anthony's Church

FOOD DRIVE-THRU

In lieu of our Annual Festival "Mahrajan"



Lebanese Food & Sweets

To be held at St. Anthony's Church
17 Granville Ave., Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 744-3372
www.stanthonydanbury.com

Packaged Fresh Daily
READY TO
HEAT & EAT!

Pre-Order Required by August 13th

Pick-Up Dates:
Friday, August 13th: 5 PM-8 PM
Saturday, August 14th: 3 PM-8 PM
Sunday, August 15th: 11 AM-1 PM

LEBANESE FOOD & MORE	
MEZZA Tabbouli Hummus Baba Ghannouj Fattoush Spinach Feta Meat Pitas Grape Leaves	ENTREES Green Beans in Oil (Loubieh) Moujadara Stuffed Cabbage Chicken & Rice Beef Kibbeh
PIZZA Personal size 10 inch Gluten-Free Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni or Margherita)	WRAPS Ribees Wrap Shawarma Wrap (Chicken) DESSERT Kash Baklava/Makroudh

HOW TO ORDER

- Pre-order and Pay at: order.stanthonydanbury.com Through August 13th
- (Online Pre-order closes on Friday August 13th at 8pm)
- Select your Pick-up Date/Time
- Order will be delivered to your vehicle in St. Anthony's Church Parking Lot (August 13-15)

NEVER STOP PRAYING

ALWAYS BELIEVE

**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:** 8/1/21 \$ 1,238.00

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

Feast of the Assumption Our Lady of Mercy Maronite Church in Worcester, MA has invited anyone who wishes to attend the Divine Liturgy for the Feast on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 7:30PM at 341 June Street, Worcester, MA 01602. For more information please call 508-752-4287.



YEAR OF
Saint Joseph
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

PRAYER FOR
The Year of Saint Joseph

Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis.

You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception.

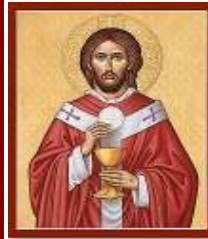
To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man.

We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy.

AMEN.

For the Month of August

Bread and Wine



Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts

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

+Abdallah and Richidi Ackil

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother



Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother

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

+Paulette 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

+Eva Abourjaily

by the family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle



Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle

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

+Faris Ackil

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil

Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne



Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is

given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+ Gordon Solomon and

+Peter and Josephine [Ackil] George

by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ackil



Saint Theresa

Maronite Catholic Church



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A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 3:1-13

Brother and Sisters, 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.

Praise be to God always!

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.



فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا بُولُسُ، أَسِيرَ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْأُمَّمُ... إِنْ كُنْتُمْ

قَدْ سَمِعْتُمْ بِتَدْبِيرِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الَّتِي وَهَبَتْ لِي مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَهُوَ أَنِّي بَوَّحِي أُطْلِعْتُ عَلَى السِّرِّ، كَمَا كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِجَازٍ مِنْ قَبْلِ، حِينِيذٍ يُمَكِّنُكُمْ، إِذَا قَرَأْتُمْ ذَلِكَ، أَنْ تُدْرِكُوا فَهْمِي لِسِرِّ الْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا السِّرِّ الَّذِي لَمْ يُعْرَفْ عِنْدَ بَنِي الْبَشَرِ فِي الْأَجْيَالِ الْغَابِرَةِ، كَمَا أُعْلِنُ الْآنَ بِالرُّوحِ لِرُسُلِهِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَهُوَ أَنَّ الْأُمَّمَ هُمْ، فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، شُرَكَاءُ لَنَا فِي الْمِيرَاثِ وَالْجَسَدِ وَالْوَعْدِ، بِوَاسِطَةِ الْإِنْجِيلِ، الَّذِي صِرْتُ خَادِمًا لَهُ، بِحَسَبِ هِبَةِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الَّتِي وَهَبَتْ لِي بِفِعْلِ قُدْرَتِهِ؛ لِي أَنَا، أَصْغَرَ الْقَدِيسِينَ جَمِيعًا، وَهَبَتْ هَذِهِ النُّعْمَةَ، وَهِيَ أَنْ أُبَشِّرَ الْأُمَّمَ بِغِنَى الْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي لَا يُسْتَنْقَصِي، وَأَنْ أَوْضِحَ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَا هُوَ تَدْبِيرُ السِّرِّ الْمَكْتُومِ مُنْذُ الدُّهُورِ فِي اللَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، لِكَيْ تُعْرَفَ الْآنَ مِنْ خِلَالِ الْكَنِيسَةِ، لَدَى الرِّئَاسَاتِ وَالسَّلَاطِينِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، حِكْمَةَ اللَّهِ الْمُتَوَّعَةِ، بِحَسَبِ قَصْدِهِ الْأَزَلِيِّ الَّذِي حَقَّقَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبَّنَا، الَّذِي لَنَا فِيهِ، أَيُّ بِالْإِيمَانِ بِهِ، الْوُصُولُ بِجُرْأَةٍ وَثِقَةٍ إِلَى اللَّهِ. لِذَلِكَ أَسْأَلُكُمْ أَنْ لَا تَضْعُفَ عَزِيمَتُكُمْ بِسَبَبِ الضِّيْقَاتِ الَّتِي أُعَانِيهَا مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ: إِنَّهَا مَجْدٌ لَكُمْ!

والتسبيح لله دائما

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

إِنْصَرَفَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَوَاحِي صُورَ وَصَيْدَا، وَإِذَا بِأَمْرَةٍ كَنَعَانِيَّةٍ مِنْ تِلْكَ النُّوَاحِي خَرَجَتْ تَصْرُخُ وَتَقُولُ: "إِرْحَمْنِي، يَا رَبِّ، يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ! إِنَّ ابْنَتِي بِهَا شَيْطَانٌ يُعَذِّبُهَا جِدًّا". فَلَمْ يُجِبْهَا بِكَلِمَةٍ. وَدَنَا تَلَامِيذُهُ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَوَسَّلُونَ إِلَيْهِ قَائِلِينَ: "إِصْرِفْهَا، فَإِنَّهَا تَصْرُخُ فِي إِثْرِنَا!". فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: "لَمْ أُرْسَلْ إِلَّا إِلَى الْخِرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلِ". أَمَّا هِيَ فَاتَتْ وَسَجَدَتْ لَهُ وَقَالَتْ: "سَاعِدْنِي، يَا رَبِّ!". فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: "لَا يَحْسُنُ أَنْ يُؤَخَذَ خُبْرُ الْبَنِينَ، وَيُلْقَى إِلَى جِرَاءِ الْكِلَابِ!". فَقَالَتْ: "تَعَمَّ، يَا رَبِّ! وَجِرَاءُ الْكِلَابِ أَيْضًا تَأْكُلُ مِنَ الْفَتَاتِ الْمَتَسَاقِطِ عَنْ مَائِدَةِ أَرْبَابِهَا". حِينِيذٍ أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهَا: "أَيُّهَا الْمَرْأَةُ، عَظِيمٌ إِيْمَانُكَ! فَلْيُكُنْ لَكَ كَمَا تُرِيدِينَ". وَمِنْ تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ شُفِيَتْ ابْنَتُهَا.

SAINT THERESA CHURCH LEBANESE FESTIVAL

343 North Main Street
Brockton, MA 02301
508-586-1428

Free
Admission

Friday, September 24th from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Saturday, September 25th from 12:00 Noon to 11:00 PM
Sunday, September 26th from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM

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**No Outside Food, Drinks or Arguile!**



**Tabouli**



**Sajj**



**Chicken Kabobs**



**Fatayer**



**Shawarma**



**Grape Leaves**

Entertainment ~ Bar ~ Lebanese Pastries and Coffee ~  
Daily Raffles



**Hookahs**

EXTRA PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE ANGELO SCHOOL  
And  
THE OLD AMR ABULANCE CENTER Adjacent to Our Parking Lot

