



ST. THERESA

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Season of the Glorious Resurrection



Third Sunday of the Resurrection
Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

May 3-4, 2025

الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة / عيد سيدة لبنان



“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.” – ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

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OUR INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 3

Vigil: Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

[Stephen Doueihi, Maronite Patriarch, St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura]

4:00 PM: +For souls of Remember Me In Your Kingdom

SUNDAY, May 4

Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

[St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine]

10:30 AM: 40 Day Memorial for +Odette Bellan
as requested by the family

TUESDAY, May 6

[St. Dominic Savio]

9:00 AM: +Intention available on request

WEDNESDAY, May 7

[St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence]

9:00 AM: +Intention available on request

THURSDAY, May 8

[St. John the Evangelist, Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich]

9:00 AM: +Intention available on request

6:30 PM: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAY, May 10

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

[St. Simon the Zealot, St. Damien of Molokai]

4:00 PM: 40 Day Memorial for +Akl Saiid Saade
as requested by Mr. & Mrs. Maroun Saade & family

SUNDAY, May 11

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

[St. Pontius of Cimiez]

10:30 AM: All Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE
INTENTIONS OF OUR HEARTS. CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN
INTENTION.**

OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

DIVINE LITURGIES

SATURDAY 4:00PM
SUNDAY 10:30AM
TUESDAY 9:00AM
WEDNESDAY 9:00AM
THURSDAY 9:00AM

CONFESSION

TUESDAY 8:15AM – 8:45AM
WEDNESDAY 8:15AM – 8:45AM
THURSDAY 8:15AM – 8:45AM
6:30PM - 7:15PM

***ALSO AVAILABLE
BY APPOINTMENT**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



THURSDAY
6:30PM-7:30PM

BAPTISM

Please make arrangements with the Pastor at **least one (1) month** in advance. Godparents must meet requirements of church law. To discuss and to schedule a baptism, please contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Please consult with the Pastor to make arrangements at **least six (6) months** in advance of proposed date. To discuss and to schedule a marriage, please contact the parish office.

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

BREAD & WINE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+PETER ASIAF, JR.** OFFERED BY MARYANN ASIAF

VIGIL CANDLE FOR THE SHRINE OF ST. THERESA

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TOM ABRAHAM
SAADE FAMILIES AND FARAH FAMILIES**
OFFERED BY GEORGE AND ALSION SAADE AND FAMILY

SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE TABERNACLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TOM ABRAHAM
SAADE FAMILIES AND FARAH FAMILIES**
OFFERED BY GEORGE AND ALSION SAADE AND FAMILY

VIGIL CANDLE FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+PAULETTE ABOURJAILY**
OFFERED BY THE FAMILY

VIGIL CANDLE FOR THE GOSPEL THRONE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+MALEK EL HAYEK**

LECTORS

SATURDAY, MAY 3
ENGLISH - CAUNA

SUNDAY, MAY 4
ARABIC - SOLANGE
ENGLISH - JOD-ANNE

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MAY 3
GIO B.
CHARBEL B.

SUNDAY, MAY 4
MATEO G.
MARVIN G.
ELIE G.
ALEX S.

SATURDAY, MAY 10
CHARBEL S.
DANIEL Z.

SUNDAY, MAY 11
CHARBEL C.
MARTIN B.
CHARLIE S.
ALEX S.

OUR OFFERING

SATURDAY - 4/26/25	\$65.00
SUNDAY - 4/27/25	\$995.00
Mail In Donations 4/29/25	\$330.00
TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERING	\$1,390.00
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$3,400.00
Deficit	-\$2,010.00

ONLINE GIVING

SCAN ME



OUR TITHE

WE RELY ON YOUR GENEROSITY TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE OUR CHURCH! IN ADDITION TO USING YOUR ASSIGNED ENVELOPES, YOU MAY USE ONLINE GIVING TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION. MAY GOD REWARD YOU BACK FOR ALL YOU GIVE AND DO.

ONLINE GIVING

WITH OUR NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL, YOU CAN SET UP RECURRING DONATIONS. SET IT AND FORGET IT! YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT BRINGING CASH OR CHECK.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND OF MAY 3-4
BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON
 (NORTH JACKSON, OH)



Praying for our deceased loved ones is our obligation as Christians. When we offer liturgies in their memory, we are accompanying their journey with our prayers. In addition to weekend liturgies, we have three weekday liturgies often left with no intentions. Even if you cannot attend, I encourage you to reserve intentions so we can pray for your loved ones!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



9:45AM - 11:45AM
 (CHURCH HALL)

UPCOMING SESSIONS
MAY 3 MAY 24
JUNE 11

YOUNG ADULTS

SCRIPTURE & SPIRITS
 RSVP TO ADIB ELIAS

UPCOMING SESSION
MAY 4



RELIGIOUS ED

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR
FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM - CLOSE TO 60
STUDENTS!



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

MYO

OPEN TO ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS

UPCOMING SESSIONS

MAY 23 - MYO @ TopGolf
JUNE 13 - YOUTH NIGHT

JUNE 23-28
NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE

PARISH CENSUS & REGISTRATION INITIATIVE



Note: Our **NEW** communication system is LIVE! If you provided your cell number to us when you registered, you received a text asking if you wish to receive messages from St. Theresa Church. Please reply to the text with **START**.

If you provided your email address to us when you registered, you received an email to **subscribe** to our email list.

The Holy Family MODEL OF THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Guest speaker:
Deacon Brian Dunn
from St. Anthony of the
Desert, Fall River, MA



May 6th
8PM EST



MEETING ID: 826 7355 7271

PASSCODE: 055554

CEDARS
SAMARITAN
CARE

5K RUN & WALK

A RACE FOR THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON

MAY 18TH 2025

Endicott Estate
656 East St
Dedham, MA 02026
9 AM - 3 PM
Food & activities all day

Every step taken in our road race helps change a life. Proceeds will directly support those in need by providing access to prescription medications, tuition assistance, mental health services, and compassionate cancer care.

Runner tickets: \$35
Ticket + T-shirts: \$50
(T-shirt deadline May 4th)

Sponsorships:
Bronze: \$250
Silver: \$500
Platinum: \$1000

Sign up on our website cedarssamaritancare.org/5kroadrace
or find more info on our instagram @cedarssamaritancare

EPISTLE READING

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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى تيموثاوس

يا إخواني، 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 تُقيد. لذلك أصبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين، ليخلصوا هم أيضًا على الخلاص في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي. صادقة هي الكلمة: إن متنا معه نحيا معه، وإن صبرنا نملك معه، وإن أنكرناه يُنكرنا، وإن كنّا غير أمتاء فهو يبقى أمينًا، لأنه لا يقدر أن يُنكر نفسه!

GOSPEL READING

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.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس لوقا

فِي الْيَوْمِ عَيْنِهِ، كَانَ اثْنَانِ مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ ذَاهِبَيْنِ إِلَى قَرْيَةٍ تَدْعَى عَمَّاوُسَ، تَبْعُدُ نَحْوَ سَبْعَةِ أَمْيَالٍ عَنْ أَوْرَشَلِيمَ. وَكَانَا يَتَحَادَّثَانِ بِكُلِّ تِلْكَ الْأُمُورِ الَّتِي حَدَّثَتْ. وَفِيمَا هُمَا يَتَحَادَّثَانِ وَيَتَسَاءَلَانِ، إِذَا يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ قَدْ أَقْتَرَبَ مِنْهُمَا، وَرَاحَ يَسِيرُ مَعَهُمَا. وَلَكِنْ أَعْيُنُهُمَا أُمْسِكَتْ عَنْ مَعْرِفَتِهِ. أَمَّا هُوَ فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَا هَذَا الْكَلَامُ الَّذِي تَتَحَادَّثَانِ بِهِ، وَأَنْتُمَا تَسِيرَانِ؟». فَوَقَفَا عَابِسَيْنِ. وَأَجَابَ أَحَدُهُمَا، وَأَسْمُهُ كَلِيُوبَاسُ، فَقَالَ لَهُ: «هَلْ أَنْتَ وَحَدَّكَ غَرِيبٌ عَنْ أَوْرَشَلِيمَ، فَلَا تَعْلَمُ مَا حَدَثَ فِيهَا هَذِهِ الْأَيَّامَ؟». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «وَمَا هِيَ؟». فَقَالَ لَهُ: «مَا يَتَعَلَّقُ بِيَسُوعِ النَّاصِرِيِّ، الَّذِي كَانَ رَجُلًا نَبِيًّا قَوِيًّا بِالْقَوْلِ وَالْفِعْلِ، قُدَّامَ اللَّهِ وَالشَّعْبِ كُلِّهِ. وَكَيْفَ أَسْلَمَهُ أَحْبَارُنَا وَرُؤَسَاؤُنَا لِيُحْكَمَ عَلَيْهِ بِالمَوْتِ، وَكَيْفَ صَلَبُوهُ! وَكَيْفَا نَحْنُ نَرْجُو أَنْ يَكُونَ هُوَ الَّذِي سَيَفِدِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَلَكِنْ مَعَ هَذَا كُلِّهِ، فَهَذَا هُوَ الْيَوْمُ الثَّلَاثُ بَعْدَ تِلْكَ الْأَحْدَاثِ. لَكِنَّ بَعْضَ النِّسَاءِ مِنْ جَمَاعَتِنَا أَذْهَشَنَنَا، لِأَنَّهُنَّ ذَهَبْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ عِنْدَ الْفَجْرِ، وَلَمْ يَجِدْنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ، فَارْجَعْنَ وَقُلْنَ إِنَّهُنَّ شَاهِدْنَ مَلَائِكَةً تَرَاءَوْا لَهُنَّ وَقَالُوا إِنَّهُ حَيٌّ! وَمَضَى قَوْمٌ مِنَ الَّذِينَ مَعَنَا إِلَى الْقَبْرِ، فَوَجَدُوهُ هَكَذَا كَمَا قَالَتِ النِّسَاءُ، وَأَمَّا يَسُوعُ فَلَمْ يَرَوْهُ». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: «يَا عَدِيمِي الْفَهْمِ، وَبَطِيئِي الْقَلْبِ فِي الْإِيمَانِ بِكُلِّ مَا تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ الْأَنْبِيَاءُ! أَمَّا كَانَ يَجِبُ عَلَى الْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يُعَايِنَ تِلْكَ الْأَلَامَ، ثُمَّ يَدْخُلَ فِي مَجْدِهِ؟». وَفَسَّرَ لَهُمَا مَا يَتَعَلَّقُ بِهِ فِي كُلِّ الْكُتُبِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، مُبْتَدِئًا بِمُوسَى وَجَمِيعِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ. وَأَقْتَرَبَا مِنَ الْقَرْيَةِ الَّتِي كَانَا ذَاهِبَيْنِ إِلَيْهَا، فَتَظَاهَرَ يَسُوعُ بِأَنَّهُ ذَاهِبٌ إِلَى مَكَانٍ أَبْعَدَ. فَتَمَسَّكَ بِهِ قَائِلَيْنِ: «أَمْكُثْ مَعَنَا، فَقَدْ حَانَ الْمَسَاءُ، وَمَالَ النَّهَارُ». فَدَخَلَ لِيَمْكُثَ مَعَهُمَا. وَفِيمَا كَانَ مُتَكِيًا مَعَهُمَا، أَخَذَ الْخُبْزَ، وَبَارَكَ، وَكَسَرَ، وَنَاوَلَهُمَا. فَأَنْفَتَحَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمَا، وَعَرَفَاهُ، فَإِذَا هُوَ قَدْ تَوَارَى عَنْهُمَا. فَقَالَ أَحَدُهُمَا لِآخَرَ: «أَمَّا كَانَ قَلْبُنَا مُضْطَرِمًّا فِينَا، حِينَ كَانَ يُكَلِّمُنَا فِي الطَّرِيقِ، وَيَشْرَحُ لَنَا الْكُتُبَ؟». وَقَامَا فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ عَيْنِهَا، وَارْجَعَا إِلَى أَوْرَشَلِيمَ، فَوَجَدَا الْأَحَدَ عَشَرَ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُمْ مُجْتَمِعِينَ، وَهُمْ يَقُولُونَ: «حَقًّا إِنَّ الرَّبَّ قَامَ، وَتَرَاءَى لِسَمْعَانَ!». أَمَّا هُمَا فَكَانَا يُخْبِرَانِ بِمَا حَدَثَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ، وَكَيْفَ عَرَفَا يَسُوعَ عِنْدَ كَسْرِ الْخُبْزِ.



Keep it SIMPLE!:

- Bagels & Cream Cheese
- Danishes
- Muffins
- Croissants
- Manouche (Zaatar / Cheese)
- Sweets or Pastries
- Donuts / Munchkins

UPCOMING COFFEE HOURS

Date	Offered By
Sunday, May 4	Open
Sunday, May 11	Open
Sunday, May 18	First Holy Communion

SAVE THE DATE

Kentucky Derby

Wine Tasting

May 3, 2025
St. Anthony of the Desert Parish Center
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

\$35 Per Person

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SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, DOVER



HAFLI

LEBANESE PARTY



SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025
7PM – 11PM

THE HELLENIC CENTER
219 LONG HILL ROAD, DOVER, NH

Tickets: \$70 Adults, Children under 12 \$30, No Tickets sold at door
To Purchase Tickets: Contact Chyrl Butler: (603) 767-1416

Cash Bar – Lebanese Music: DJ Toufic – American Music: Lotz Band –
Lebanese Dabke Dance – Saint Anthony Maronite Church, Lawrence MA

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church's Parish families invite you to our Annual Hafli – Lebanese Party. A Lebanese Mezza (Appetizers) and Dinner will be served. There will be Lebanese and American music and dancing for the whole family. We look forward to celebrating with you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: FR. JEBRAEL MOUSSALLEM (603) 740-4287

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