



ST. THERESA

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Season of the Glorious Resurrection



**New Sunday
Divine Mercy Sunday**

الأحد الجديد
April 26-27, 2025

“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

OUR CHURCH

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OUR INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Vigil: New Sunday / Divine Mercy Sunday

[Pope St. Anacletus I]

4:00 PM: **+Margo Asack** *as requested by family and friends*

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

New Sunday / Divine Mercy Sunday

[St. Simon, Brother of the Lord]

10:30 AM: **+Haikal K. Haikal and Jeanette M. Haikal** *as requested by the family*

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

[St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church]

9:00 AM: **+Repose of His Holiness Pope Francis**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

[St. James, son of Zebedee]

9:00 AM: **+Repose of His Holiness Pope Francis**

THURSDAY, May 1

[Jeremiah the Prophet]

9:00 AM: **+Repose of His Holiness Pope Francis**

6:30 PM: **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

SATURDAY, May 3

Vigil: Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

[Stephen Doueih, 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*



**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 APRIL

BREAD & WINE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+JOHN AND THERESA SAMIA**
OFFERED BY THE FAMILY

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 **+ELIAS ABOURJAILY**
OFFERED BY THE FAMILY

VIGIL CANDLE FOR THE GOSPEL THRONE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF SAINT THERESA
PAIRSH FAMILY**

LECTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
ENGLISH - CAUNA

SUNDAY, APRIL 27
ARABIC - RANDA
ENGLISH - MIRNA

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, APR. 26
GIO B.
CHARBEL B.

SUNDAY, APR. 27
CHARLIE S.
ALEX S.
CHARBEL C.
MARTIN B.

SATURDAY, MAY 3
DANIEL Z.
CHARBEL S.

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

OUR OFFERING

SATURDAY - 4/19/25 (4:00PM)	\$418.00
SATURDAY - 4/19/25 (11:00PM)	\$730.00
SUNDAY - 4/20/25 (10:30AM)	\$2,142.00
HOLY THURSDAY 4/17/25	\$665.00
GREAT FRIDAY 4/18/25	\$1,483.00
TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERING	\$5,438.00
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$3,400.00
PROFIT	+\$2,038.00
HOLY LAND FORWARDED 4/18/25	\$665.00

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 APRIL 26-27
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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

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

CLASSES ARE FROM 2PM-3:45PM

Please make sure your child arrives by 1:50pm and is picked up at 3:45pm

UPCOMING CLASSES

APRIL 26



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OPEN TO ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS

UPCOMING SESSIONS

APRIL 25 - Youth Night

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.

Stand out for Life!



1:00-3:00 PM, Sunday April 27th
4 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA

Join us in Bridgewater to proudly stand up for babies in the womb! We'll pray the Rosary in the town center, hold pro-life signs, and hear a guest speech from Robert Joyce, Esq., a Catholic pro-life lawyer! Pizza will be provided. For more info and to sign up, scan the QR code or email dionisi@aol.com



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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 of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 5:11-21

Brothers and Sisters: Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. **Praise be to God always.**

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إِخْوَتِي، بِمَا أَنَّنَا نَعْرِفُ مَخَافَةَ الرَّبِّ، نَحَاوُلُ أَنْ نُقْنِعَ النَّاسَ. وَنَحْنُ مَعْرُوفُونَ لَدَى اللَّهِ، وَلَكِنِّي أَمَلُ أَنْ نَكُونَ مَعْرُوفِينَ أَيْضًا فِي ضَمَائِرِكُمْ. وَلَسْنَا نَعُودُ فَنُؤَصِّيكُمْ بِأَنْفُسِنَا، بَلْ نُعْطِيكُمْ فُرْصَةً لِلْإِفْتِخَارِ بِنَا تَجَاهَ الَّذِينَ يَفْتَخِرُونَ بِالْمَظْهَرِ لَا بِمَا فِي الْقَلْبِ. فَإِنْ كُنَّا مَجَانِينَ فَلِلَّهِ، وَإِنْ كُنَّا عُقْلَاءَ فَلْأَجْلِكُمْ؛ إِنَّ مَحَبَّةَ الْمَسِيحِ تَأْسُرُنَا، لِأَنَّنَا أَذْرَكُنَا هَذَا، وَهُوَ أَنْ وَاحِدًا مَاتَ عَنْ الْجَمِيعِ، فَالْجَمِيعُ إِذَا مَاتُوا. لَقَدْ مَاتَ عَنِ الْجَمِيعِ، لِكِي لَا يَحْيَا الْأَحْيَاءُ مِنْ بَعْدُ لِأَنْفُسِهِمْ، بَلْ لِلَّذِي مَاتَ عَنْهُمْ وَقَامَ مِنْ أَجْلِهِمْ. إِذَا فَمُنْذُ الْآنَ نَحْنُ لَا نَعْرِفُ أَحَدًا مَعْرِفَةً بَشَرِيَّةً، وَإِنْ كُنَّا قَدْ عَرَفْنَا الْمَسِيحَ مَعْرِفَةً بَشَرِيَّةً، فَالْآنَ مَا عُدْنَا نَعْرِفُهُ كَذَلِكَ. إِذَا، إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ فِي الْمَسِيحِ فَهُوَ خَلْقٌ جَدِيدٌ: لَقَدْ زَالَ الْقَدِيمُ، وَصَارَ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ جَدِيدًا. وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، الَّذِي صَالَحَنَا مَعَ نَفْسِهِ بِالْمَسِيحِ، وَأَعْطَانَا خِدْمَةَ الْمُصَالَحَةِ؛ لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ صَالَحَ الْعَالَمَ مَعَ نَفْسِهِ بِالْمَسِيحِ، وَلَمْ يُحَاسِبِ النَّاسَ عَلَى زَلَاتِهِمْ، وَأَوْدَعَنَا كَلِمَةَ الْمُصَالَحَةِ. إِذَا فَتَحْنُ سُفْرَاءَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَكَأَنَّ اللَّهَ نَفْسَهُ يَدْعُوكُمْ بِوَاسِطَتِنَا. فَتَسْأَلُكُمْ بِاسْمِ الْمَسِيحِ: تَصَالَحُوا مَعَ اللَّهِ! إِنَّ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ الْخَطِيئَةَ، جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ خَطِيئَةً مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، لِنَصِيرَ نَحْنُ فِيهِ بِرَّ اللَّهِ.

والتسبيح لله دائماً

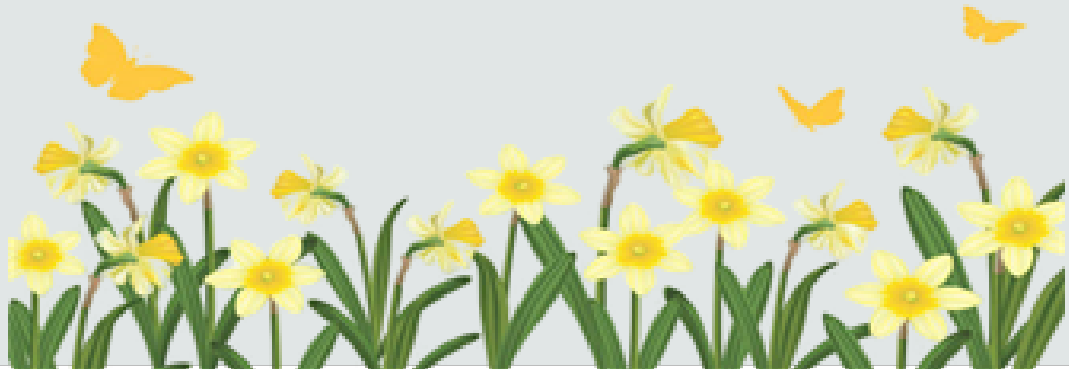
GOSPEL READING

Gospel: John 20:26-31

A week later his disciples were again in the house and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

بَعْدَ ثَمَانِيَةِ أَيَّامٍ، كَانَ تَلَامِيذُ يَسُوعَ ثَانِيَةً فِي الْبَيْتِ، وَثُومًا مَعَهُمْ. جَاءَ يَسُوعُ، وَالْأَبْوَابُ مُغْلَقَةً، فَوَقَفَ فِي الْوَسْطِ وَقَالَ: "السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ!". ثُمَّ قَالَ لِثُومًا: "هَاتِ إِصْبَعَكَ إِلَى هُنَا، وَأَنْظُرْ يَدَيَّ. وَهَاتِ يَدَكَ، وَضَعْهَا فِي جَنْبِي. وَلَا تَكُنْ غَيْرَ مُؤْمِنٍ بَلْ كُنْ مُؤْمِنًا!". أَجَابَ ثُومًا وَقَالَ لَهُ: "رَبِّي وَإِلَهِي!". قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: "لَأَنَّكَ رَأَيْتَنِي آمَنْتَ؟ طُوبَى لِمَنْ لَمْ يَرَوْا وَآمَنُوا!". وَصَنَعَ يَسُوعُ أَمَامَ تَلَامِيذِهِ آيَاتٍ أُخْرَى كَثِيرَةً لَمْ تُدَوَّنْ فِي هَذَا الْكِتَابِ. وَإِنَّمَا دَوَّنْتُ هَذِهِ لِكَيْ تُؤْمِنُوا أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، وَلِكَيْ تَكُونَ لَكُمْ، إِذَا آمَنْتُمْ، الْحَيَاةُ بِأَسْمِهِ.





Keep it SIMPLE!:

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

UPCOMING COFFEE HOURS

Date	Offered By
Sunday, April 27	Salma Haikal and family
Sunday, May 4	Open
Sunday, May 11	Open

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

**WINE TASTING
RAFFLES
LIVE MUSIC
APPETIZERS
CASH BAR**

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LIVE STREAMED
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FANCY HATS
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Must be 21 yr or older

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 Hafla ~ 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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Easter Flowers



*The Easter Lillies and Tulips that
adorned our altar were donated
In Loving Memory of/
In Honor of:*

IBRAHIM AWAD
ALL THE SICK
ABDALLAH AND RICHIDI ACKIL
FARIS ACKIL
JOSEPH ACKIL, SR.
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PETER AND JOSEPHINE (ACKIL) GEORGE
MASSOUD AND GENEVIEVE AND HANI AND ZAKIA ATALLAH
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EDWARD E. HASSAN
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KOZAHAYA, HANNE, AND PHILOMENA
NESSRALLA
ALAN J. POIRIER
CHAFIC AND HALLOUM AND THERESE SAADE
BOLUS AND ROSE SABA AND ALL DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY
RAYMOND SABA
PHILIP AND CATHERINE SABA
ALBERT SABA
PHILIP J. AND JEANNETTE M. SABA SR.
EVELYN SABA
PHILIP SABA, JR.
PAUL J. AND TRENETTA C. SABA AND SON
WILLIAM
ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE JAMES
SAMIA FAMILIES
HENRY G. AND DIANE SAMIA
TOFIE AND THERESA SAMIA
JOHN SAMIA, JR., SON JOHN, DAUGHTER
NICOLE
GEORGE SAMIA
LEO AND ALICE SMITH, SON JOHN AND
COUSIN PETER SMITH
ARTHUR AND ROSEMARIE SYLVARIA JR.
MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR SYLVARIA, SR. AND
SON ELLSWORTH
ANTONIOS AND MARGUERITE WAKIM AND
FAMILY
MARIE WEBBY
ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. THERESA
PARISH FAMILY