

ST. THERESA

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday of the Healing of the Leper احد شفاء الأبرص

March 8-9,2025

OUR CHURCH

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OUR INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, MARCH 8
Sunday of the Healing of the Leper
[St. Frances of Rome]
4:00 PM: +Intention available on request

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
Sunday of the Healing of the Leper
[The Forty Martyrs]
10:30 AM: +Intention available on request

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
NO LITURGY / EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
6:30 PM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS /
BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
Sunday of the Healing of the Hemorrhaging
Women

[St. Benedict, Founder of Monastic Life in the West]

4:00 PM: +Mary George Davin as requested by the family

+Catherine Mirza as requested by the family

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 Sunday of the Healing of the Hemorrhaging Women

[The First Council of Constantinople]

10:30 AM: +Intention available on request

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

CONFESSION

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

TUESDAY 8:15AM - 8:45AM WEDNESDAY 8:15AM - 8:45AM

THURSDAY 8:15AM - 8:45AM

6:30PM - 7:15PM

*ALSO AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT



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 MARCH

BREAD & WINE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF +GEORGE SARKIS ASACK, SR. OFFERED BY MADELINE ASACK AND 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 +ALAN J. POIRIER

OFFERED BY DONNA POIRIER

VIGIL CANDLE FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER 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 GOSPEL THRONE IN LOVING MEMORY OF +NAJA AND SAMERA NESSRALLA

OFFERED BY MR. AND MRS. MANUSR NESSRALLA AND FAMILY

LECTORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

ENGLISH - MICHELLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

ARABIC - HIAM ENGLISH - JOHN M.

ALTAR **SERVERS**

SATURDAY, MAR. 8

DANIEL Z.

CHARBEL S.

GIO B.

CHARBEL B.

SUNDAY, MAR. 9

MATEO G.

MARVIN G.

ELIE G.

ALEX S.

SATURDAY, MAR. 15

DANIEL Z.

CHARBEL S.

SUNDAY, MAR. 16

CHARBEL C.

MARTIN B.

CHARLIE S.

OUR OFFERING

SATURDAY - 3/1/25	\$299.00
SUNDAY - 3/2/25	\$1,675.00
ASH MONDAY 3/3/25	\$1, 173.00
TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERING	\$3, 147.00
WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$3,400.00
DEFICT	-\$253.00

EPARCHIAL LENTEN APPEAL



OUR TITHE

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

RELIGIOUS ED

CLASSES ARE FROM 2PM-3:45PM

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

APRIL 5 APRIL 26



MYO

VENMO

REGISTER TODAY!OPEN TO ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS

<u>UPCOMING SESSIONS</u> **Mar 14 - Youth Night Mar 29 - Regional Retreat**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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

UPCOMING SESSIONS

MAR 22 APR 12 MAY 3

YOUNG ADULTS

SCRIPTURE & SPIRITS

RSVP TO ADIB ELIAS

UPCOMING SESSIONS
Mar 16 Apr 6
May 4





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PARISH CENSUS REGISTRATION INITIATIVE

Note: The Parish WhatsApp group will be ending in March because of our transition to a NEW Database/ Communication System. Please be sure to REGISTER!

Register online at this link: https://form.jotform.com/243413465230145

REMEMBER ME IN YOUR KINGDOM

Would like to invite you to a Day Retreat on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 9:00 AM –3:00 PM at Our Lady of the Annunciation Cathedral, 7 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132

الأخرني في ملكوتك REMEMBER ME IN YOUR KINGDOM

The Day Retreat Schedule:

9:00 AM—Mass
9:45 AM—Coffee Break
10:15 AM—First talk and Discussion
12:15 PM—Lunch
1:00 PM—Second talk and Discussion
3:00PM—Final prayer

For more information and to register contact Zeina at 1-781-789-0432 or Karen 1-857-222-9777



CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

COST: \$30.00 EACH

ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY

MARCH 30, 2025

ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE MYO! SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

NAME:	_PHONE NUMBER:
NUMBER OF PALM CROSSES ORDERED:	
TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:	

Please make checks payable to: St. Theresa Church

Please Note: We can not fill orders placed after March 30, 2025. Thank you. Crosses will be distributed on Sha'neenee (Hosanna Sunday) Weekend.

April 12-13, 2025



MARCH

ASH MONDAY

9:00 am & 6:30 pm



5:45 pm -Talk in Arabic 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer

7:00 pm - Talk in English

STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION 6:30 pm

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APRIL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION

6:30 pm

*MOVIE AND A MEAL TO FOLLOW

SPIRITUAL TALK - REV. GEORGES ANTABY 9 Theme: Tree of Hope - Part 2 5:45 pm -Talk in Arabic 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer 7:00 pm - Talk in English

STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION 6:30 pm

*MOVIE AND A MEAL TO FOLLOW





Open to All Aged 18-35 Sundays at 7PM

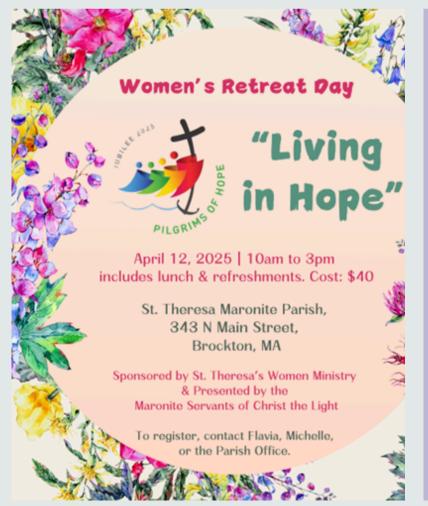
FEBRUARY 2ND: - SUFFERING WITH JOB

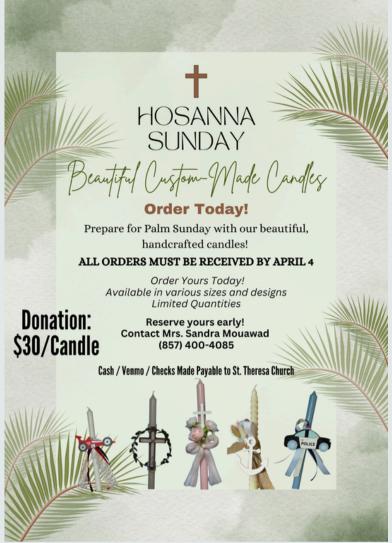
MARCH 16TH: CHASTE HEARTS LIKE THE JOSEPHS

APRIL 6TH: A BALANCED LIFE WITH MARTHA & MARY

MAY 4TH: RECOGNIZING TRUTH ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS







A GENTLE REMINDER:

IT IS PROPER TO WAIT UNTIL
AFTER THE PRIEST AND
SERVERS, LED BY THE CROSS,
HAVE PROCESSED DOWN THE
AISLE BEFORE LEAVING THE
PEW AND EXITING THE CHURCH.

THE PROCESSION IS IN FACT
THE FINAL PART OF THE
LITURGICAL CELEBRATION.
PLEASE, LET'S KEEP THIS IN
MIND.



COCKTAIL HOUR 7PM | DINNER 8PM | NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR TICKET DONATION \$100 | DANCE FLOOR SEATING \$125 | KIDS MENU (6-12YRS) \$50

VENUE ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CENTER, 300 N EASTERN AVE, FALL RIVER, MA 02723

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OUR EPISTLE READING

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 6: 12-23

Brothers and Sisters: Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Praise be to God always.

فصل من رسالة القدّيس بولس الرسول إلى أهل روما

يا إخوَتِي، لا تَمْلِكَنَّ الخَطِيئَةُ بَعْدُ في جَسَدِكُمُ المَائِت، فَتُطيعُوا شَهَوَاتِهِ. وَلا تَجْعَلُوا أَعْضَاءَكُم سِلاَحَ بِرٍّ لله. فلا تَتَسَلَّطْ عَلَيْكُمُ الخَطِيئَة، بَلْ قَرَّبُوا أَنْفُسَكُم للهِ كَأَحْيَاءٍ قَامُوا مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات، واُجْعَلُوا أَعْضَاءَكُم سِلاحَ بِرٍّ لله. فلا تَتَسَلَّطْ عَلَيْكُمُ الخَطِيئَة، لاَنَّكُم لَسْتُم في حُكْمِ الشَّرِيعَةِ بَلْ في حُكْمِ النِّعْمَة. فَمَاذَا إِذًا؟ هَلْ نَخْطَأُ لأَنْنَا لَسْنَا في حُكْمِ الشَّرِيعَةِ بَلْ في حُكْمِ النَّعْمَة؛ حَاشَا! أَلا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُم عِنْدَمَا تَجْعَلُونَ أَنْفُسَكُم عَبيدًا لأَحَدٍ فَتُطيعُونَهُ، تَكُونُونَ عَبيدًا للَّذي تُطيعُونَه: إِمَّا للنَّعْمَة؛ حَاشَا! أَلا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُم عِنْدَمَا تَجْعَلُونَ أَنْفُسَكُم عَبيدًا لأَحَدٍ فَتُطيعُونَهُ، تَكُونُونَ عَبيدًا للَّذِي تُطيعُونَة؛ إِمَّا لِلظَّاعَةِ النَّتِي تَوْولُ إلى البَرِد. فَشُكْرًا للهِ لأَنَّكُم بَعْدَمَا كُنْتُم عَبيدَ الخَطيئَة، عَبيدًا للبَرِد. فَشُكْرًا للهِ لأَنَّكُم بَعْدَمَا كُنْتُم عَبيدَ الخَطيئَة، وَبَعْدُ أَنْ حُرِّرْتُم مِنَ الخَطِيئَة، صِرْتُم عَبيدًا للبِرّ. وَأَقُولُ قَوْلاً عَبيدًا للبِرّ. فَمُولُ عَلَيْ لَالْمُوتِ مَنْ الخَطيئَة، صِرْتُم عَبيدًا للبِرّ. وَأَعُلُ وَيَعْدَ أَنْ حُرِّرْتُم مِنَ الخَطيئَة، صِرْتُم عَبيدًا للبِرِّ. وَأَقُولُ قَوْلاً عَبيدًا للبِرِّ في سَبيلِ القَدَاسَة. فَلَمَّا كُنْتُم عَبيدَ الخَطِيئَة، كُنْتُم أَحْرَارًا مِنَ البِرِّ. فأي شَوْمِبَةُ اللّهِ فَهيَ الحَياةُ الأَبْدِيَّة في المَسيحِ الْتَعْدَاسَة، وعَاقِبَتُهَا الحَيَاةُ الأَبْدِيَّة. لأَنَّ أُجْرَةَ الخَطِيئَةِ هِيَ المَوت. أَمَّا مَوْهِبَةُ اللهِ فَهيَ الحَيَاةُ الأَبْدِيَّةُ في المَسيحِ المَّهُ الْمَوْتِ مَنْ الْمَوْتِ مَنَّالًا الْمَوْتِ مَنْ الْخَلُومُ الْمُوتِ أَنَّا لَاللهِ فَهيَ الحَيَاةُ الأَبْدِيَّةُ في المَسيحِ المَّوْتَ مَنَّالًا لَوْنَ مَا مَوْهِبَةُ اللهِ فَهيَ الحَيَاةُ الأَبْدِيَّةُ في المَسيحِ المَّوْدِ مِنْ مَنْ الْخَلُومُ الْمُؤْمِ الْتُعْمَ مَعْمَاءَكُولُتُ اللهِ الْمَوْتِ الْمَلْوِي الْمَلْمُ الْمُؤْمِ اللهِ الْمَوْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمَلْمُ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُ

OUR GOSPEL READING

Gospel: Mark 1:35-45

In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you. 'He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons. A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean. 'Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean! 'Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them. 'But he went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس مرقس

قَامَ يَسُوعُ قَبْلَ طُلُوعِ الفَجْر، فخَرَجَ وذَهَبَ إِلَى مَكَانٍ قَفْر، وأَخَذَ يُصَلِّي هُنَاك. ولَحِقَ بِهِ سِمْعَانُ وَالَّذين مَعَهُ، ووَجَدُوهُ فَقَالُوا لَهُ: أَلْجَمِيعُ يَطْلُبُونَكَ .فقَالَ لَهُم: لِنَذْهَبْ إِلى مَكَانٍ آخَر، إِلى القُرَى المُجَاوِرَة، لأَبشِّرَ هُنَاكَ أَيْضًا، فَإِنِّي لِهذَا خَرَجْتُ. وسَارَ في كُلِّ الجَلِيل، وهُوَ يَكْرِزُ في مَجَامِعِهِم وَيَطْرُدُ الشَّيَاطِين. وأَتَاهُ أَبْرَصُ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْه، فجَثَا وقَالَ لَهُ: إِنْ شِئْتَ فَأَنْتَ قَادِرٌ أَنْ تُطَهِّرَنِي .فتَحَنَّنَ يَسُوعُ ومَدَّ يَدَهُ ولَمَسَهُ وقَالَ لَهُ: قَدْ شِئْتُ، فَاطْهُرْ .وفي الحَالِ زَالَ عَنْهُ البَرَص، فَطَهُرَ. فَٱنْتَهَرَهُ يَسُوعُ وصَرَفَهُ حَالاً، وقالَ لَهُ: أَنْظُرْ، لا تُخْبِرْ أَحَدًا بِشَيء، بَلِ ٱذْهَبْ وَأَرِ نَفْسَكَ لِلْكَاهِن، وَقَدِّمْ عَنْ طُهْرِكَ مَا أَمَرَ بِهِ مُوسَى، شَهَادَةً لَهُم .أَمَّا هُوَ فَخَرَجَ وبَدَأَ يُنَادِي بِأَعْلَى صَوْتِهِ ويُذِيعُ الخَبَر، حَتَّى إِنَّ يَسُوعَ لَمْ يَعُدْ قَادِرًا أَنْ يَدْخُلَ إِلى مَدِينَةٍ عَلانِيَة، بَلْ كَانَ يُقِيمُ في الخَارِج، في أَمَاكِنَ مُقْفِرَة، وكانَ قَادِرًا أَنْ يَدْخُلَ إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ عَلانِيَة، بَلْ كَانَ يُقِيمُ في الخَارِج، في أَمَاكِنَ مُقْفِرَة، وكانَ



Keep it SIMPLE!:

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

UPCOMING COFFEE HOURS

Date	Offered By
Sunday, Mar 9	Marya & Rouhana Saade
Sunday, Mar 16	
Sunday, Mar 23	Saade Family
Sunday, Mar 30	Mirna Issa
Sunday, April 6	

OUR LENTEN SUPPERS

Date	Offered By
Friday, March 21	Adel Zghaib, Layal Gebreal, Mariam Gebrael
Friday, April 4	Roukoz Joumaa, Marie Berkachi, Marya/Rouhana Saade
Friday, April 11	Saide Nessralla/Joyce Madi, Solange Badran, Joelle El Hayek

Please join us on these days following Friday Prayer Services for a light Lenten Supper and a movie on a Saint's Life. Be Many!

GET CONNECTED

CONTACT US

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OUR LOCATION

PHYSICAL: 343 N MAIN STREET, BROCKTON, MA, 02301 MAILING: PO BOX 2567, BROCKTON, MA 02305-2567

It is with great joy we welcome into the Family of God, through the Life-Giving Mysteries of Holy Baptism and Chrismation, the following infants:

John (John) Bechara, son of Rabih and Sandra Bechara **Carlo (Carlo) Raad**, son of Ziad and Rachelle Raad

By the power of God's Word, **John and Carlo** are born again of water and Spirit to life as a child of God. We give thanks to God for His gifts of faith and life. May Christ shine His light upon these precious gifts and bless them with a life of happiness and good health.





A Young Adult Social Scripture Series

Open to All Aged 18-35

Sundays at 7PM

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