

ST. THERESA CHURCH OF BROCKTON

Is Celebrating the Feast of
St. Maron & St. Joseph

*Featuring the
Famous Singer*

Tony Kiwan

*and the
Popular Singer*
Andre Keedy



Accompanied by a Group of Musicians
and **DJ Gabe Elmassih**

with St. Theresa Dabke Group

Saturday, March 14, 2015
Demetri's

2 Washington St. (Rte. 1) • Foxboro, MA

Admission: \$80 - \$100 - \$125 • Including Lebanese Mezza & Full Dinner

Doors Open 7:00pm • Dinner Served 9:30

Children 3-12 \$25 in separate room with attendants

Children sitting with parents will be charged the regular seat price

For Reservations:

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Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman

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Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

Luke 8:40-56

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Available on Saturdays from 3:00 PM —3:30 PM and at 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. Baptism and Chrismation are scheduled Monday—Friday.

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.

Intentions for the Holy Mysteries

February

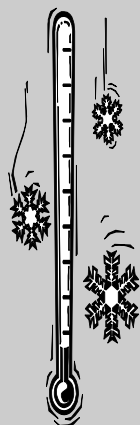
Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman

Sat. Feb. 28 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the Celebrant

Sun. March 1 10:30AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Boutrosieh Nessralla by Youseff Nessralla and Family



Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Sat. March 7 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Richard T. McDonald by Janet Hansbury

Sun. March 8 10:30AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Louis and Mary Stevens and +William and Catherine Hansbury by the family



A Journey Through Lent

Service of the Holy Cross

Throughout the Great Season of Lent, every Friday evening at 7:00 PM, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross and the Benediction with the Holy Cross. Your participation will make a difference and will help us grow in the unity and the love of our Lord. Please join us!



2015 ALAA Scholarships: American-Lebanese Awareness Association, Inc. [ALAA] has been formed to conduct programs of informational value pertaining to cultural and educational topics regarding Lebanon and the Middle East; to recognize the accomplishments of American-Lebanese in the area; to assist qualified students who reside in New England and who are American-Lebanese descent through a program of scholarship awards; to provide a forum for speakers of reputation and accomplishments; and to participate and assist in civic, cultural and charitable programs of benefit to the Merrimack Valley in general and to the American-Lebanese population as applicable.

Applicants must meet the following criteria for eligibility

***Must be of Lebanese ancestry and reside in New England**

***Must be a full-time student in an undergraduate college or will attend college in the subsequent year as an undergraduate**

***Must not have already received two awards in his/her lifetime.**

***Must include with application an OFFICAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPT of grades through the most recently completed semester of high school or college.**

***Parent or student must be a member of ALAA. Applicant or parent may apply for membership concurrently with this application. The membership application is found at www.americanlebaneseawarenessassociation.org or from the church office or Clara Saade.**

Deadline for application is March 1, 2015

Lectors' Schedule

Sat. Feb. 28 @ 4:00PM Thomas

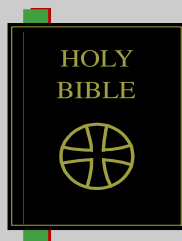
Reading for Sat/ Sun 2Corinthians 7:4-11

Gospel: Luke 8:40-56

Sun. March 1 @ 10:30AM

English: Mary Anne

Arabic: Clara



Altar Server Schedule

Sat. Feb. 28 @ 4:00PM Thomas

Sun. Feb. 22 @ 10:30AM

Gordon and Jr. Altar Servers



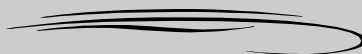
For the Month of March

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Alan J. Poirier by Donna M. Poirier

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Joseph and Steven Hashem by Lorice Hashem and family

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Special Intention

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Louis T. and Mary Stevens and +William and Catherine Hansbuy by the family



Memorials 2015: If you would like to offer the Bread and Wine for the Holy Gifts, Vigil Light for the Gospel and Shrine, or the Sanctuary Lamp for the Tabernacle, the following months and items are available for the coming year.

Sanctuary Lamp—June, August

Vigil Light for the Gospel—May, July, August, September

Vigil Light for the Shrine of St. Theresa—May, June, July

Call the **church office** to schedule your month. Donations for each item are \$25.00 per month. Memorials will be noted in the bulletin in the month you select.



Our prayerful best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to **Monsignor Joseph Lahoud**, who fell on the ice and broke his leg. He has had surgery and now is recovering in Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Please keep Monsignor in your prayers. If you wish to send him a card or note you may do so at the following:

Monsignor Joseph Lahoud

C/o Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

300 First Avenue

Charlestown, MA 02129

Or his residence

Monsignor Joseph Lahoud

111 Perkins Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Lebanon American National Club Scholarship Application: The Lebanon American National Club was organized in April 1933 in order to promote and encourage the progress and social welfare of Lebanese Americans in the greater Brockton area. In order to fulfill that promise, LANC, has reinstituted its annual Scholarship Program and will award a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00. Eligibility Requirements: The candidate must be a graduating high school senior, of Lebanese birth or descent, accepted at an accredited college, university or other approved post-graduate program. If the father's name is not of Lebanese descent, please give mother's maiden name. Scholarship will be awarded based on character, academic performance and financial need. Some consideration will be given to applicants with relatives who are or have been members of the Lebanon American National Club or its Auxiliary. The application forms are available at Brockton High School guidance office, St. Theresa Church, or directly from any LANC member. All applications must be returned **No later than April 1, 2015.**



Please join us.... for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall each Sunday following Liturgy. Visit with family and friends and enjoy each others fellowship.



2015 Eparchial Annual Bishop's Appeal

As we enter the Season of Lent, parishioners are once again asked to participate in the Annual Eparchial Bishop's Appeal; monies raised will help enrich many lives and programs entrusted to the mission of our Eparchy. ***Within the next week, every household will receive a mailing regarding this appeal.*** In the past, your collective generosity has helped Saint Theresa Church reach her quota of \$3,500.00. Our parish family is obligated to forward this amount to the Eparchy by **May 1, 2015**. When each household generously supports the 2015 Eparchial Bishop's Appeal, the required amount can easily be raised without using funds from our general parish account. Like the power of the widow's mite, any donations will be greatly appreciated.



Don't forget to spring forward [set your clocks and watches one hour ahead Saturday night.] Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 8, 2015.**



CEMETERY PALM CROSSES

Cost: \$25.00 each

Order Must Be Received By March 15, 2015

Name: _____

Tel. Number: _____
(Area Code)

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 15, 2015. Thank you.

Crosses will be distributed on Sha'NeeNee (Hosanna Sunday) Weekend.
March 28 and March 29, 2015.



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Help Educate Future Maronite Priests!

Meet Some of This Year's Seminarians



Joseph Abisaad - First Theology, from Lawrence, Massachusetts, is a parishioner of St. Anthony's Parish in Lawrence, MA. An accountant by training, Joseph always wanted to be a priest but deferred it for many years to support his family members in Lebanon. Joseph is in his first year of theological studies at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary.

Deangelo Aboutanos - College Philosophy, from Kingston, Pennsylvania is a parishioner of St. Anthony (St. George Parish in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Deangelo graduated from Holy Redeemer High School. His simple but profound love for Jesus and his people has been the driving force behind his childhood vocation since the age of 8. Deangelo began formation this fall as a College Seminarian at Cathedral Seminary in Queens, New York, pursuing a BA in Philosophy at St. John's University.

Charbel El-Hajj - Pre-Theology, from Ain El Remmene, Lebanon, graduated with a degree in Business and Economics from the University of Paris and attended the University of the Holy Cross in Rome. Charbel worked in international business consultation in the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe before exploring his vocation. Charbel is completing his Philosophy Year at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary.

Jebrael Moussallem - Intensive English, from Biree of the Chauf in Mount Lebanon. He graduated with a Theology Degree from the Antonine University. Jebrael taught French and assisted with pastoral activities at Saint Elias Church, Jisr El Basha, Mount Lebanon. Jebrael is pursuing Intensive English and Pastoral Studies at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary.

Aaron Sandbothe - Third Theology, from Greenville, South Carolina, is a parishioner of Saint Rafka Mission in Greer, SC. Aaron completed his undergraduate studies at the University of South Carolina with a degree in Political Science and Comparative Religion. Aaron was drawn to the priestly vocation by the example of many priests and their love of the Liturgy. Aaron is in his third year of theological studies at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary.

Michael Shami - Pre-Theology, from Tofawa, New Jersey, is a parishioner of Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral Parish in Brooklyn NY. Michael completed his undergraduate studies at New York University with a degree in History and Philosophy. Michael was involved in serving the Liturgy, leading a youth group, and FOCUS at NYU. Michael is completing his Philosophy Year at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary.

Antoun Youssef - Intensive English, from Jesr El Basha, Beirut, Lebanon, is a parishioner of Saint Charbel Parish in Qatfin, Lebanon. Antoun graduated with a Theology Degree from Holy Spirit University, Kaslik. He has previously worked at "Human's Village" Rehabilitation Center. Antoun is pursuing Intensive English and Pastoral Studies at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary.

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