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DIVINE LITURGY
Sunday at 11:00 AM

Confession
Sunday at 10:30 AM
or upon request



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January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Today's Gospel: John 3:1-16

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you are doing unless God is with him." Jesus answered and said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a person once grown old be born again? Surely he cannot reenter his mother's womb and be born again, can he?" Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I told you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus answered and said to him, "How can this happen?" Jesus answered and said to him, "You are the teacher of Israel and you do not understand this? Amen, amen, I say to you, we speak of what we know and we testify to what we have seen, but you people do not accept our testimony. If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

News & Events

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Welcome

WELCOME! If you are a guest or visitor of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Maronite Mission, we are happy to have you. We welcome you. Make yourself at home. You are among family.

In following our Catholic tradition of **BLESSING HOMES** at the start of each year, please see Father Antoine to set up a day and time for him to bless your home.

Our monthly **INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be on Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30 PM (the last Wednesday of each month). The first part of the Hail Mary's in each decade are prayed in a different language and the responses are prayed in English.

We ask that a **STATE OF SILENCE** is maintained in the church as a sign of respect for Our Lord who is present in the tabernacle. Before and after the Liturgy, we ask that social conversations be moved to the **back of the church** and not in the pews and in the aisles.

If you would like to receive our **WEEKLY BULLETIN BY EMAIL**, email your request to Father at StTeresaMaronite@gmail.com

Like us on **FACEBOOK!** We are listed as "Saint Teresa of Calcutta Maronite Catholic Mission".

In order to keep our **PRAYER LIST** updated, please notify Father of any names that should be removed or added.



Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

Amen.

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Liturgy Intentions

If you would like to offer Divine Liturgy for a living or deceased person or any special or personal intention, fill out a mass intention envelope on the easel board in the back of the church.

*** Season of the Glorious Epiphany ***

† 3rd Sunday of Epiphany Sunday, January 22 (11:00a)

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Num 21:4-9, Gal 3:23-29, John 3:1-16

40-Day Liturgy for

Joseph "Joe" Better

Req by the Family

*** Weeks of Commemoration ***

† Sunday of the Priests Sunday, January 29 (11:00a)

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Mal 2:1,5-9, 1Tim 4:6-16, Luke 12:42-48

Fr. Elias Ayoub

and All Deceased Priests

Req by the Family

† Sunday of the Righteous & Just Sunday, February 5 (11:00a)

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Wis 5:1,3-6,8,15-16, Heb 12:18-24, Mt 5:1-12

Maciej Kedzierski

1-Year Anniversary

Req by the Family

Feast of Saint Maron HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Thursday, February 9 (Time TBA)

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2 Tim 3:10-17, John 12:23-30

No Intention

Req by

† Sunday of the Faithful Departed Sunday, February 12 (11:00a)

Weekly Collection 2023

Collection Budget..... \$50,000

Collection to Date..... \$2505

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Collection-1/15/23.....\$540