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*Maronite Catholic Mission*



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**DIVINE LITURGY**  
Sunday at 11:00 AM

*Confession*  
Sunday at 10:30 AM  
or upon request



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**February 19, 2023**

**Cana Sunday / Entrance to Lent**

Today's Gospel: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

## 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.

The **SEASON OF GREAT LENT** starts today, Cana Sunday. On Ash Monday and all the Fridays of Great Lent are days of abstinence from all meat and meat products. It is also highly recommended that fasting be practiced according to one's ability. Individuals under the age of 14 and over the age of 65 are not required to fast. However, the obligation of abstain from meat on Friday remains in effect.

**+** In the Maronite tradition, ashes for Great Lent are distributed on **ASH MONDAY**. Ash Monday Liturgy and distribution of ashes will be Mon., Feb. 20 at 6:30 PM.

**ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT** we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

Don't forget to pick up your **2023 MARONITE CALENDAR** for your home. They are at the entrance of the church.

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 as well as for those who are praying. 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.



All are invited to sign up for the **MARONITE RITUALS ONLINE SERIES** held on Thursdays from 8:00pm-9:00m and presented by Fr. Claude Franklin. The subject of this year's online series is "Great Lent & Passion Week". The remaining workshops are:

Feb. 23—Hosanna Sunday and Passion Week

Mar. 2—Rite of the Lamp and Thursday of Mysteries

Mar. 9—Signing of the Chalice, Great Friday of the Crucifixion, and Saturday of the Light

Scan QR code below to register or see Jeannette. There is no charge. Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light.



## 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 Great Lent \***

### † Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Sunday, February 19 (11:00a)

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Isa 55:1,6-13, Rom 14:14-23, Jn 2:1-11

*Deceased Members of the Ayoob & Urban Families*

*Req by the Family*

### Ash Monday

#### Monday, February 20 (6:30)

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2 Cor 5:20-6:7, Matthew 6:16-21

*Living & Deceased Members of Our Mission Community*

### † Healing of the Leper Sunday, February 26 (11:00a)

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2Kgs5:1-3,9-14, Rom6:12-23, Mk 1:35-45

*Louis Michael*

*Req by Donna Michael*

### † Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman Sunday, March 5 (11:00a)

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Num 15:37-41, 2Cor 7:4-11, Lk 8:40-56

*Deceased Members of the Michael Family*

*Req by Donna Michael*

### † Parable of the Prodigal Son Sunday, March 12 (11:00a)

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Zech 3:1-7, 2Cor 13:5-13, Luke 15:11-32

*Joseph "Joe" Betters*

*Req by Donna Michael*

## Weekly Collection 2023

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

Collection to Date..... \$6,252

**-\$43,748**

Collection-2/12/23.....\$852