



Saint **Teresa of Calcutta**

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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 26, 2023 **Healing of the Leper**

Today's Gospel: Mark 1:35-45

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. A leper came to him (and kneeling down) begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. Then he said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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.

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

Our **MONTHLY LUNCHEON** is next Sunday, March 5, 2023. There is a **SIGNUP SHEET** at the main entrance of the church to sign up to bring a food item.

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 8pm-9pm and presented by Fr. Claude Franklin. The subject is "Great Lent & Passion Week". The remaining workshops are:

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

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-Mark 1:41

reflection

"To do penance means above all to reestablish the balance and harmony broken by sin, to change direction even at the cost of sacrifice

-Pope St. John Paul II

Congratulations!

to Nickolas & Joelle (Sakr) Mouawad on the birth of their son, **John Charbel**. May Our Lord bless him and may Our Holy Mother wrap him and his family in her protective mantle.

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 *

† 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" Betteres
Req by Donna Michael

† Feast of Saint Joseph Healing of the Paralytic Sunday, March 19 (11:00a)

Begin on Page 57
Eph. 3:1-13, Matthew 1:18-25
Joseph "Joe" Betteres
Req by Fr. Antoine Kairouz

† Healing of the Blind Man Sunday, March 26 (11:00a)

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Is.42:6-8,16-18, 2Cor10:1-7, Mk10:46-52
Louis Michael
Req by Donna Michael

Weekly Collection 2023

Collection Budget..... \$50,000
Collection to Date..... \$7,392
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Collection-2/19/23.\$1140