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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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March 19, 2023
Feast of Saint Joseph
Healing of the Paralytic

Today's Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

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.

Starting on Sunday, March 5, we will **PRAY THE ROSARY** at 10:30 AM before Liturgy on Sundays during Great Lent. Along with your personal and silent intentions, our remaining Lenten Rosary intentions are:

March 19—for courage to stand up and defend the True Faith

March 26—for those who do not recognize Jesus in the Eucharist

April 2—for true surrender and trust in God's Will

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

On Great Friday, April 7, we will have a **LENTEN LUNCHEON** at 12:00 PM after the Signing of the Chalice Service. The signup sheet will be out next Sunday. Food items need to be meatless. This luncheon will replace our monthly luncheon for April.

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.



O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God...

*St. Joseph
pray for us*

Holy Week Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
11:00 AM — Hosanna Sunday / Palm Sunday Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
6:30 PM — Rite of the Lamp Liturgy: Healing Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 6
6:30 PM — Thursday of the Mysteries Liturgy
(Adoration until Midnight w/ Confession)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
11:00 AM—Signing of the Chalice
12:00 PM—Luncheon
3:00 PM—Great Friday of the Crucifixion Service
(Bring fresh flowers for burial)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
11:00 AM—Great Saturday of the Light Service
(Service of Forgiveness w/ Confession)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9
11:00 AM—Glorious Resurrection Divine Liturgy

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 available at the main entrance of the church.

*** Season of Great Lent ***

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

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Eph. 3:1-13, Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph "Joe" Better

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

† Hosanna Sunday/Palm Sunday Sunday, April 2 (11:00a)

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Zech.9:9-11,15a,16-17, Phil1:1-13,Jn12:12-22

All the Children of Our Mission
Community

*** Passion Week ***

Rite of the Lamp Liturgy & Healing Service Wednesday, April 5 (6:30p)

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Heb 2:5-12, John 11:47-54

Nina Napoleone

Req by Frances & Deni Napoleone

Thursday of the Mysteries Liturgy & Adoration

Thursday, April 6 (6:30p)

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1Cor 11:23-32, John 13:1-20

Weekly Collection 2023

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

Collection to Date..... **\$9,703**

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Collection-last week. \$688