



St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Entrance into Lent/Cana Sunday



ASH MONDAY

Divine Liturgy Scheduled
Monday Feb. 28th 9:00am and 6:30pm



The Maronite Lenten season begins with the Entrance into Great Lent” on Cana Sunday. The fast starts on Monday because Maronites do not fast on the day of the Resurrection.

In the Western Syriac tradition the Monday Lenten Liturgy was originally the “Monday of oil”. Oil is used for purification and is referred to in many contexts. The Syriac writer consistently refer to it. “Stained bodies are anointed with the sanctifying oil with a view to expiation. They are purified but not destroyed. They descend marked by sin and arise pure as a child” (St Ephrem).

The Maronite Church, influenced by Ash Wednesday in the Latin Church, later adopted into the Monday liturgy the blessing and distribution of the Ashes.

Why is Great Lent for Maronite’s more than forty days?

The forty days originates from Jesus’s forty days in the wilderness.

The Maronite Church commemorates the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness on the fortieth day of Maronite Lent with its own Liturgy. That falls on the Fri. before Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday). From Cana Sunday to temptation Friday in the week of Bartimaeus the Blind we get exactly 40 days. The next day we enter Passion Week with Lazarus Saturday. This is its own Liturgical period and separate from the 40 days.

CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien, Pastor
Deacon Chuck VanHeusen
Subdeacon Ronald Foster

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Weekdays Tues - Fri : 9:00 AM

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Your Parish Council
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****** Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Cana Sunday******

Saturday, February 26 - 5:00 PM: The VanHeusens (safe move) by Warren and MJ Hahn

Sunday, February 27 - 10: 30 AM: Todd Howe (Memorial) by Aida Ponce de Leon and family

Eparchial Charities Appeal ~ Ongoing March 2 - April 15

We Share: St Michael's on-line giving option at <https://stmichaelsmaronite.weshareonline.org>

Monday (Ash Monday)	Feb. 28	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Sts. Koura and Marana, followers of St. Maron	The Intentions of Tresa VanHeusen by Deacon Chuck
Tuesday	Mar. 1	9:00 am	St. Domnina, follower of St. Maron	The Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension
Wednesday	Mar. 2	9:00 am	St. John Maron 1st Patriarch of Antioch	Kim Nguyen (Intentions) by Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen
Thursday	Mar. 3	9:00 am	St. Thomas Aquinas St. Katharine Drexel	The Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension
Friday	Mar. 4	9:00 am	St. Paul and his sister St. Juliana	Conversion of Thanh's Family Members by Thanh and Han Vo-Nguyen

****** Healing of the Leper ******

Saturday, March 5 - 5:00 PM: Mrs. Marjorie Barry (Memorial) by Ronnie and Kathy Criminger

Sunday, March 6 - 10: 30 AM: The Donors & Intentions of the Catholic Extension

When not listed Fr Jack will offer his Masses for Pilar Ayala

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Sunday of the Entrance to lent /Cana Sunday
Rom 14: 14-23 / Jn 2: 1-11

Healing of the Leper
Rom 6: 12-23 / Mk 1: 35-45

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman
2 Cor 7: 4-11 / Lk 8: 40-56

Parable of the Prodigal Son
2 Cor 13: 5-13 / Lk 15: 11-32

READERS

2/26: Tom Piner 2/27: Marie Catalana
3/5: Rick Criste 3/6: Ray Miller
3/12: Darlene Darling 3/13: Betty Gurney

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Make a donation to offer the Incense,
Candles and Wine for one month in memory or
in honor of someone.

**FEBRUARY GIFT OF THANKSGIVING
For Blessings Received**

by Darlene Darling

Sunday Collection	\$ 1749.00
Candles / Altar Gifts	\$ 139.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Bishop Appeal (of \$4500)	\$ 100.00

God Bless You for your support

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR HOST SCHEDULE		
February 27th	Marie VanHeusen	
March 6th	Dinse Family	
March 13th	AVAILABLE	
March 20th	AVAILABLE	

There are many open dates in Feb. & March!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES


St. Michael's has been asked to contribute **jams/jellies and peanut butter (ANY SIZE)** Place donations in the basket next to the confessional.



We Gave ...
90 lbs in January

ADORATION TEMPORARY CHANGE

A request was made to move Adoration. It is now every **Friday**.



9:30am - 6:00pm with Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 pm

Sign up sheets available for at the church entrance!

RELIGIOUS ED / ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays from 6:30—7:30 PM in the Social Hall.

Deacon Chuck will email the readings for discussion beforehand. 😊


CONFESSION

Confession is offered every Sunday from **9:30am - 10:20am**, before the **Divine Liturgy**.

*Father asks that you arrive early enough so that the priests are able to reserve ten minutes before Mass to prepare.

VOCATION CHALICE

2/26: Volunteer
2/27: Royse Family
3/5: Volunteer
3/6: Betty Gurney



*Your prayers are needed to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.

PARISH SECRETARY

Betty Gurney will be taking on the role as **Parish Secretary**.

She will work with Fr Paul putting together the weekly bulletins, scheduling Mass intentions, updating the database, and other office duties as needed.

Please call or text Betty 910-779-6461 with items for the bulletin or other questions or needs.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Fr. Claude Franklin (50), Sam Ducote, Elizabeth Butcher, Eileen Hicks, Kelly Monsour, Ava Royse, Adrienne Stoeckley, Mary Catherine Blalock, Paul Kuemmerlein, Anna Kate Chapman, Nels Kinnerup, Ace Acevedo, Lucy Stoeckley, Virginia Deason, Jennifer Kenning and Blayne Royse




FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY
Frank & Marie Catalana



PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact **Lucy Zahran** at church or call the church office to **join the prayer chain** or with **prayer requests**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30pm Every Friday during Great Lent



Please Join Us: for a **meager Lenten meal** immediately following in the Social Hall.

A sign-up sheet is at the church entrance for anyone who would like to volunteers to bring soup, bread or salads.



BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We support **Operation InAsMuch** helping to serve breakfast to the homeless. Call Ray Miller 580-0396 if interested in serving on **April 5th** or in the future.

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Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus

Fellowship / Free Catholic CDs

Take a minute following our Sunday Divine Liturgy to join us in
the Social Hall for some light refreshments, conversation and to
check out our Free CDs.

There's a slot on the rack for those who want to donate to this ministry!



St Michael's Lenten Baby Drive!



In the back of the church there are labeled plastic baby bottles. Please take
one bottle per family and throughout the next five weeks put all your loose
change and bills into the bottle to be turned in Palm Sunday. Money collected
will be donated in support of the Agape Pregnancy Support Services
(Crisis Pregnancy Center)!

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