

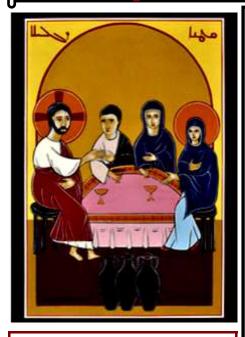
St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church

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



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

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

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

<u>Parable of the Prodigal Son</u> 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

10.00 **Fuel**

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

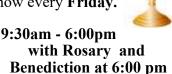
to the confessional.



90 lbs in January

ADORATION TEMPORARY CHANGE

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



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, Adrianne Stoeckley, Mary Catherine Blalock, Paul Kuemmerlein, Anna Kate Chapman,



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.

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.

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.



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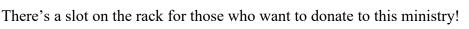
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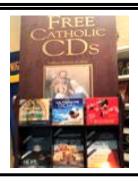


Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these, you did it for me. - Jesus

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.







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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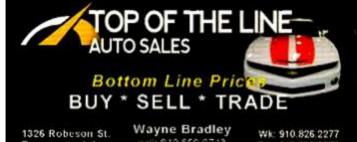
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