



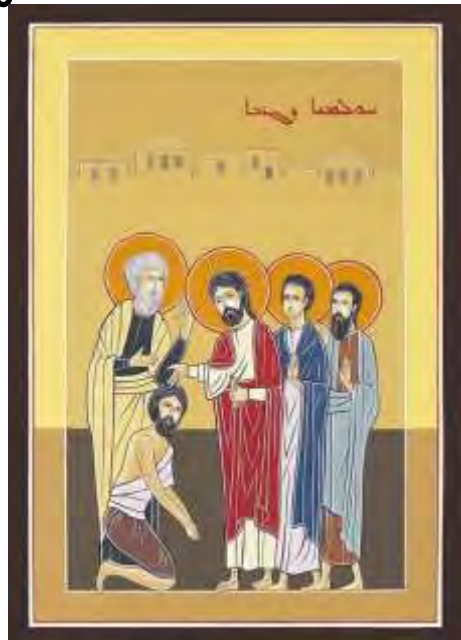
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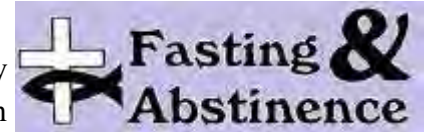


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Healing of the Leper



FASTING FOR GREAT LENT



All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Lent.

- Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Personal Observances:

Great Lent and Passion Week, beginning on Ash Monday and ending at 12:00 (noon) on Saturday of the Light, is a season of penitence. In our Maronite Church each day of this season is considered to be a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and/or dairy products, (with the exception of Sundays and Holy Days). Although highly encouraged, this fast is not obligatory in this Eparchy especially for those who are not physically able (young children, elderly, the sick or pregnant women.)

In 2022, the following feast days fall within the Lenten Season:

St John Maron (2 March), The Forty Martyrs (9 March), St Joseph (19 March), St Rafa (23 March) and The Annunciation (25 March).

We do not fast or abstain on these feast 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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****** Healing of the Leper******

Saturday, March 5-5:00 PM: Mrs. Marjorie Barry by Ronnie and Kathy Criminger
 Sunday, March 6- 10: 30 AM: Donors and Inten ons of the Catholic Extension Society

Bishop's Appeal (\$4500.00) ~ Ongoing March 2 - April 15

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

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|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday | Mar. 8 | 9:00 am | St. Frances of Rome | Pilar Ayala By Fr. Jack |
| Wednesday | Mar. 9 | 9:00 am | The Forty Martyrs | Kim Nguyen (Inten ons) by Thanh and Han Vo - Nguyen |
| Thursday | Mar. 10 | 9:00 am | St. Auxen us | Neil Vince by Chris Cooper |
| Friday | Mar. 11 | 9:00 am | St. Sophronius Bishop of Jerusalem | Conversion of Thanh's Family Members by Thanh and Han Vo-Nguyen |

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Saturday, March 12- 5:00 PM: The Donors & Inten ons of the Catholic Extension
 Sunday, March 13- 10: 30 AM: The Donors & Inten ons of the Catholic Extension

When not listed Fr Jack will o er his Masses for

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

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

Healing of the Paralytic
 1 Tim 5:24-6:5 / Mk 2: 1-12



READERS

3/5: Rick Criste 3/6: Ray Miller
 3/12: Darlene Darling 3/13: Betty Gurney
 3/19: 3/20: Amika Nesbitt

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

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

**MARCH GIFT OF THANKSGIVING
 In Memory of Sam Zahran**

by Lucy Zahran

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 1317.00 |
| Candles / Altar Gifts | \$ 61.00 |
| Fuel | \$ |
| Bishop Appeal (to date) | \$ 140.00 |

God Bless You for your support

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR HOST SCHEDULE

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| March 6th | Dinse Family |
| March 13th | AVAILABLE |
| March 20th | AVAILABLE |

There are many open dates in



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 February

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.



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

3/5: Volunteer
3/6: Betty Gurney
3/12: Volunteer
3/13:

*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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Trevor Vanwy, Marie Catalana, Larry Piner, Thien An Vo-Nguyen, Ed Baez, Alex McLamb, Matthew Vaughan, John Reynolds, Steven Koor, John Shamefelt, Antonio Francescon, Kimberly Barefoot, Michelle Deason, Sheila Delahunty, Thomas Opalak, William Finney, Ingrid Franklin, Annika Nesbitt, Emily Opalak



MARCH ANNIVERSARY

Wayne and Kim Nesbitt
Zachary and Gabrielle Parkhurt
Terry and Amber Streets



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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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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