

LITURGIES

Sundays 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 am.

Weekdays 8:00 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

DAILY ROSARY DEVOTIONS

I pray the Holy Rosary daily at 7:30 a.m.

Please join me when you can.

CONFESSION

Every Saturday - 2:00 - 4:00 pm or by app't.

Sunday - before Mass and ending 10 minutes before Mass begins.

READINGS

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READERS

Sunday, February 9 - 8:30 am Beverly Peters

Sunday, February 9 - 11:00 am George Zogbi

Sunday, February 16 - 8:30 am Tom Jesser Jr

Sunday, February 16 - 11:00 am Tina Maroon

Counting Our Blessings

Sunday, February 2, 2014 \$2,065.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, February 16, 2014

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, February 16, 2014

CAREGIVERS MEETING

To be announced

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, March 7, 2014 9:00am – 3:00pm

FOOD FAIR!

EARLY PLANNING MEETING

Monday, February 10, 2014 7pm – 8pm

Looking to Schedule an Event?

PLEASE BE ADVISED - Our Hall Caterer, Bradly Plaster of Event Planning is scheduling events and the calendar for 2014 is filling up. Every open date is of course available for him to use.

WELCOME SEMINARIAN

A warm welcome goes out to Peter Zoghbi, Seminarian for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon to our Parish. Please be at home here and come again and again. Mr. Zoghbi is from Portland, Oregon and is a first year student at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is in a seminary formation program.

SECOND COLLECTION

Caritas Lebanon – March 2, 2014

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies Guild St Patrick's Party

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Watch upcoming bulletins for additional details

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 9 – Feast of St. Maron,
Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am.

Tues, Feb. 25 – Hall Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting – 6:30 pm.

Wed, Feb. 26 – Parish Advisory Board
Monthly Meeting – 6:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

On **April 5-6, 2014** Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC will be hosting its annual Discernment Weekend for men, 18 and over, interested in finding God's will in their life. This weekend will be a chance to meet current seminarians, Father Geoffrey Abdallah, Rector of the seminary, the Vocation Directors, and the opportunity to sight-see one of the greatest cities in the world. This weekend is open for men who feel the call to priesthood, or are interested in finding out how to discern God's will. More details to come soon.

Beloved Parish Family In Christ Jesus Our Lord,

We have a kind of Spiritual jackpot today. We have 3 wonderful celebrations this Sunday. Thank you Lord.

#1. Today is the actual Feast of St. Maron. This is truly a glorious feast day for us and for all the Catholic Church because this holy man St. Maron, who had a heart so filled with a love for God and the desire to be with him in this world was so great, that he willingly set aside all the things of the world and went away with nothing to a secluded place where he encountered his only love and taught many others to do the same. St. Maron please be an abbot to me and help me to look for our God and find Him while we are still living in this world. Help us to learn your lesson that to have God is to possess everything.

#2. Today is officially the Sunday of the Priests, or also called the Sunday of the Deceased Priests. On this particular Sunday we take the opportunity to remember all our Deceased Priests who we can remember and we include our prayers for all the Deceased Priests who have no one to pray for them. We need to pray for all priests including those who are still working in the vineyard throughout the world. It is a great act of charity to support all Priests by our prayers and little sacrifices. We also include the souls of Priests, Deacons and Bishops who died and may still be in Purgatory. The Bishops and Priests who served the church and died have no families of their own to remember them and so we want to do this today and all week long. Lovingly think about the Priests that gave you the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Confession, Marriage and the Last Anointing. Think of the good Priests who blessed you, consoled you in your time of need and guided you into a good direction. Priests pray a lot for so many in their life time, it is a good thing for everyone to pray for them while they are alive and after they passed away.

#3. This celebration gives us our alert signal that Holy Lent is coming in just 3 weeks. As we think of the departed let us think of the good we can do in the time of Lent that can truly help us in our faith journey in this life and help us to be well prepared for the coming of our eternal life. Begin to think of a plan of how you wish this Holy Lent to be for you.

Today our Church gives us a lot of spiritual gifts for our great good and so let's take all we can get and grow in a good direction toward our Lord.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

The Family Dinner in honor of St. Maron last Sunday was wonderful and a great success. All the parish joins together to say thank you to Adiby Hamad and all the good workers and generous benefactors for providing a wonderful Lebanese meal. A very big thank you is expressed to all the Parishioners and friends who were able to come and celebrate with us. And a worthy thank you and appreciation is given to the cleanup team.

As you know this Family Dinner and all the Sunday Dinners are a very great help to the financial needs of our Parish. Your generosity and your participation is so much appreciated. Thank you everyone for all you do for your Parish. The more we work together the more everyone benefits.

MYO GOING ON RETREAT TO CINCINNATI OHIO

Our youth will join in with a large group of youth from various Maronite Parishes for a weekend retreat hosted by the Parish of St. Anthony of Padua. We pray for all good blessings for them while on their retreat. We look forward to hearing about their spiritual experiences. We pray for a safe travel down and back home.

A HALL ALERT ABOUT SCHEDULING EVENTS

-DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT TO SCHEDULE IN THE PARISH HALL?

-DID YOU SECURE THE DATE YOU NEED?

If you need to hold a particular date call immediately the parish office or contact the Caterer:

Bradley, at 330-819-6462.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

February 9th through February 16th

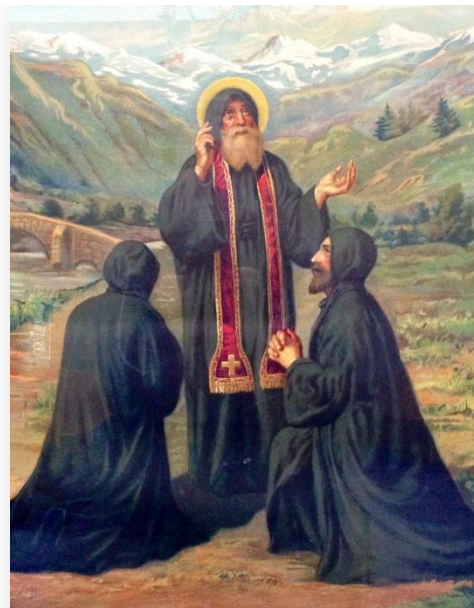
Sunday	9	8:30 Lena Maroon by Charles & Deborah Maroon 11:00 Special Intentions for our Patriarch and all our Maronite Bishops and Priests	St. Maron, Confessor / St. Ansbert / St. Apollonia
Monday	10	8:00 Special Intentions of the Religious Community by Fr. Bill	St. Scholastica, Virgin, Twin Sister of Benedict
Tuesday	11	8:00 Pauline Varga by Susie Varga	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday	12	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. Meletius of Antioch, Confessor / St. Damian
Thursday	13	8:00 Special Intentions for the Youth of Our Lady of the Cedars and for all travelers heading out to Retreats and Religious Gatherings.	St. Catherine de Ricci
Friday	14	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Hanna Karam	Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Confessors / St. Valentine ♥
Saturday	15	8:30 Joseph Godsen by Patricia Godsen	St. Claude de la Colombiere, Priest
Sunday	16	8:30 Harvey Kelly by Chuck & Mary Beth Abraham 8:30 Nathan, Rose & Betty Maroon by M/M Charles Maroon 11:00 A Special Intention	St. Gilbert of Sempringham / St. Onesimus, Bishop, Martyr

PLEASE JOIN THE PLEDGE DRIVE

So far 26 parishioners have responded and are benefactors for our Parish pledge drive. Please help double the membership in the month of February. Anyone can pledge any amount that is doable for you. Please make a pledge. Do you need a pledge form? I have lots of them.

An extra note – When making a pledge, please use the forms provided for our records. Also for the benefit of making a thank you in our parish bulletin please include all the names you wish to have acknowledged.

Many, many Thanks to All those who have pledged.



February 9th, 2014
St. Maron Feast Day
Sunday of the Priests

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