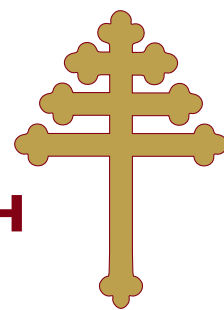




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Please contact our priest ASAP after the birth of your child.

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Before or after Liturgy or by appointment

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact our priest six months before the wedding.

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Be sure to visit from time to time for National Maronite News, pictures of parish events and other announcements!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

GOSPEL

JOHN 1:35-42



First Disciples

The Apostle said: The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). This is the truth. Peace be with you.



Duccio di Buoninsegna.
The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew
(c. 1308 - 1311)
Washington, D.C.: National Gallery of Art
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**Father will pray the
ANAPHORA OF ST. JAMES
beginning on page 794**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the soul of Doreen O'Sullivan
Requested by Deacon Steven and Renee Marcus

Sunday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m.

For David Kenneson, a birthday remembrance
Requested by his wife Terry and daughter Nicole

For the repose of the soul of Edward R. George
Requested by Deacon Steven and Renee Marcus

In Memory of Egidio Ricidivi and
for the well-being of his wife, Janet
Requested by Charlene Driscoll

Saturday, January 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, February 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, February 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the souls of John and Martha
Ganem Wynn, and Charles Fulton
Requested by Mary Barbara

Saturday, February 15 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the souls of George & Celina Nejaime
Requested by daughters Dulce, Lili, and Jemeli

Sunday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, February 22 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of soul of Charlie Nader
Requested by his wife Dulce and family

Sunday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, March 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, March 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

Sunday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Available

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Weekend of January 11/12

Saturday Offering:

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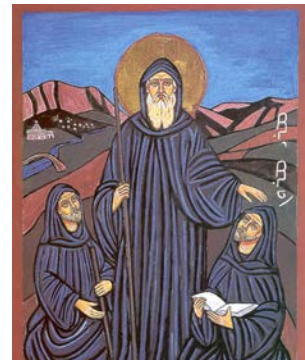
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Anthony Wilson,
making St. Maron's
beautiful.

Thank you Anthony!

*Save the Date:
Saturday, February 8*



On February 8, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, we will have a wonderful, traditional Lebanese dinner to celebrate the feast day of our holy patron, St. Maron.

Tickets are \$25/person and will be sold after Masses.

If you have any questions, please see Patty or Nick Zabbara or Sub deacon Mike.

February 8 will be here before you know it! Please mark your calendars!!!

EPISTLE

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-15

The Paradox of the Ministry

Brothers and Sisters:

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. Praise be to God always!



PRAYER FOR THOSE LIVING IN LONELINESS

We pray for people who live alone. We pray for senior adults living in nursing homes, wondering when they will be able to see their loved ones again. We ask our Beloved and Good Lord to give comfort for our elderly friends and to help them to know that they are not alone, and that You are always with them. Amen.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

I would like to thank Anthony Wilson of Atwill Painting for the wonderful job he is doing painting both the trim inside the church and the area around the altar. You can see a picture of him on page two hard at work.

Continuing our teaching on Saint Maron:

Saint Maron is considered the father of the spiritual and monastic movement. And now this movement is called the Maronite Catholic Church. His first disciple Abraham of Cyrrhus was called the Apostle of Lebanon. This disciple set out to convert the pagans to Christianity by introducing them to the way of Saint Maron.

I pray that you and your loved ones will have a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Fadi

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PROVERBS CHAPTER 3, 13-18

- 13 Happy the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding!
- 14 For her profit is better than profit in silver, and better than gold is her revenue;
- 15 She is more precious than corals, and none of your choice possessions can compare with her.
- 16 Long life is in her right hand, in her left are riches and honor;
- 17 Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace;
- 18 She is a tree of life to those who grasp her, and he is happy who holds her fast.

Texts are taken from the New American Bible.

THOUGHTS FROM THE SAINTS

If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.

-- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

SOME WISE WORDS FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, WHOSE FEAST IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.

What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience.

Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.



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