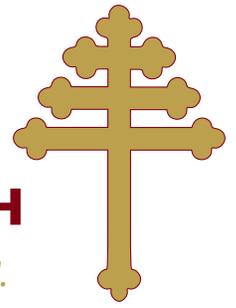




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MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 1 St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron, V
St. Eudokia (Afdokia) of Baalbek, M
- 2 St. John Maron, First Maronite Patriarch, C
- 3 St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church,
St. Katharine Drexel (USA), C
- 4 St. Paul and His Sister, St. Juliana, M
- 5 St. Albert the Great, Doctor of the Church, C
- 6 St. Conon of Isauria, M
- 7 The 7 Young Men of Ephesus, M

THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

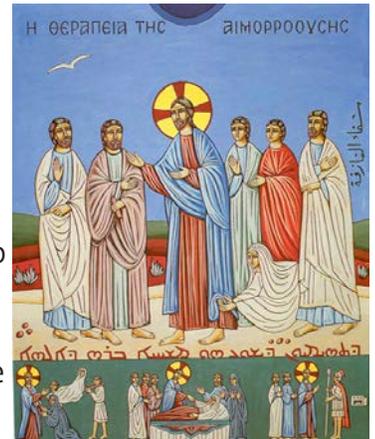
SUNDAY, MARCH 1
Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; 10:00a.m.

GOSPEL

LUKE 8:40-56



When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. And a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was



HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN
The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.
Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999.
Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons

Our beloved Lord Jesus Christ has power over sickness and death. If we trust Him like this woman, He can bring life and peace into our most difficult situations.

Father will pray the
THE ANAPHORA OF SAINT SIXTUS
beginning on page 856

MASS INTENTIONS

- **Saturday, February 28 at 4:30 p.m.**
For the repose of the soul of Jorge Nejaime
Requested by his daughters Dulce, Lili and Gemeli
- **Sunday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m.**
For the repose of the soul of Jack, Doris & Jeanne Belding
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiby
- **Friday, March 6 - Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, March 7 at 4:30 p.m.**
For the reposes of the souls of Maurice & Tania Barakat
Requested by Ninette Barakat
- **Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.**
For the repose of the soul of Marc Doucette
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiby
- **Friday, March 13 - Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, March 14 at 4:30 p.m.**
Available
- **Sunday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m.**
For the repose of the soul of Emilio Delgrande
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiby
- **Friday, March 20 - Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m.**
Available
- **Sunday, March 22 at 10:00 a.m.**
For the repose of the soul of Annessa Borla
Requested by Jane and Sam Slaiby
- **Friday, March 27 - Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, March 28 at 4:30 p.m.**
For the intentions of the Parishioners of St. Maron's
- **Hosanna Sunday**
- **Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m.**
For the intentions of the Parishioners of St. Maron's

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of Feb. 21/22

- Saturday Offering
 - 1st Collection **\$459.00**
 - 2nd Collection **\$156.00**
- Sunday Offering
 - 1st Collection **\$226.00**
 - 2nd Collection **\$183.00**

Mail in: **\$1,200**

Bingo: **\$0** (Bingo canceled - blizzard)

Thank You!

The second collection during Lent is for the Eparchial Charities Appeal.



SOUP AND STATIONS

Starting February 27, Stations of the Cross will be held at **5:00 p.m.**

Before the Stations, we invite everyone to the rectory at 4:30 for some soup. Each Friday there will be two soups to choose from and the company of friends and parishioners to enjoy. Please join us!

EASTER FLOWERS



As a reminder for those who want to make a donation for the Easter flowers that will adorn our church, the last day we will be able to accept donations and have your intentions printed in the Easter handout, will be **March 15**



SPRING RAFFLE \$17,500 IN PRIZES

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TROOP 3 ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

In support of their summer programs

Saturday, March 21
5:00-7:00pm
St. Maron Church Hall.

Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased by calling Jeffrey Seiser at 860-806-2993 or from the Scouts after Sunday Masses on March 1, 8, & 15.

Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring. -St. Catherine of Siena

EPISTLE

2 CORINTHIANS 7:4-11

I have great confidence in you, I have great pride in you; I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way--external conflicts, internal fears. But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his arrival but also by the encouragement with which he was encouraged in regard to you, as he told us of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more. For even if I saddened you by my letter, I do not regret it; and if I did regret it ((for) I see that that letter saddened you, if only for a while), I rejoice now, not because you were saddened, but because you were saddened into repentance; for you were saddened in a godly way, so that you did not suffer loss in anything because of us. For godly sorrow produces a salutary repentance without regret, but worldly sorrow produces death. For behold what earnestness this godly sorrow has produced for you, as well as readiness for a defense, and indignation, and fear, and yearning, and zeal, and punishment. In every way you have shown yourselves to be innocent in the matter. Praise be to God always.

GOSPEL

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still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Lent is a time of grace, a time for conversion, a time to come home to God. -- St. Maximilian Kolbe



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

The Acts of the Apostles, chapter 28 describes Saint Paul's journey to Rome after a shipwreck on the Island of Malta, where he survives a snake bite and heals many sick people, showing God's power working through him. When he finally arrives in Rome, Paul meets with the Jewish leaders and boldly proclaims the Kingdom of God, explaining that salvation in Christ is offered to all, including the Gentiles. The book ends with Paul under house arrest but preaching freely and confidently, showing that even chains cannot stop the spread of the Gospel.

My question for you this week is: Do you know Jesus Christ as a person?

I wish you all a blessed season of Lent and pray that you will stay warm and safe this winter.

Fr. Fadi

THE OLD TESTAMENT: 2 SAMUEL

The Second Book of Samuel tells us the story of King David's reign over Israel. After the death of Saul, David becomes King and unites the tribes, establishing Jerusalem as the political and spiritual center by bringing the Ark of the Covenant there. The book shows both David's greatness and his weakness: His covenant with God promising an everlasting kingdom, and his serious sin with Bathsheba, followed by repentance and painful consequences within his family.

Through victories, rebellion, and suffering, 2 Samuel teaches that God remains faithful to His promises even when human leaders fail.

OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH IS PLANTING THE WORD OF OUR BELOVED LORD IN THE HEARTS OF OUR TEENAGERS

Heavenly Father, we entrust our teenagers to Your loving care. May Your word dwell in their hearts as You commanded in the book of Deuteronomy (6:6-7). Help us, as parents and teachers, to guide them gently in Your instruction. Fill them with wisdom, faith, and true love. Strengthen them to follow You all the days of their lives.

Amen

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. --St. Thomas Aquinas



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