



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

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*“Behold the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins of the World.”*

*John: 1:29*

**First Sunday after Epiphany**

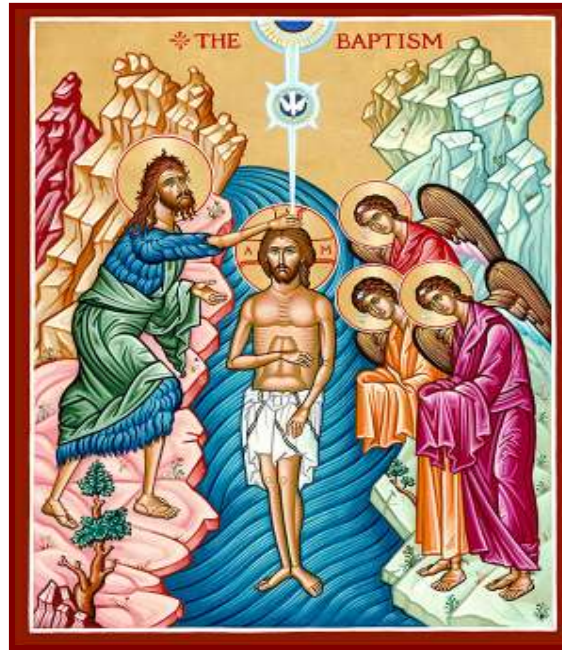
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Jan. 8-9, 2022



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## Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

## Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

## Ministry of the Sick

If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

## Holy Mystery of Crowning

Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid difficulty in scheduling



*"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death.  
I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.  
I will let fall a shower of roses."  
~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~*

## Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays  
September through April  
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

## Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor must meet particular requirement of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor. To schedule your baptism call the church office.

## Adoration

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

## MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet  
September through April

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**Sat. Jan. 8 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Thomas Demakes as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner and son Keith

**Sun. Jan. 9 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Therese Doumit as requested by Marleine Turk



## Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Sat. Jan. 15 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

40 Day Memorial for +Joseph Brenckle, Jr. as request by Vicki Brenckle

**Sun. Jan. 16 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Nacklie and Marie Nessralla as requested by the family

## Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, New York



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EQUALITY  
BEGINS IN  
THE WOMB

Slide to see the  
Schedule for the  
March for Life  
weekend.



### Thursday, January 20

5:30 - 7:30 PM - Pro-Life Vigil Liturgy at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC

8:00 PM - Meet after the Liturgy with Bishop Gregory Mansour in the Maronite Chapel down stairs in the Crypt of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

### Friday, January 21

10:30 AM - We will meet at the Starbucks on the corner of Indiana Avenue and Seventh Street to join for the March for life.

5:00 PM - Join us at the Seminary for food, fellowship, and faith sharing  
7164 Alaska Ave NW Washington DC.

### Saturday, January 22

Open day to tour the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, and Monuments or great museums such as the Bible, Holocaust, Native American, Art etc.

### Sunday January 23

11:00 AM - Maronite Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington DC

For more information or to access a copy of the flyer visit:

maroniteyoungadults.org  
familyandsanctityoflife.org/events

Sponsored by: National Maronite Young Adults  
and the Family and Sanctity of Life Office



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE  
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

**Parish Support**

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. 1/2/22 \$493.00

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**Snow Plowing / Snow Shoveling**

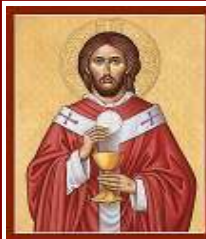


We are asking for volunteers to assist in **Snow shoveling / Snow plowing** to remove the snow from each entry way of the church. When a snow storm falls on a *weekend the entry ways / parking lot must be cleared in time for both liturgies*. If, you are able to lend a hand please contact Abouna as soon as possible. God bless.



**For the Month of January**

**Bread and Wine**



**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Hamid Sabbagh**

*by Hala Williams*

**Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother**



**Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Thomas Demakes**

*by St. Theresa Parish Family*

**Vigil Candle for the Shrine of St. Theresa**



**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

**+Nacklie and Marie Nessralla**

*by the family*

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



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is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of :

**+Tofie and Theresa Samia**

*by the family*

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



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is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

**+Joseph Brenckle Jr.**

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## **Maronite Catholic Church**



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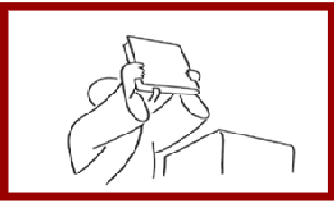
### **A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-11**

**Brothers and Sisters:** I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold towards you when I am away! I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we. Now, even if I boast a little too much of our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for tearing you down, I will not be ashamed of it. I do not want to seem as though I am trying to frighten you with my letters. For they say, 'His letters are weighty and strong, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible.' Let such people understand that what we say by letter when absent, we will also do when present.

**Praise be to God always.**

### **Gospel: John 1:29-34**

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'



## فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثس

يا إخوتي، أنا بولس نفسي أناشدكم بوداعة المسيح وحلمه، أنا المتواضع بينكم عندما أكون حاضراً، والجريء عليكم عندما أكون غائباً. وأرجو ألا أجبر عند حضوري أن أكون جريئاً، بالثقة التي لي بكم، والتي أنوي أن أجرؤ بها على الذين يحسبون أننا نسلك كأناس جسديين. أجل، إننا نحيا في الجسد، ولكننا لا نحارب كأناس جسديين؛ لأن أسلحة جهادنا ليست جسدية، بل هي قادرة بالله على هدم الحصون المنيعة؛ فإننا نهدم الأفكار الخاطئة، وكل شموخ يرتفع ضد معرفة الله، ونأسر كل فكر لطاعة المسيح. ونحن مستعدون أن نعاقب كل عصيان، متى كملت طاعتكم. إنكم تحكمون على المظاهر! إن كان أحد واثقاً بنفسه أنه للمسيح، فليفكر في نفسه أنه كما هو للمسيح كذلك نحن أيضاً. فأنا لا أخجل إن بالغت بعض المبالغة في الافتخار بالسلطان الذي وهبه الرب لنا لبنيانكم لا لهدمكم. ولا أريد أن أظهر كأني أخوفكم برسائلي؛ لأن بعضاً منكم يقولون: "رسائله شديدة اللهجة وقوية، أما حضوره الشخصي فهزيل، وكلامه سخيّف!". فليعلم مثل هذا القائل أننا كما نحن بالكلام في الرسائل، عندما نكون غائبين، كذلك نحن أيضاً بالفعل، عندما نكون حاضرين.

**والتسبيح لله دائماً**

## من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس يوحنا

في الغد (بعد شهادة المعمدان) رأى يوحنا يسوع مقبلاً إليه فقال: "ها هو حمل الله الذي يرفع خطيئة العالم. هذا هو الذي قلت فيه: يأتي ورائي رجل قد صار قدامي، لأنه كان قبلي. وأنا ما كنت أعرفه، لكني جئت أعمد بالماء لكي يظهر هو لإسرائيل". وشهد يوحنا قائلاً: "رأيت الروح نازلاً كحمامة من السماء، ثم استقر عليه. وأنا ما كنت أعرفه، لكن الذي أرسلني أعمد بالماء هو قال لي: من ترى الروح ينزل ويستقر عليه، هو الذي يعمد بالروح القدس. وأنا رأيت وشهدت أن هذا هو ابن الله".