

Saint Theresa Maronite Church

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Feast of St. Maron / Sunday of the Priests

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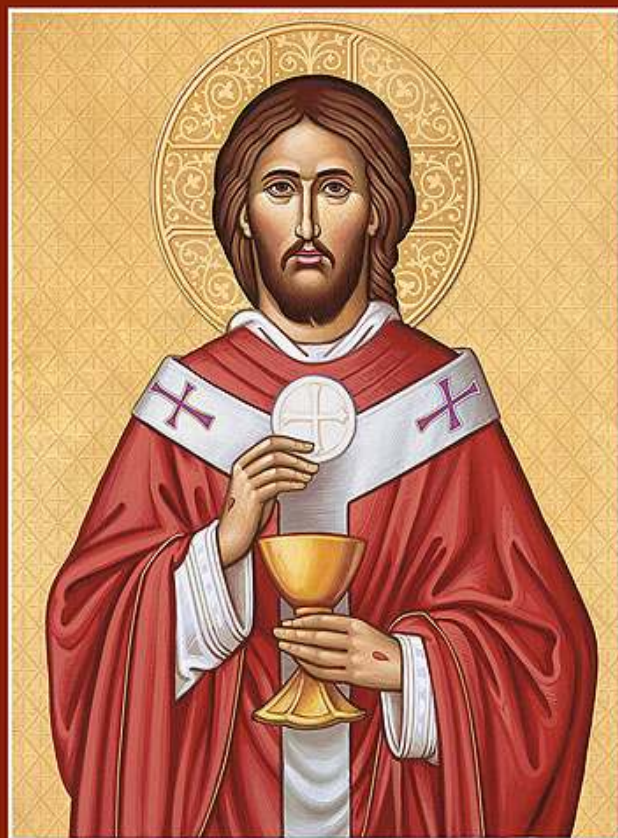
Feast of St. Maron



*Whoever serves me must follow me,
and where I am, there will my servant
be also.*

John 12: 26

Sunday of the Priests



*From everyone to whom much has
been given, much will be required....*

Luke 12:48

Feast of St. Maron

Sat. Feb. 9 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention of the celebrant

Sunday of the Priests

Sun. Feb. 10 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Msgr's. Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouain, Louis Khalil, John Trad, Rev. Adel Abou-Hanna and Rev. Christopher Henderson

+Ibrahim Souaiden and +Antonios Younes as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Charbel Souaiden and family



Sunday of the Righteous and Just

Sat. Feb. 16 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Raymond, Wilhelmina and Edmund Corey and grandson Robert as requested by the family

Sun. Feb. 17 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Yvette Macary as requested by the family



For the Month of February

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Paul and Trenetta Saba, son William
by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daa boul

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. and Leo and Alice Smith, son John
and Cousin Peter Smith by Maryann Asiaf

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Special Intention

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
+Margo Asack by a Friend



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019

English: Kevin

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019

English: Sandra

Arabic: Kabalan

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Available any time on request.

Ministry to 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 Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation: Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirements of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor.

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 any difficulty in scheduling.



Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.



Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-16

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الأولى إلى تيموثاوس

يا إخوتي، إِذَا عَرَضْتَ ذَلِكَ لِلإِخْوَةِ، تَكُونُ خَادِمًا صَالِحًا لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، مُتَعَدِّيًا بِكَلَامِ الإِيمَانِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ الْحَسَنِ الَّذِي تَبِعْتَهُ. أَمَّا الخُرَافَاتُ النَّافِئَةُ، حِكَايَاتُ العَجَائِزِ، فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهَا. وَرَوِّضْ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى النُّقْوَى. فَإِنَّ الرِّيَاضَةَ الجَسَدِيَّةَ نَافِعَةٌ بَعْضَ الشَّيْءِ، أَمَّا النُّقْوَى فَهِيَ نَافِعَةٌ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ، لِأَنَّ لَهَا وَعْدَ الحَيَاةِ الحَاضِرَةِ وَالآتِيَةِ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الكَلِمَةُ وَجَدِيدَةٌ بِكُلِّ قَبُولٍ: إِنْ كُنَّا نَتَعَبُ وَنُجَاهِدُ، فَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّنا جَعَلْنَا رَجَاءَنَا فِي اللهِ الحَيِّ، الَّذِي هُوَ مُخَلِّصُ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَلَا سِوَا المُؤْمِنِينَ. فَأَوْصِ بِذَلِكَ وَعَلِّمُهُ. وَلَا تَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَسْتَهِينُ بِحَدَاثَةِ سِنِّكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِالكَلَامِ، وَالسَّيْرَةِ، وَالمَحَبَّةِ، وَالإِيمَانِ، وَالعِفَافِ. وَاطْبُقْ عَلَى إِعْلَانِ الكَلِمَةِ وَالعِظِّ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، إِلَى أَنْ أَجِيءَ. لَا تُهْمِلِ المَوْهَبَةَ الَّتِي فِيكَ، وَقَدْ وَهَبْتَ لَكَ بِالنُّبُوَّةِ مَعَ وَضْعِ أَيْدِي الشُّبُوحِ عَلَيْكَ. إِهْتَمَّ بِتِلْكَ الأُمُورِ، وَكُنْ مُوَاطِبًا عَلَيْهَا، لِيَكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ وَاضِحًا لِلجَمِيعِ. إِنِّي نَبِيْتُ لِنَفْسِكَ وَلِتَّعْلِيمِكَ، وَأَثْبَتْتُ فِي ذَلِكَ. فَإِذَا فَعَلْتَ خَلَّصْتَ نَفْسَكَ وَالدِّينَ يَسْمَعُونَكَ.

Gospel: Luke 12:42-48

The Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

مِنْ إنجِيلِ القَدِيسِ لُوقَا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعَ: «مَنْ تَرَاهُ الْوَكِيلُ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي يُقِيمُهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى خَدْمِهِ لِيُعْطِيَهُمْ حِصَّتَهُمْ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ فِي حِينِهَا؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ الَّذِي، مَتَى جَاءَ سَيِّدُهُ، يَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! حَقًّا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُفْتَنَاتِهِ. أَمَّا إِذَا قَالَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي فِي مَجِيئِهِ، وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ العِلْمَانَ وَالجَوَارِي، يَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكُرُ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الكَافِرِينَ. فَذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَمَا أَعَدَّ شَيْئًا، وَلَا عَمِلَ بِمَشِيئَةِ سَيِّدِهِ، يُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا كَثِيرًا. أَمَّا الْعَبْدُ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَعَمِلَ مَا يَسْتَوْجِبُ الضَّرْبَ، فَيُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا قَلِيلًا. وَمَنْ أُعْطِيَ كَثِيرًا يُطَلَبُ مِنْهُ الكَثِيرُ، وَمَنْ أُتْمِنَ عَلَى الكَثِيرِ يُطَلَبُ بِأَكْثَرِ.

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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. **Offertory received:** 2/3/19 \$1,009.00



Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019;** Doors are opened at 6:00 pm.



Coffee Hour Volunteers: If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. **The following Sunday's are open for volunteers: Feb. 17, Feb. 24, 2019.**



Religious Education Calendar
Sat. Feb. 9 Class 6
From 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

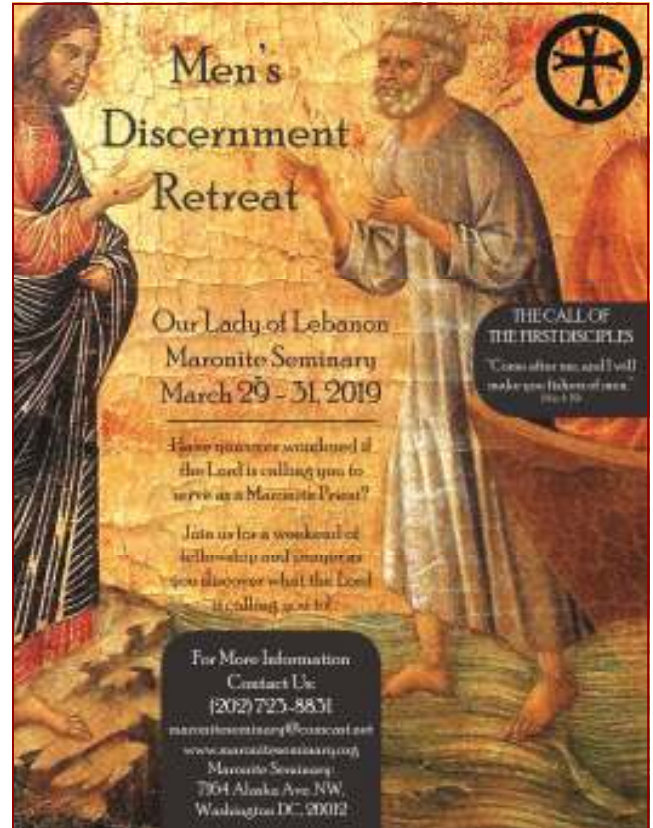
News From Our Sister Parishes

St. Anthony Maronite Church, Lawrence, MA, presents **SAMEDI GRAS HAFLI**, on Saturday, March 2, 2019, *featuring Lebanon Super Star Academy Singer Marwan Youssef.* For tickets contact Wissam Merheb at 978-853-5145. Adults \$45.00 per person, Students with and ID \$25.00, Kids under ten \$15.00. **Seating is limited.**

St. Joseph's Maronite Church, Cranston, Rhode Island, presents their 70th Annual St. Joseph Day Hafli on March 16, 2019 at Venus DeMilo Restaurant, 75 Grand Army Highway [Rte. 6], Swansea, MA. *Featuring Lebanon Super Star Academy Singer Marwan Youssef.* For Tickets contact Jennie DiLullo at 401-351-7794 or Nancy Pasquariello 401-231-8981 or Samia Sleiman 401-864-1933. Adults \$60 per person, Children under 12: \$20.00. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

EPARCHY OF ST. MARON / EPARCHY OF LOS ANGELES
VOCATION OFFICE

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."



Men's Discernment Retreat

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary
March 29 - 31, 2019

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to serve as a Maronite Priest?

Join us for a weekend of fellowship and prayer as you discover what the Lord is calling you to!

THE CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Matt 4:19

For More Information Contact Us:
(202) 725-8831
maroniteseminary.org/retreat2019
www.maroniteseminary.org
Maronite Seminary
704 Alaska Ave. NW
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Save These Dates

Women's Discernment Retreat

Friday, April 26th - Sunday April 28th

Mother of the Light Convent
856 Tucker Rd, Dartmouth, MA 02747

Please join us as we explore how trust in God's mercy is crucial for developing life-giving relationships, and especially in living one's mission and purpose.

The Weekend Will Include:

Divine Liturgy, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration
Talks on Religious Life, Marriage & Vocational Discernment, and Fellowship with Other Young Women



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To obtain more information please contact:
Sister Maria Marie Lucas, sister@maroniteservants.org, or call 202-213-7700

Coming Event: Save the Date!
Saint Theresa Church
Invites you to our Annual Hafli
on Saturday, April 6, 2019
More details Coming Soon!