



ST. THERESA

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



FEAST OF SAINT MARON

عيد مار مارون

February 8-9, 2025

“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.” – **ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX**

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OUR INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Sunday of the Priests/Feast of St. Maron

[Zechariah the Prophet]

4:00 PM: +**Monsignors Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouain, Louis Khalil, John Trad and Reverends Adel Abou-Hanna, Joseph Abi-Saad**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Sunday of the Priests/Feast of St. Maron

10:30 AM: +**Monsignors Bolus Mareb, Louis Zouain, Louis Khalil, John Trad and Reverends Adel Abou-Hanna, Joseph Abi-Saad**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 AM: *[St. Charalampus]*

+**Intention available on request**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 AM: *[St. Meletius of Antioch]*

+**Intention available on request**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 AM: *[St. Catherine de Ricci, St. Beatrice of Ornacieux]*

+**Intention available on request**

6:30 PM: **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

[Sts. Faustinus and Jovita and The 21 Coptic Martyrs of Libya]

4:00 PM: +**Louis and Josephine Asack and all deceased members of the Asack families** as requested by the family
+**Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.** as requested by Maryann Asiaf

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

[St. Theodore the Soldier]

+**Intention available on request**

LET US PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE INTENTIONS OF OUR HEARTS. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN INTENTION.

OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

DIVINE LITURGIES

SATURDAY 4:00PM
SUNDAY 10:30AM
TUESDAY 9:00AM
WEDNESDAY 9:00AM
THURSDAY 9:00AM

CONFESSION

TUESDAY 8:15AM – 8:45AM
WEDNESDAY 8:15AM – 8:45AM
THURSDAY 8:15AM – 8:45AM
6:30PM - 7:15PM

***ALSO AVAILABLE
BY APPOINTMENT**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



THURSDAY
6:30PM-7:30PM

BAPTISM

Please make arrangements with the Pastor at **least one (1) month** in advance. Godparents must meet requirements of church law. To discuss and to schedule a baptism, please contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Please consult with the Pastor to make arrangements at **least six (6) months** in advance of proposed date. To discuss and to schedule a marriage, please contact the parish office.

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

BREAD & WINE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+PETER ASIAF, JR., LEO AND ALICE SMITH,
SON JOHN AND COUSIN PETER SMITH**
OFFERED BY MARYANN ASAIIF

VIGIL CANDLE FOR THE SHRINE OF ST. THERESA
IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ASACK
FAMILIES**

OFFERED BY MADELINE ASACK AND FAMILY

SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE TABERNACLE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+PAUL AND TRENETTA SABA, SON
WILLIAM**

OFFERED BY MR. AND MRS. MAURICE DAABOUL

VIGIL CANDLE FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER
IN LOVING MEMORY OF **+EILAS ABOUJAILY**
OFFERED BY THE FAMILY

LECTORS

SATURDAY, FEB. 8
ENGLISH - CAUNA

SUNDAY, FEB. 9
ARABIC - GHAZI
ENGLISH - DIANA

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, FEB. 8
VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, FEB. 9
DANIEL Z.
CHARBEL C.
MARVIN G.
MATEO G.

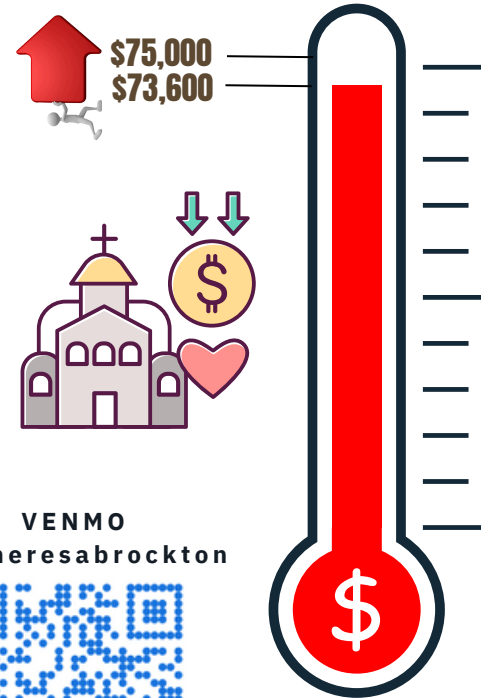
SATURDAY, FEB. 15
CHARBEL B.
GIOVANI B.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16
CHARBEL S.
CHARBEL C.
MARTIN B.

OUR OFFERING

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| SATURDAY - 2/5/25 | \$ 165.00 |
| SUNDAY - 2/5/25 | \$2,019.00 |
| CANDLES - 2/5/25 | \$108.00 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERING | \$2,292.00 |
| WEEKLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES | \$3,400.00 |
| DEFICT | -\$1,108.00 |

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



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WE RELY ON YOUR GENEROSITY TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE OUR CHURCH! IN ADDITION TO USING YOUR ASSIGNED ENVELOPES, YOU MAY USE VENMO TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION. MAY GOD REWARD YOU BACK FOR ALL YOU GIVE AND DO.

VENMO
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RELIGIOUS ED

CLASSES ARE FROM 2PM-3:45PM

Please make sure your child arrives by 1:50pm and is picked up at 3:45pm



UPCOMING CLASSES

February 22 (1st Communion Class Only)
March 1

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REGISTER TODAY!
OPEN TO ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Feb 21 - Youth Night
Mar 14 - Youth Night
Mar 29 (Retreat)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



9:45AM - 11:45AM
(CHURCH HALL)

UPCOMING SESSION

Feb 8 Mar 1
Mar 22

YOUNG ADULTS

SCRIPTURE & SPIRITS

RSVP TO ADIB ELIAS

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Mar 9 Apr 6
May 4





TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS
REGISTERED TO DATE:

120

PARISH CENSUS & REGISTRATION INITIATIVE

Now and until March 1, we will be collecting parish registration forms (one per household) in order to build our database. Each weekend, members of the Parish Council will be sitting after liturgy to register your family. You may also take a registration form from the back of the church, fill it out and either mail it to us or drop it in the collection basket.

You may also register online at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/243413465230145>



A Night in

Cana



An Invitation to all Married
Couples in the Parish

We warmly invite you to join
us for a Divine Liturgy &
Blessing, followed by a Wine
& Hors d'oeuvres Social.

Friday
02.28.2024 | 6:30PM

\$30 per couple

RSVP by February 21st

Sandra Mouawad: 857-400-4085

Mirna Issa: 508-725-4786



FR. CHRISTIAN WILL BE AWAY THE WEEKEND OF
FEBRUARY 15-16. FR. JOSEPH DICKAN, SJ WILL BE
THE GUEST CELEBRANT FOR THE DIVINE LITURGIES.

OUR EPISTLE READING

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 3:10-17

You have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى تيموثاوس

يا إِخْوَتِي، لَقَدْ تَبِعْتَ تَعْلِيمِي، وَسِيرَتِي، وَقُضْدِي، وَإِيمَانِي، وَأَنَاتِي، وَمَحَبَّتِي، وَثَبَاتِي، وَأُضْطِهَادَاتِي، وَأَلَامِي، كَالَّتِي أَصَابْتَنِي فِي أَنْطَاكِيَّةَ وَإِيقُونِيَّةَ وَلِسْتَرَةَ، وَأَيَّ أُضْطِهَادَاتٍ أُحْتَمَلْتُ! وَمِنْ جَمِيعِهَا نَجَّانِي الرَّبُّ! فَجَمِيعُ الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَحْيُوا بِالتَّقْوَى فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ يُضْطَهَدُونَ. أَمَّا النَّاسُ الْأَشْرَارُ وَالْمُشْغَوذُونَ فَإِنَّهُمْ يَتَمَادُونَ فِي الشَّرِّ، مُضِلِّينَ الْآخَرِينَ وَهُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ مُضِلُّونَ. أَمَّا أَنْتَ فَأُثْبِتْ عَلَى مَا تَعَلَّمْتَهُ وَأَيَقَنْتَهُ، عَارِفًا مِمَّنْ تَعَلَّمْتَهُ، وَأَنَّكَ مِنْذُ الطُّفُولَةِ تَعْرِفُ الْكُتُبَ الْمُقَدَّسَةَ الْقَادِرَةَ أَنْ تُصَيِّرَكَ حَكِيمًا فِي سَبِيلِ الْخَلَاصِ بِالْإِيمَانِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. فَالْكِتَابُ كُلُّهُ إِنَّمَا اللَّهُ أَلْهَمَهُ، وَهُوَ مُفِيدٌ لِلتَّعْلِيمِ، وَالتَّوْبِيخِ، وَالتَّقْوِيمِ، وَالتَّأْدِيبِ فِي الْبِرِّ، لِيَكُونَ رَجُلٌ لِلَّهِ كَامِلًا، مُعَدًّا لِكُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ.

OUR GOSPEL READING

Gospel of John 12:23-30

Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again. 'The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للمقدّيس يوحنا

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «لَقَدْ خَانتِ السَّاعَةُ لِكَي يُمَجِّدَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ. الْحَقُّ الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ حَبَّةَ الْبُذْبُذَةِ، إِنْ لَمْ تَقَعْ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَتَمُتْ، تَبْقَى وَاحِدَةً. وَإِنْ مَاتَتْ تَأْتِي بِثَمَرٍ كَثِيرٍ. مَنْ يُحِبُّ نَفْسَهُ يَفْقِدُهَا، وَمَنْ يُبْغِضُهَا فِي هَذَا الْعَالَمِ يَحْفَظُهَا لِحَيَاةٍ أَبَدِيَّةٍ. مَنْ يَخْدُمُنِي فَلْيَتَّبِعْنِي. وَحَيْثُ أَكُونُ أَنَا، فَهُنَاكَ يَكُونُ أَيْضًا خَادِمِي. مَنْ يَخْدُمُنِي يُكْرِمُهُ الْآبُ. نَفْسِي الْآنَ مُضْطَرِبَّةٌ، فَمَاذَا أَقُولُ؟ يَا أَبَتِ، نَجِّنِي مِنْ هَذِهِ السَّاعَةِ؟ وَلَكِنْ مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا بَلَغْتُ إِلَى هَذِهِ السَّاعَةِ! يَا أَبَتِ، مَجِّدْ أَسْمَكَ». فَجَاءَ صَوْتُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ يَقُولُ: «قَدْ مَجَّدْتُ، وَسَأُجَدُّ». وَسَمِعَ الْجَمْعُ الْحَاضِرُ فَقَالُوا: «إِنَّهُ رَعْدٌ». وَقَالَ آخَرُونَ: «إِنَّ مَلَكًَا خَاطَبَهُ». أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: «مَا كَانَ هَذَا الصَّوْتُ مِنْ أَجْلِي، بَلْ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ.



Possible Food Options:

- Bagels & Cream Cheese
- Danishes
- Muffins
- Croissants
- Manouche (Zaatar / Cheese)
- Sweets or Pastries
- Donuts / Munchkins

UPCOMING COFFEE HOURS

| Date | Offered By |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday, Feb 2 | 40 Day Memorial |
| Sunday, Feb 9 | Feast of St. Maron |
| Sunday, Feb 16 | Deir El Ahmar Foundation |
| Sunday, Feb 23 | |
| Sunday, Mar 2 | The Bernard Family |
| Sunday, Mar 9 | |
| Sunday, Mar 16 | |

Our Sunday Coffee Hours are an opportunity to spend time with your fellow parishioners! Consider signing up to host a coffee hour. Hosting includes:

- Setting up the coffee brewer before Liturgy
- Setting up any light pastries or food options to enjoy with coffee
- Ensuring cups, plates, napkins, and utensils are available
- Cleaning up after coffee hour and ensuring trash is taken to the dumpster

Note: At the request of the Pastoral Council, food options with Coffee Hour are to be basic and simple. No elaborate meal, set-up, or decor is allowed, with the exception of 40-Day Memorial Mercy Meals. Please take note of this so that we can all enjoy a simple time together before going home to our families and duties.

GET CONNECTED

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