

MARCH 16TH, 2025

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*Third Sunday of Lent
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READINGS

Num 15:37-41
2 Cor 7:4-11
Lk 8:40-56

Qorbono book 207
Anaphora of Saint Peter 774

CALENDAR

Monday, Mar 17
Wednesday, Mar 19
Sunday, Mar 23

Saint Patrick
Saint Joseph
Saint Rafka

DIVINE LITURGY

Weekdays - Chapel
Tues, Wed, and Thurs
6:00 p.m. English/Arabic

Saturday - Chapel
5:00 p.m. English

Sunday - Downtown
9:30 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. Arabic/English

CLERGY

Fr. Patrick Kassab, Pastor
Fr. Alejandro Landin, Assistant

SUBDEACONS

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Dr. Paul Farah

Social Media Coordinator

Jessica Khoury

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Friday, March 14th

6:30 p.m. Via Crucis and Benediction of the Cross followed by potluck dinner at Saint Maron Downtown

Saturday, March 15th

5:00 p.m. Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, March 16th

9:30 a.m. Mem Lit for Nassif & Helen Assid
By their grandchildren and their families

11:00 a.m. Parishioners Intentions

NEXT WEEK

Friday, March 21st

6:30 p.m. Via Crucis and Benediction of the Cross followed by potluck dinner at Saint Maron Downtown

Saturday, March 22nd

4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Liturgy in celebration of Saint Sharbel and Saint Rafka
To be followed by procession outside

Sunday, March 23th

9:30 a.m. Parishioners Intentions

11:00 a.m. Mem Lit for Georges and Fayza Faddoul
By their children Nada, Joseph, Elias, George & family

SONS OF MARY

The Sons of Mary are back! All men are invited to join us every first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. to pray together and socialize. We will have our first meeting at the Chapel in Independence on Monday April 7th at 7:00 p.m., beginning with a brief spiritual talk, followed by our relaunching meeting. All are welcome!

First Reading

Num 15:37-41

The LORD said to Moses: Speak to the Israelites, and tell them to make fringes on the corners of their garments throughout their generations and to put a blue cord on the fringe at each corner. You have the fringe so that, when you see it, you will remember all the commandments of the LORD and do them, and not follow the lust of your own heart and your own eyes. So you shall remember and do all my commandments, and you shall be holy to your God. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD your God.

Second Reading

2 Cor 7:4-11

I often boast about you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with consolation; I am overjoyed in all our affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way — disputes without and fears within. But God, who consoles the downcast, consoled us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was consoled about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not regret it (though I did regret it, for I see that I grieved you with that letter, though only briefly).

Now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance; for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves guiltless in the matter.

Gospel

Luke 8:40-56

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind Jesus and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had

GIFTS OF THE ALTAR

March 2025



BREAD in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families
by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
- ◆ Hanna & Evelyn Ina
& the deceased members of the family
by Their children



WINE in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families
by Edward P. Richards, Jr.
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by William and Denise Bishilany and family
- ◆ Hanna & Evelyn Ina
& the deceased members of the family
by Their children



CANDLES in Memory of:

- ◆ Deceased members of the Richards & Nofel families
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- ◆ George & Roma Sessin
by their children & families
- ◆ Jacob & Juliette Saad
& the deceased members of the Saad & Elzeer families
by Thomas Saad & family
- ◆ William and Genevieve Bishilany
by Celeste & Donald Sabol
- ◆ Hanna & Evelyn Ina
& the deceased members of the family
by Their children

INCOME

March 9, 2025

General Deposit	\$ 2,248.00
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	\$ 624.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 202.00
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,327.00
Online	\$ 95.00

NEW MEMBERS

If you are living in Cleveland or Just moved here, our Church would like to welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the Priest or contact the office.



JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

The Order is a critical part of our Eparchy as it helps support Seminarian education and Priest retirement. The Eparchy depends on our laity to help cover some of the costs of our future priests.

For more information you are welcome to visit:

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REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Remembering your parish in your will can be a way to express gratitude for your faith & support the future of your parish, Eparchy, or the Maronite Church. Contact Church office for more information.

been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

BIBLE STUDY

We will also have two Bible Study classes every Tuesday of Lent starting Tuesday March 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center in Independence. Fr. Alejandro Landin (EN), Subdeacon Mario Ghosn (AR).

FRIDAY OF LENT

In observing the tradition of the Church, we will gather every Friday for the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) and the Maronite Benediction of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Maron Downtown. It will be followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish with you to share.

We encourage you to experience Lent this year by fasting from midnight to noon everyday, and abstain from eating meat and poultry, at least on Ash Monday, all Fridays of Lent, and Holy Saturday, according to our tradition. Additional ascetic practices are also encouraged. Lent is a period of prayer and repentance. Pray with no ceasing, read your Bible, and do not hesitate to go to confession.

LENTEN RETREAT

In observance of "24 hours for the Lord", an initiative marked by Pope Francis, we will have our Lenten Retreat, including Spiritual talk, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Stations of the Cross, on Friday March 28th, starting at 3 p.m. at Saint Maron Church, Downtown.

3:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
3:45 p.m.	Spiritual Talk on the Eucharist with Fr. Patrick
4:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
<i>Priests will be hearing confessions.</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m.	Rosary
6:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross + Benediction
Followed by Potluck Dinner	

ICS MAMMOUL

Orders for Mammoul will be taken following all Liturgies from Saturday, March 15th until Monday, March 31st. Cost is \$20/dozen. **All orders must be paid in advance.** Pick-up is following the 5pm Liturgy on Saturday, April 5th and the 9:30 am & 11am Liturgy on Sunday, April 6th. For orders, call or see Nadia Daher (216-408-7671) or Esther Harb (216-225-5485)
NO ORDERS TAKEN AFTER 3-31

ICS KA'AK (PALM SUNDAY)

Orders for Ka'ak will be taken following all Liturgies from Saturday, March 15th until Monday, March 31st. Cost is \$10/bag. **All orders must be paid in advance.** Pick-up is following the 5pm Liturgy on Saturday, April 12th and the 9:30 am & 11am Liturgy on Sunday, April 13th. For orders, call or see Nadia Daher (216-408-7671) or Esther Harb (216-225-5485) **NO ORDERS TAKEN AFTER 3-31**



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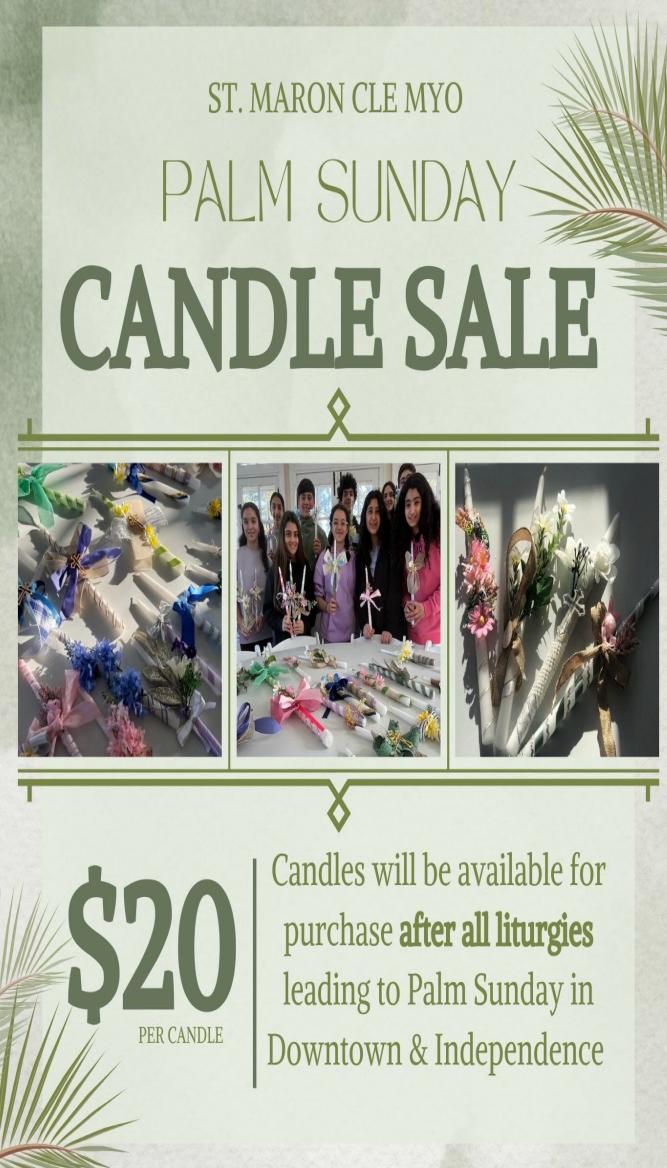
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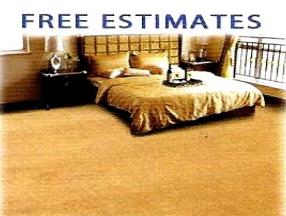
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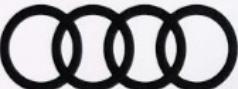
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