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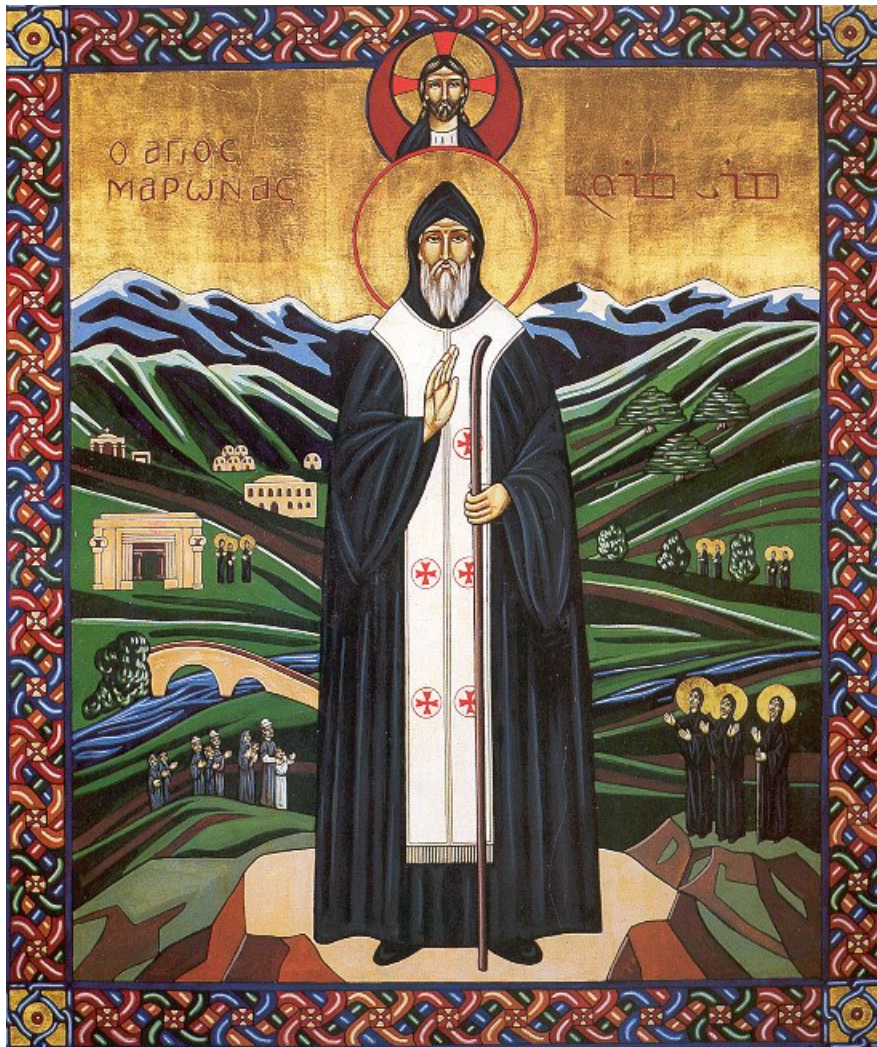
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5 March 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 2 Corinthians 7:4-11

4 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.

5 For even when we came into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way—external conflicts, internal fears. 6 But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus, 7 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. 8 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), 9 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. 10 For godly sorrow produces a salutary repentance without regret, but worldly sorrow produces death. 11 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.

Gospel - Luke 8:40-56

40 When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. 41 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, 42 because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. 43 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, 44 came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. 45 Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." 46 But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." 47 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. 48 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace."

49 While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." 50 On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." 51 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. 52 [c]All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." 53 And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. 54 But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" 55 Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. 56 Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

PARISH LIFE

Safro (Morning Prayer)

Monday—Friday - 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday —9:30am - 10:30am

**Reconciliation
(Confession)**

Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am
and by appointment

Baptism and Chrismation

Make arrangements as soon
after birth as possible

Mystery of Crowning

Contact the pastor 6 months

Parish Calendar. Please see stanthonymaronitechurch.org for the parish calendar.

Liturgical Hours. Monday through Saturday 9:00 am daily Divine Liturgy in the chapel
Sunday 8:30 am and 11am Divine Liturgies

First Saturday of the Month. Marian devotions at 9:30 am.

St. Sharbel Devotions. Third Sunday of the month at 11:00 am Divine Liturgy

POINTS OF INTEREST

Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross will be at 6:30 pm, on each Friday of Lent. Confessions will be available at that time as well.

Cooking for the Festival. We need volunteers on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 3:30 and on Thursday evenings from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Even an hour or two makes a difference!

The MYA is having its first Spiritual Saturday Discussion on 11 March at 4 pm in the hall. All young adults are welcome. See the flier for more information.

There will be no **9 am Divine Liturgies on Monday through Friday, 13 - 17 March**, due to the priests' annual retreat.

Easter Flowers. If you would like to donate Easter Flowers, please complete the form before Sunday, 26 March. <https://forms.gle/T2JcNMgTnMZd9KHF7>

Remember to spring forward on Sunday, 12 March. Daylight Savings time begins.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday, 6 March at 4 pm. Serving the evening meal at Salvation Army

Tuesday, 7 March at 9:30 am Festival Cooking

Thursday, 9 March at 4 pm. Festival Cooking

Friday, 10 March at 6:30 pm. Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

Saturday, 11 March at 4 pm. MYA Spiritual Saturday

Sunday, 12 March at 12 noon. Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5 March Third Sunday of Great Lent, Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman, St. Albert the Great

8:30 (Father John)

In memory of Vicky Jacob (40 day observance), requested by Darlene Coleman

In memory of Rita and Charlie Oley and their son Paul, requested by Theresa and Gregory Hanzel

11:00 (Father Peter)

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

For the intentions of our parish families, requested by Barbara S. Joseph

Monday, 6 March St. Conan of Isauria

For the for the intentions of Paul Hoa Minh Tran, requested by Anh Mai Tran

Tuesday, 7 March The 7 Young Men of Ephesus

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by her children and grandchildren

Wednesday, 8 March St. Frances of Rome

In memory of Tom Anthony, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Thursday, 9 March The Forty Martyrs

For the for the intention of Paul Hoa Minh Tran, requested by Anh Mai Tran

Friday, 10 March St. Auxentius

In memory of Mason Carlton, requested by Barbara Belsky

Saturday 11 March St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

Sunday, 12 March Fourth Sunday of Great Lent, Parable of the Prodigal Son, Pope St. Gregory the Great

8:30 (Father Peter)

For the intentions of all family members, requested by Harry Shaia, Jr.

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

11:00 (Father John)

In memory of Rita Daccache (40 Day remembrance), requested by Noha Azzi

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

5 March. Preschool - Eighth Grades, Parent First Communion Class in the church.

12 March. All Students

19 March. Preschool–Eight Grade

26 March. Preschool–Sixth Grades. Seventh through Twelfth in Regional Retreat

LECTORS SCHEDULE

5 Mar	8:30	Cathy George	11:00	Claudia Bouhaidar
12 Mar	8:30	Chip Shaia	11:00	Mary Shaia
19 Mar	8:30	John Saad	11:00	Denise Maurer
26 Mar	8:30	Hannah Roberts	11:00	Leo Maynes

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
5 Mar	Eli Walton, Jacob Walton, Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta	Wyatt Savage, Patrick Savage, Joseph Chaoul, Matthew Habboush
12 Mar	Braxton Mclvor, Asher Mclvor, Ross Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig	Luke Salloum, Ghady Karam, Eli Stephan
19 Mar	Grayson Funk, Christian Funk, Wyatt Savage, Patrick Savage, Thomas Shaia	Julian Chaoul, Joseph Chaoul, Sami Sakr, Matthew Habboush
26 Mar	Nicholas Edwards, Tobias Edwards, Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta	Wyatt Savage, Patrick Savage, Luke Salloum

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

March: John Zeheb & John Nadder

April: David Walton & Paul Shibley

May: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

STEWARDSHIP

26 Feb 2023

Collections: \$2430

Contributions: \$1345

Easter Flowers: \$50

Memorials for Scholarship Fund - Harry and Margaret Shaia: \$2750

Thank you for your generosity! Please, when you make a contribution to the parish, indicate your envelope number so that we can accurately give you credit. You may want to donate through the parish website StAnthonyMaroniteChurch.org which also provides for automatic giving. Make it easy on yourself.

Lenten Observances 2023

The Most Reverend Bishops Gregory J. Mansour and A. Elias Zaidan have issued the following Lenten guidelines for the Maronites of the United States.

+ All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (19 February 2023) and all Fridays of Lent.

+ Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion (7 April 2023) are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable should fast on these two days.

Distribution of Ashes

All parish priests are to bless and distribute ashes on Ash Monday during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy as indicated in our liturgical books. This ceremony may not be celebrated on the vigil of Ash Monday (Cana Sunday). For the convenience of some faithful of the Latin Church who may come to Mass at a Maronite Church on their Ash Wednesday, ashes that were blessed on Monday may be given to them after the Mass. However, ashes are not to be blessed again on this day.

Lenten Services

All parish priests are to celebrate the Benediction with the Cross every Friday of Lent except for the Great Friday of the Crucifixion. This service may be preceded by Evening Prayer (*Ramsho*), Stations of the Cross, or even the Divine Liturgy. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament should not take place on the Fridays of Lent.

Traditional Fasting Discipline

Clergy, religious and laity who wish to observe the more traditional Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are encouraged to do so. That practice is summarized in the following, taken from the Synod of Mt. Lebanon (1736):

Every weekday of Lent (Monday through Friday) is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.). Fasting involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat or dairy products. Dairy products are excluded because they are animal byproducts. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from fasting and abstaining, as are the following feast days: The 40 Martyrs - 9 March, St. Joseph - 19 March, and the Annunciation - 25 March.



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Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ *Gregory*
+ Gregory John Mansour

Thank you!

GJM/cm

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Tuesdays March 7, 14, 21, 28	Via ZOOM 8-9pm EST
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MARONITE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

How well do you know your religion?

put your knowledge to the test and join us for

Catholic Trivia

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH
12:00PM

Bring your favorite dish to share!



Put your
thinking cap on
and pick your
team members
wisely!



SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENTS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MARONITE?

Come join us for our first Spiritual Saturday discussion with guest speaker Chorbishop John Faris! All young adults 18-35 are welcome!

MARCH 11, 2023 | 4 PM
MEET IN THE HALL

There will be snacks, but please bring an appetizer to share with the group.

MARONITE FORMATION PROGRAM WINTER/SPRING 2023

Sunday	Jan. 8	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 15	ALL students St. Anthony Feast Day Celebration	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 22	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 29	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 5	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 12	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 19	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am 9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 26	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 5	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am 9:30 am
Sunday	Mar.12	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 19	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 26	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen Youth Regional Retreat	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Apr. 2, 9	Palm Sunday, Easter Easter Egg Party TBA	
Sunday	Apr. 16	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	April 23	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	April 30	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen May Procession	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am 12 noon
Tuesday	May 2	First Communion Practice	6:30 pm
Sunday	May 7	First Communion	11:00 am

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