

**Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**  
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**January 26, 2020, Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock**

The Beasley and Michael families

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

The Yesbeck and Poindexter families

**Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock**

For the Parish

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock**

Amal Boudib (40 Day Anniversary)

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 11: 00 o'clock**

### **Scripture Readings**

**Sunday February 2, 2020, Sunday of the Priests**

1 Tim 4:6-16; LK 12:42-48

### **Let us Pray the Rosary**

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every **Sunday at 10:15 a.m.** in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

### **Ushers**

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

**Fawzi Abou Chabki, Victor Beasley, Kevin Pitzer & Tony EL-Khoury**  
(If you will not be attending the Liturgy on that day, please get in touch with Halim Younes to find a replacement. The ushers will also help Tom Karam count the collection and make the deposit before they give it to the priest to take it to the bank.)

### **Second Collection**

**On Sunday, January 26, 2020**, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities (this collection combines the four USCCB collections: Central & Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Operation Rice Bowl which is a part of CRS). The total is divided evenly. All funds collected will be forwarded to the Chancery for transfer to the USCCB.

### **Thank you for your generosity**

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, January 19, 2020**

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 1006

Pledges \$ 250

Donations by mail: \$ 650

Tuesday: \$ 106

### **Attention All MYA and MYO**

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**, following the Divine Liturgy, there will be a gathering with Bishop Gregory Mansour at the Seminary Library. All are invited to attend.

### **Meetings**

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**, following the Divine Liturgy there will be a meeting for all MYO at the Seminary's library.

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**, following the Divine Liturgy there will be a meeting for all **Altar Servers**.

### **Calling all Couples!**

Marriage is the foundation for the family, and so we work to help to build joyful marriages and strong families. In the area of Natural Family Planning (NFP) we hope to inspire and educate couples with NFP, which reclaims the dignity of women, strengthens marriages, and helps couples achieve personal happiness through a total gift of self.

In order to make sure that couples receive proper knowledge of Natural Family Planning, per the Statutes of the Eparchy (No. 71), couples are invited to attend a free online session of about 90 minutes to learn an overview of NFP methods and the introductory session to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. The theology behind it will be covered briefly, but the focus will be on the scientific aspect of NFP.

We hope to give couples the opportunity to learn more about how they can really live the total gift of self within marriage and be open to God's gift of love and life.

The following are the dates and times to attend free online introductory session for Creighton Model FertilityCare System:

**Saturday February 8, 2020 at 9:30 am**

**Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 7:30pm**

**Thursday April 30, 2020 at 7:30pm**

**Tuesday May 19, 2020 at 7:30pm**

**Monday June 8, 2020 at 7:30pm**

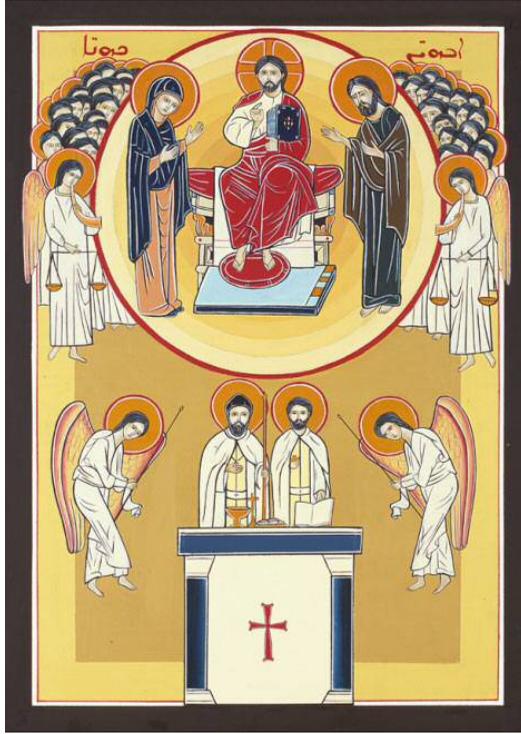
For more information and to sign up for one of the session please contact Marise Frangie at 914-393-8907 or [sanctityoflife@live.com](mailto:sanctityoflife@live.com)  
More information is available on the Eparchial website [stmaron.org](http://stmaron.org) for the Family Life Office.  
+ Gregory Mansour

### **FYI**

#### **What is sin?**

Sin is "a word, an act, or a desire contrary to the eternal Law" (Saint Augustine). It is an offense against God in disobedience to his love. It wounds human nature injures human solidarity. Christ in his passion fully revealed the seriousness of sin and overcame it with his mercy. (For further reading: CCC 1849-1851, 1871-1872).

## *Prayer for Fostering Vocations to the Priesthood*



*The deceased priests by Fr. Abdo Badawi of Holy Spirit University (USEK), Kaslik, Lebanon.*

calling may become a pure sacrifice for the glory of God.

To you be glory, and upon us your mercy, now and forever. Amen. ☐

**B**lessed be God, the Father, who chose shepherds after his own heart;

Blessed be the Beloved Son, who entrusted the service of his Mysteries to them;

Blessed be the Holy Life Giving Spirit, who sanctifies their offerings.

O Heavenly Father, we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life for the service of your holy people.

We ask You to send laborers into your vineyard. Your faithfulness is unconditional and you accompany your church and invite us to cooperate in your plan of salvation.

May we contribute to creating and preserving conditions in which the good seed, sown by your Holy Spirit, can take root and bring forth abundant fruit in us.

We petition you, O Christ Our Lord, to enlighten the paths of those considering a call to priesthood and religious life and bring them close to you, so that their

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## **St. Maron Feast Day Celebration**

**February 9, 2020**  
**11 AM: Divine Liturgy**  
**12:30 PM: Luncheon**

**\$30 per person | \$20 per child (3-12 years old)**  
**For information or tickets, please contact:**  
**Gebran Fattouch (443) 600-9484**