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January 30, 2022, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Najmieh Abi Najm (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Celebration of the Feast of Saint Maron

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. (St. Maron Feast)

For the Parish

Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Linda Gemayel Sebaali (Mother of Msgr. George Sebaali)

Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Holy Hour of Adoration

Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Joseph Fares Fayad

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Habib Lahoud and Simon Touma

Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Alice Zoghbi Gebara (40 Day Anniversary)

Monday, February 28, 2022 (Ash Monday) at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and blessing of the ashes

Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy.

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 for Sunday, February 6, 2022

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri and Mark Malkoun

Ushers for Sunday, February 13, 2022

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

Altar Servers for Sunday, February 6, 2022

Jason Pitzer and Peter ElKhoueiry

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday December 23, 2022**

Regular Collection \$ 1204

Donation by mail \$ 100

Individual Contribution \$ 100

2nd Collection \$ 387

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, Feast of St. Maron, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Liturgy will be **at 7:30 p.m.**

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the third time between **Benjamin Blanchette and Stephanie Marie Kassab**. Anyone knowing why they should not be married in the Catholic Church is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

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

Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Heb 12:18-24; Mt 25:31-46

Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

1Tim 5:1-11; Lk 16-19 -31

Mark your Calendar

Saturday, March 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church will hold a parish wide Lenten Retreat under the theme of **Spiritual Commitment**. Chorbishop Seely Beggiani is the retreat master. More information will be available in future bulletins.

Lenten Services

The Season of Great Lent begins on Ash Monday, February 28, 2022. **Starting on Friday, March 4, 2022** and every Friday of Lent thereafter, we will have a Divine Liturgy followed by the Benediction with the Holy Cross. Following the Liturgy a simple lenten meal will be served in the social hall if the pandemic situation allows us to do so.

Coffee Hour

I have asked **Victor Beasley** to be the coordinator of the coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday. He and a couple of volunteers will do the shopping, set-up and cleaning afterwards. There is no need for anyone to bring anything. However, if you have a special occasion and would like to bring some simple food. Please coordinate with Victor first at (540)-810-4178. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ushers' Ministry

We are still looking for at least 8 - 10 people (both men and women) to serve as ushers at the Divine Liturgy on a rotating schedule. If you are interested, please let Msgr. George or Mr. Halim Younes know so we can form and schedule the ushers' teams. The assigned usher team will also count the collection for that Sunday. Thank you.

Altar Servers

We are appealing to our young members (age 8 to 18 years old) to serve as Altar Servers at the Divine Liturgy on a rotating schedule. If you would like for your son (in our eparchy, girls are not allowed to serve on the altar) to be an altar server, please let Msgr. George or Deacon Michel Touma know so we can do the scheduling. Thank you.

Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple



On Wednesday, February 2, we celebrate the feast of the presentation of Jesus in the temple. The presentation of Jesus in the temple is in fulfillment with the Jewish law that every male child must be taken to the temple and an animal must be offered as a sacrifice. That is why Joseph is artistically depicted in this scene holding a cage with two doves in it.

The prophet Simeon and the prophetess Anna meet the Holy Family while at the temple in Jerusalem. Simeon was told by God that he would see the Savior before he died.

When Simeon sees baby Jesus he takes him from Mary and holds Him in his arms and praises God proclaiming, "Now dismiss your servant, O Lord, because my eyes have seen your salvation" Lk 2:29.

Simeon then blesses Mary and Joseph and prophesies to Mary:
"Behold this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel. ..." Lk 2:34.

