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Sunday, February 5, 2023; Sunday of the Righteous and Just

Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Simon Koweter

Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. (Feast of St. Maron)

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

For the Parish

Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Monday, February 20, 2023 (Ash Monday) at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph and Nour Khawand and Fouad Imad

Friday, February 24, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Antoine, Charbel and Emile Touma

Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Joseph Fayad

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 12, 2023

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

Ushers for Sunday, February 19, 2023

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder & Fawzi Abouchabke

Altar Servers for Sunday, February 12, 2023

George Beasley and Jason Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, January 29, 2023

Regular collection \$1445

Pledge \$ 700

Donation by Mail \$ 309

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

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, February 9, 2023, Feast of Saint Maron, the Founder of the Maronite Church, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Divine Liturgy will take place **at 7:30 p.m.**

Saint Maron Feast Day Luncheon

Sunday, February 12, 2023, Our Lady of Lebanon Parish will hold its annual Saint Maron Feast Day Luncheon in the Church's Social Hall following the Divine Liturgy. Tickets are \$40 per person (adults) and \$20 (children 3- 12 years old). For tickets or more information please get in touch with Gebran Fattouche at (443) 600-9484.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 5, 2023; The Righteous and Just

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

Sunday, February 12, 2023; Sunday of the Faithful Departed

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

Sunday, February 19, 2023; Cana Sunday, Entrance into Lent

Rom 14:14-23; Jn 2:1-11

Attention All MYO

The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) would like to invite all the children to join them in the social hall after Liturgy on **Sunday, February 5, 2023**. in making Valentine's Day Cards! Let us help our children spread love and joy this Valentine's Day through the arts and crafts of hand making cards to give to those they love!! See the flyer sent with this bulletin for more information. If you have any questions please contact Zoe Zahrah atzoezahrah6@gmail.com or Dalal Moura at djm030229@gmail.com.



The Season of Great Lent begins on **Ash Monday, February 20, 2023**. The Liturgy for Ash Monday [February 20] **will be at 7:30 p.m.** Blessing of Ashes will take place during the Liturgy. Ash Monday is a day of complete fast and abstinence.

The following Lenten guidelines are observed in the Eparchy of Saint Maron.

- ★ All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on Ash Monday (**February 20**) and all Fridays of Lent.
- ★ **Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion** 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 are to fast on these two days.

Lenten Services

Starting on Friday, February 24, 2023 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 hall.

Mark Your Calendar (Parish Retreat)

Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Our Lady of Lebanon Church will hold a parish wide Lenten Retreat under the theme of **Living the Catholic Faith from a Maronite Perspective especially in the U.S.** Chorbishop Seely Beggiani is the retreat master.



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GREAT LENT & PASSION WEEK

PRESENTED BY FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN,
PASTOR ST JOSEPH'S MARONITE CHURCH,
OLEAN, NY

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

FEB. 16: ASH MONDAY AND
BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS

FEB. 23: HOSANNA SUNDAY
AND PASSION WEEK

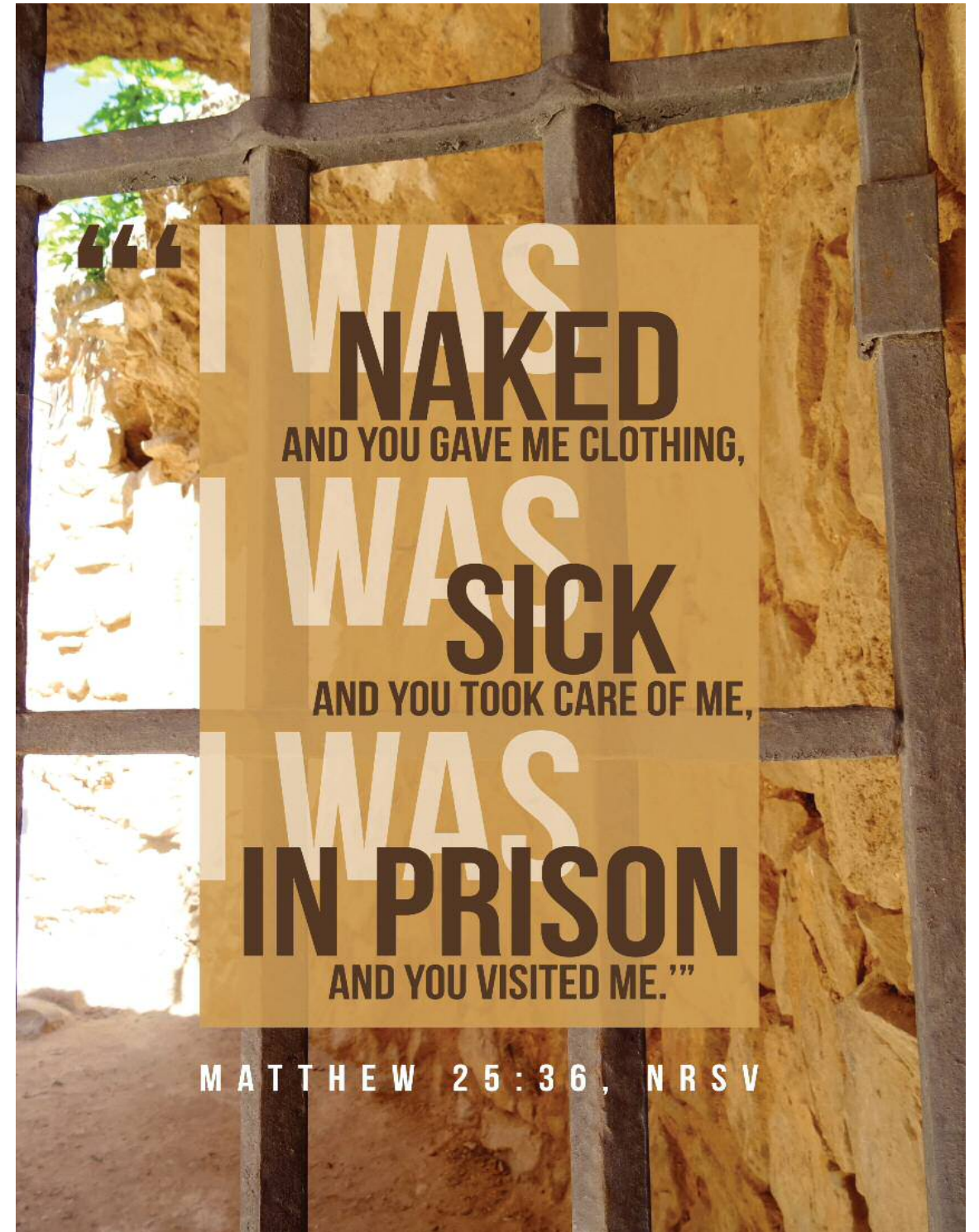
MARCH 2: RITE OF THE LAMP
AND THURSDAY OF MYSTERIES

MARCH 9: SIGNING OF THE
CHALICE, GREAT FRIDAY OF THE
CRUCIFIXION AND SATURDAY
OF THE LIGHT



Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:00PM EST
To register Scan QR Code or [Click Here](#)

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“ I WAS
NAKED
AND YOU GAVE ME CLOTHING,
I WAS
SICK
AND YOU TOOK CARE OF ME,
I WAS
IN PRISON
AND YOU VISITED ME.”

MATTHEW 25:36, NRSV



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Saint Maron Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, February 12, 2023

11:00AM: Divine Liturgy

12:30 PM: Luncheon

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For Information or Tickets, Please Contact:

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