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

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

For the Parish

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

Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

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

Joseph Fayad

Friday, March 10, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

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

Friday, March 17, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

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

Melhem Halim Nemr (40 Day Anniversary)

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 19, 2023

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder & Fawzi Abouchabke

Ushers for Sunday, February 26, 2023

Roger Abou Jaoude, Elie Malkoun, Kevin Pitzer and George Choueiry

Altar Servers for Sunday, February 19, 2023

Mateo Abou Jaoude and Marek Oszwaldowski

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, February 5, 2023

Regular collection \$1879

Pledge \$1450

Donation by Mail \$ 560.

2nd collection (Maintenance) \$ 336

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

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.

A Message from Bishop Mansour

Dear Friends in Christ,

The recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria have caused terrible loss of life, countless injuries, and irreparable damage to housing and structures of safety for thousands. For many years our Eparchy has been helping the three Maronite Eparchies of Damascus, Aleppo and Latakia, (Bishops Samir Nassar, Joseph Tabchi and Antoine Chbeir respectively).

Anyone who would like to assist can send monies either by check made payable to the Eparchy of Saint Maron and mail to 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, or make a donation online by going to <https://www.stmaron.org/donate>

Please designate for which Eparchy/Bishop you would like to donate. Your help is greatly appreciated.

+ Gregory

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the First time between Davis Matthew Lundberg and Marie Sonia Skaff. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest. Thank you.

Scripture Readings

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

Monday, February 20, 2023 (Ash Monday)

2 Cor 5:20-6:7; Mt 6:16-21

Sunday, February 26, 2023, Sunday of the Leper

Rom 6:12-23; Mk 1:35-45

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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

MARCH 2: RITE OF THE LAMP
AND THURSDAY OF MYSTERIES

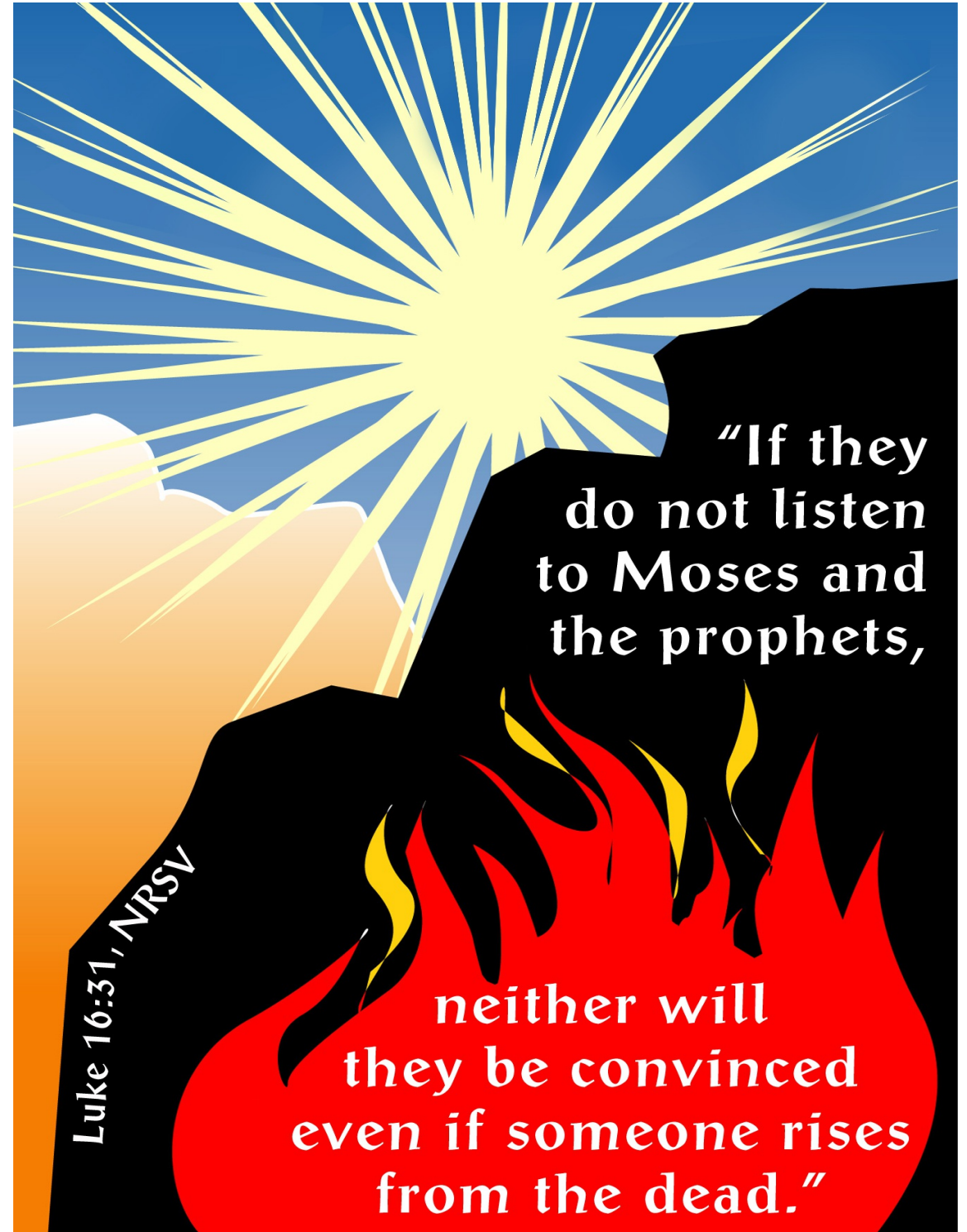
FEB. 23: HOSANNA SUNDAY
AND PASSION WEEK

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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“If they
do not listen
to Moses and
the prophets,

neither will
they be convinced
even if someone rises
from the dead.”

Luke 16:31, NRSV