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March 5, 2023; Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman

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

- Joseph Fayad

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

- Special Intention

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

- Victoria Beasley Bailey

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)

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

- Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

- Feast of St. Rafqa. Divine Liturgy and Blessing with her relics

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

- Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

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

- Youssef El-Khoury and Toufic Aoun

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, March 12, 2023

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri and Mark Malkoun

Ushers for Sunday, March 19, 2023

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

Altar Servers for Sunday, March 12, 2023

George Beasley and Jason Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, February 26, 2023

Regular collection	\$1504
Donation by mail	\$ 150
Bishop's Appeal	\$1150
Pledge	\$ 400
February 22, 2023	\$ 60

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



Lenten Services

Every Friday of Lent we will have a Divine Liturgy and 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.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 5, 2023, Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman

2 Cor 7: 4-11; Lk 8:40-56

Sunday, March 12, 2023, Parable of the Prodigal Son

2 Cor 13: 5-13; Lk 15:11-32

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the second time between **David Barrile and Rose Khattar**. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest. Thank you

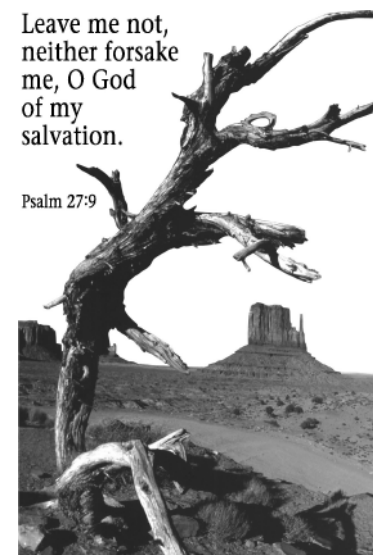
Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

The Bishop's **Annual Lenten Appeal for 2023** started on **Ash Monday, [February 20]**, and will last until Easter Sunday. Please send in your contribution, earmarked Bishop's Appeal 2023 before Easter Sunday.

Here is a link to a video promoting the Appeal, as well as a link for the Appeal's webpage: <https://youtube.com/shorts/N5sEkbyB82U> ; <http://www.stmaron.org/lenten-appeal>.

Leave me not,
neither forsake
me, O God
of my
salvation.

Psalm 27:9



Food For Thought

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..."

Pope Benedict XVI

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...' Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

"There is still time for endurance, time for patience, time for healing, time for change. Have you slipped? Rise up. Have you sinned? Cease. Do not stand among sinners, but leap aside."

St. Basil



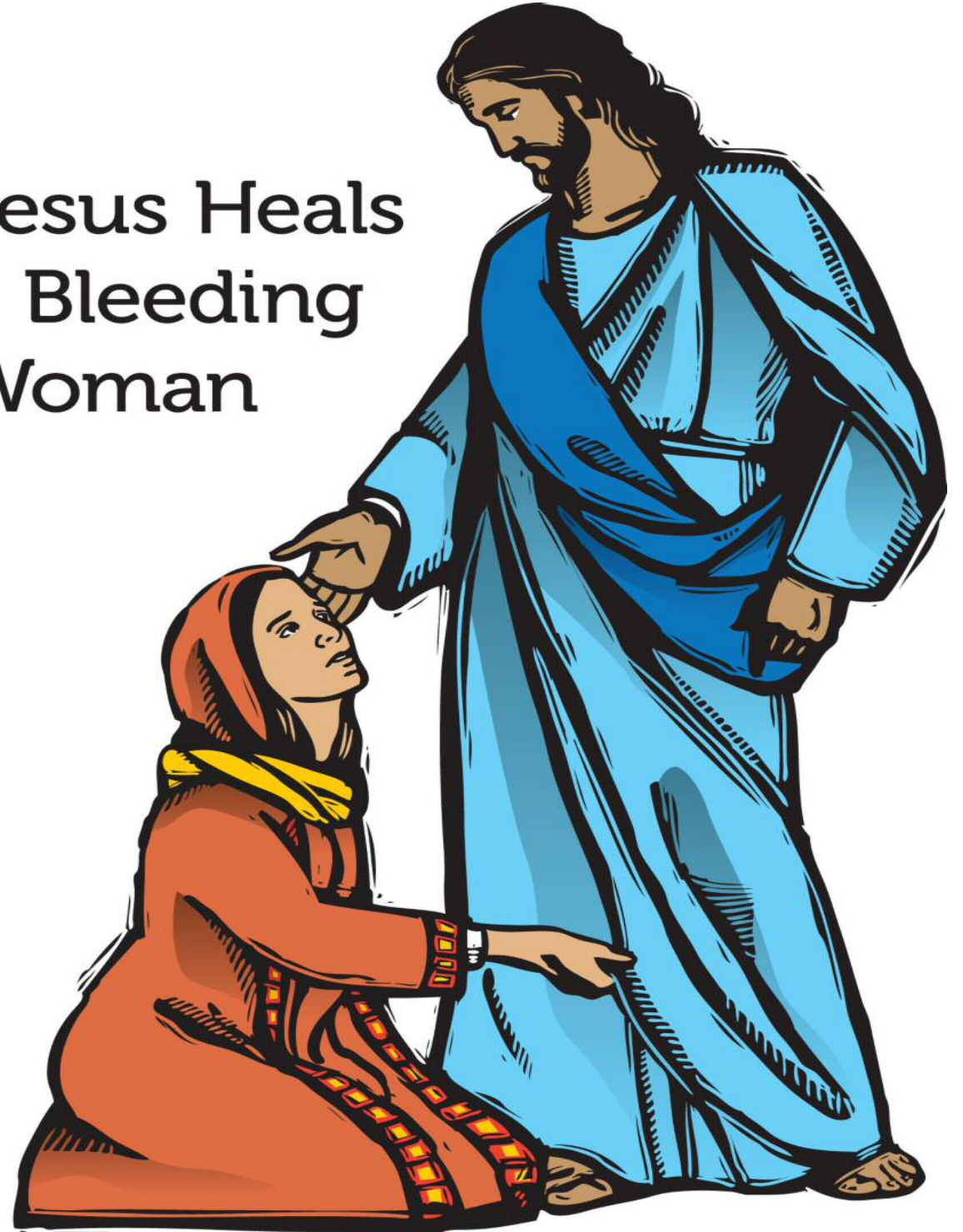
*Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church
Parish Lenten Retreat*

When? **Saturday, March 11, 2023**
Theme **Living the Catholic Faith from a Maronite Perspective especially in the U.S.**
Retreat Master **Chorbishop Seely Beggiani, Retreat Master**

Schedule

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
9:45 a.m. Coffee Break
10:00 a.m. Talk and discussion
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11:00 a.m. Talk and discussion
12:00 noon Lunch break
1:00 p.m. Talk and Discussion
2:00 p.m. Final Prayer and confession will be available.

Jesus Heals a Bleeding Woman





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