

# *Entrance Into Great Lent - Cana Sunday*

## *February 26, 2017*

<b>Sunday</b>	February 26	<i>Entrance Into Great Lent - Miracle at Cana of Galilee</i> 9:00 am 40 Day Liturgy for George Lteif 11:30 am Aliza Nasri and Nazira Koriu	Req. by: Houda Sarkis and Family Req. by: Angele and Raymond Hadchity and Family
<b>Monday</b>	February 27	<i>Ash Monday - Day of Fast and Abstinence</i> <i>Saint Thalaleus, Disciple of Saint Maron - Confessor</i> 10:00 am For the Parishioners Intentions 7:30 pm For the Parishioners Intentions	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy
<b>Tuesday</b>	February 28	<i>Saints Koura and Marana, Disciples of Saint Maron - Confessors</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
<b>Wednesday</b>	March 1	<i>Saint Dominina, Disciple of Saint Maron - Confessor</i> <i>Saint Afdokia of Baalbek - Confessor</i> 10:00 am For a Good Lenten Journey of Faith	Req. by: Anonymous
<b>Thursday</b>	March 2	<i>Saint John Maron - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Anthony John Ferris	Req. by: Root Family
<b>Friday</b>	March 3	<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, doctor of the Church - Confessor</i> <i>Saint Katharine Drexel (USA) - Confessor</i> <i>First Friday - Adoration immediately following Liturgy until 12:00 noon</i> <i>Day of Abstinence</i> 10:00 am For a Good Lenten Journey of Faith 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Holy Cross	Req. by: Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	March 4	10:00 am For Vocations	Req. by: Clergy
<b>Sunday</b>	March 5	<i>Healing of the Leper Sunday</i> 9:00 am Diane Arbeeny Craigmyle 11:30 am 40 Day for Ramza Melham Abou dib	Req. by: Michael Shaheen Req. by: Therese and Albert Gerges and Family

### *Weekly Offering*

Collection:	\$ 1,909.00
Candles:	\$ 110.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 170.00
Rent:	\$ 35.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,224.00</b>

### *Readings*

<b>February 26, 2017</b>	<i>Sunday of the Entrance Into Lent</i> <i>Miracle at Cana in Galilee</i>  <b>Reading:</b> Romans 14: 14 - 23 <b>Gospel:</b> John 2: 1 - 11 <b>Lectors:</b> Raymond Gill - 9:00 am TBA - Arabic TBA - English
<b>February 27, 2017</b>	<i>Ash Monday - Fast and Abstinence</i>  <b>Reading:</b> II Corinthians 5: 20 - 6: 7 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 6: 16 - 21 <b>Lectors:</b> Edward Manasseh - 10:00 am Zahia Abi-Habib - Arabic Vivian Akel - English
<b>March 5, 2017</b>	<i>First Sunday of Great Lent</i> <i>Healing of the Leper</i>  <b>Reading:</b> Romans 6: 12 - 23 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 1: 35 - 45 <b>Lectors:</b> Raymond Gill - 9:00 am TBA - Arabic TBA - English

### *Yearly Budget - 2017*

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
<b>Collections to Date:</b>	\$ 18,693.00
<b>Candles to Date:</b>	\$ 1,027.00
<b>Donations to Date:</b>	\$ 6,135.00
<b>Cathedral Stipends to Date:</b>	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Memorials to Date:</b>	\$
<b>Dividends to Date:</b>	\$ 231.55
<b>Rentals to Date:</b>	\$ 48,415.00
<b>Fund Raising/Advertising:</b>	\$ 285.00
<b>Debt Reduction to Date:</b>	\$ 680.00
<b>Easter /Christmas Flowers:</b>	\$
<b>Bishop's Appeal to Date:</b>	\$
<b>Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:</b>	\$
<b>Bequests:</b>	\$
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 76,960.55</b> <b>(-298,039.45)</b>

Each Quarter we must generate \$93,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.

*Dear Parishioners and Friends:*

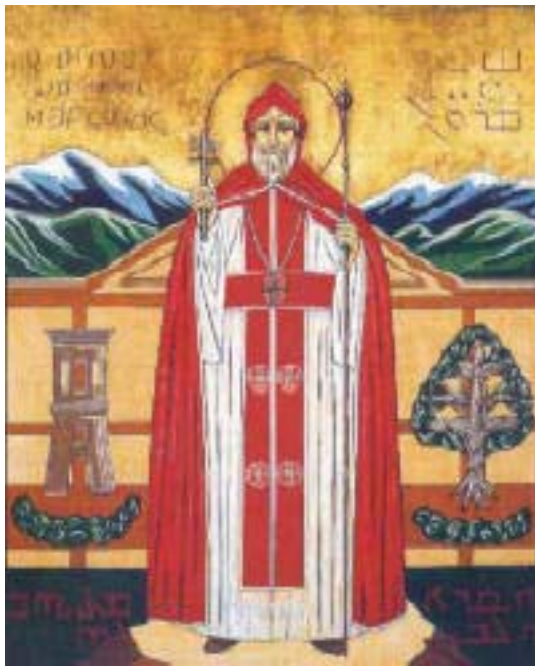
*Saint John Maron was a Syriac monk who became the first patriarch of Antioch and is celebrated this week by the Maronite Church.*

*Noted as a teacher and preacher, John Maron was a spiritual leader and patriot who defended his people and accompanied them to Lebanon during their persecution in 676. Tradition has it that he died in the year 707, and was buried in Kfar Hayy (Batroun) in the sanctuary of the church which is dedicated to him there.*

*Previously our church celebrated his feast on March 9, but Patriarch Joseph Estephan transferred his memorial to March 2 in 1778.*

*May his prayers be with us.*

*Aboona James*



*Youth Choir*

It is time to begin rehearsals for Sh'aneene. If any youth between the ages of 8 and 18 are interested please see Paula Aschkar for details.

*Pre-Cana Course*

We will hold an all day course for those wishing to be married this year between the months of April and October. These classes are mandatory for all couples wishing to be married in any Catholic Church.

We will offer the course on Saturday, March 18, 2017 beginning with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am. There is no fee for this course. However, all couples preparing for marriage must make an appointment with Msgr. James before signing up for the course.

*Mega Raffle*

If anyone would still like to purchase a Mega Raffle Ticket you may do so.

*Adoration for Vocations*

This month we will hold our monthly Adoration for Vocations today 1:15 to 2:15. Please pray for Vocations.

*Confraternity and Knights of Saint Maron*

The confraternity will hold their next meeting on Sunday, March 5, 2017 immediately following the Coffe Hour in the Chapel.

The Knights will also hold their meeting the same day due to the preparations for Saint Joseph's Day breakfast. The men will meet in the rectory.

*MYO*

The MYO will meet on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 1:00 in the Cathedral. This is mandatory for those wishing to go on the Regional Retreat in Westchester, at Saint John Paul II Maronite Church, on March 11, 2017.

*Lenten and Holy Week Schedule*

**Ash Monday - February 27, 2017**

Ashes Distributed at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

**Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Cross**

Every Friday at 7:30 pm followed by  
Lenten Meal in the Lower Hall

**Chrim Liturgy - Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm**

**Palm Sunday - April 9, 2017 9:00 am and 11:30 am**

Liturgies followed by Solemn Procession

**Holy Week - April 10 - 13, 2017**

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Wednesday (Healing Service) 7:30 pm

Thursday (Washing of the Feet) 7:30 pm

(Adoration from 9:00 pm to 12:00 Midnight)

**Great Friday of the Crucifixion - April 14, 2017**

Pre-Sanctified Gifts 10:00 am

Burial of the Lord and Solemn Procession  
7:30 pm

**Saturday of the Awaited Light - April 15, 2017**

Awaited Light service at 11:00 am

**Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017**

Midnight Liturgy of the Resurrection

12:00 Midnight

9:00 am and 11:30 am Divine Liturgies

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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Friday at 10:00 AM  
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
Holy Days at 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month from  
10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

## Reconciliation

10:15 AM to 10:45 Sunday  
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM First Friday and  
upon Request.

## Initiation Rites (Baptism—Chrismation)

Parents and Godparents must meet  
with the Rector for Instructions and  
then a time will be set for the Baptism  
and Chrismation of the child.

## Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

Rector must be notified at least six  
months in advance to set up  
instructions.

## Hospital and Sick Calls

Notify the Rector as soon as possible.

## New Parishioners

All are welcome at Our Lady of  
Lebanon Cathedral. Please notify the  
Rector as soon as possible.

