

## *Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman*

### *February 25, 2018*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 25</b>	<i>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</i> 9:00 am For all Women 11:30 am John Khouri	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Margee and George Khouri
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 26</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<i>Saint Thalaleus, Disciple of Saint Maron - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Peter Root	Req. by: Bassam and Myrna Ayoub
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 28</b>	<i>Saints Koura and Marana, Disciples of Saint Maron - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Peter Root	Req. by: Bassam and Myrna Ayoub
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<i>Saint Domnina, Disciple of Saint Maron - Confessor</i> <i>Saint Afdokia of Baalbek - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Peter Root	Req. by: Bassam and Myrna Ayoub
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<i>Saint John Maron - Confessor</i> <i>First Friday - Adoration following Divine Liturgy until 12:00 noon</i> 10:00 am for the Poor Souls in Purgatory 7:30 pm Stations and Benediction of the Cross	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>NO LITURGY</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 4</b>	<i>Parable of the Prodigal Son</i> 9:00 am Special Intention 11:30 am Kaiser and Richard Nofil	Req. by: Anonymous Req. by: Lydia Gordon

#### *Weekly Offering*

Collection:	\$ 1,693.00
Candles:	\$ 128.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 10.00
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 300.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,131.00</b>

#### *Readings*

<i>February 25, 2018</i>	<i>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	II Corinthians 7: 4 - 11
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 8: 40 - 56
<b>Lectors:</b>	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Leila Vogl - Arabic 11:30 am Subdeacon Norbert - English
<i>March 4, 2018</i>	<i>Parable of the Prodigal Son</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	II Corinthians 13: 5 - 13
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 15: 11 - 32
<b>Lectors:</b>	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Norma Haddad - Arabic 11:30 am Denise Abou Chrouh - English
<i>March 11, 2018</i>	<i>Healing of the Paralytic</i>
<b>Reading:</b>	I Timothy 5: 24 - 6: 5
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 2: 1 - 12
<b>Lectors:</b>	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Zahia Abi-Habib - Arabic 11:30 am Lydia Gordon - English

#### *Yearly Budget – 2018*

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 400,000.00
<b>Collections to Date:</b>	\$ 12,485.00
<b>Candles to Date:</b>	\$ 691.00
<b>Donations to Date:</b>	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Cathedral Stipends to Date:</b>	\$ 700.00
<b>Memorials to Date:</b>	\$ 125.00
<b>Dividends to Date:</b>	\$ 191.03
<b>Rentals to Date:</b>	\$ 50,453.66
<b>Fund Raising/Advertising:</b>	\$
<b>Debt Reduction to Date:</b>	\$ 950.00
<b>Easter /Christmas Flowers:</b>	\$
<b>Bishop's Appeal to Date:</b>	\$
<b>Altar Bread/Wine/Sanctuary Lamps</b>	\$
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 66,595.69</b> <b>(-333,404.31)</b>

Each Quarter we must generate \$100,000.00 in revenue to stay on budget.

*Dear Parishioners and Friends:*

*The miracle in today's Gospel is unique in so many ways. First of all the lady in the Gospel goes out of her way to find Jesus, approximately 30 miles away from her home. Secondly, unlike the man with Leprosy she does not announce what she needs. Lastly, we see the true miracle in this story is what remained healthy, her faith.*

*Jesus is so attuned to what our needs are. He realized what she needed and he goes out of His way to let her know how much He cared for her.*

*Do we know how much He cares for us and are we ready to go out of our way to show Him how much we trust and love Him?*

*Aboona James*

*Maronite Christian Formation*

Classes resume this week at 10:00 am.

*Coffee Hour*

We are looking for volunteers to sponsor the Coffee Hour one Sunday each year. Most of the time the families who offer the Liturgy also offer the Coffee Hour, however, not always.

Yolla Howayek has graciously offered to organize this project. She needs everyone's cooperation. Please assist us and sign up for one Sunday. Thank you for your assistance.

*Lenten Meals*

I wish to take this opportunity to thank both the Knights of Saint Maron and the confraternity of the Immaculate Conception for sponsoring the first two Lenten Meals.

Friday, March 2nd will be sponsored by the MCF Program.

Friday, March 9th will be sponsored by the MYA.

Friday, March 16th will be sponsored by the MYO.

Friday, March 23rd will be sponsored by Msgr. James and the Tarneeb Club.

*Charities Appeal*

Our Charities Appeal this year is \$6,500.00. We have until Great Friday to collect these funds. Enclosed is a letter from Sayedna Gregory describing the various distributions of the money. Please be as generous as possible.

You have received in your envelope packets one envelope for the months of February, March and April to complete the Appeal. Thank you for your generosity. To date we have received \$700.00.

*First Reconciliation*

Our First Communion class will make First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 17, 2018 following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please pray for our children.

First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy.

*Chrism Liturgy*

All parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral are cordially invited to the Chrism Liturgy which will take place on Wednesday, March 21st beginning at 3:00 pm.

Immediately following the Liturgy there will be a dinner in the lower hall of the Cathedral. This is free of charge and all are welcome to attend.

*World Day of Prayer and Fasting*

The ancient Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are recommended to us in Sacred Scripture and in the writings of the early Church Fathers. In the spirit of our common Christian tradition, Pope Francis has recently invited the Catholic faithful and all our sisters and brothers of other Christian confessions and traditions to participate in a united *Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace* on Friday, February 23rd.

I am asking all of our parishioners to join in with all of our brethren and pray for World Peace and a stop to the atrocities that are ravaging our society both abroad and in our own homeland.

*Saint Joseph Breakfast*

The Knights of Saint Maron are sponsoring the Annual Saint Joseph Day Breakfast on Sunday, March 18th immediately following the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. Donation of \$10.00 per person including all children is requested. Please plan from now to attend.



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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.

