

Healing of the Paralytic *March 11, 2018*

Sunday	March 11	<i>Healing of the Paralytic</i> 9:00 am 10:00 am Peter Root 11:30 am In Thanksgiving	Req. by: Carol Hamid Req. by: Lydia Gordon
Monday	March 12	NO LITURGY*	
Tuesday	March 13	NO LITURGY*	
Wednesday	March 14	NO LITURGY*	
Thursday	March 15	NO LITURGY*	
Friday	March 16	NO LITURGY* 7:30 pm Stations and Benediction of the Cross	
Saturday	March 17	<i>Feast of Saint Patrick (USA) - Confessor</i> 10:00 am For the First Communion Class 11:00 am First Reconciliation for Children and their Families	Req. by: Clergy
Sunday	March 18	<i>Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man</i> 9:00 am Norma Halpin 11:30 am Pierre Youssef Haddad	Req. by: William Halpin Req. by: Pierre and Norma Haddad and Family

* Msgr. James is in Cleveland for a personal visit with his family.

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 1,845.00
Candles:	\$ 65.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 175.00
Easter Flowers to date:	\$ 1,160.00
Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 1,110.00
Total:	\$ 4,355.00

Yearly Budget – 2018

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 400,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 16,235.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 858.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 700.00
Memorials to Date:	\$ 125.00
Dividends to Date:	\$ 364.75
Rentals to Date:	\$ 71,286.99
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 9,829.76
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,195.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,160.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 1,110.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Sanctuary Lamps	\$
Total:	\$ 103,864.50 (-296,135.50)

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

Readings

<i>March 11, 2018</i>	<i>Healing of the Paralytic</i>
Reading:	I Timothy 5: 24 - 6: 5
Gospel:	Mark 2: 1 - 12
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Zahia Abi-Habib - Arabic 11:30 am Lydia Gordon - English
<i>March 18, 2018</i>	<i>Healing of the Blind Man</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 10: 1 - 7
Gospel:	Mark 10: 46 - 52
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am Pierre Haddad - Arabic 11:30 am Marise Frangie - English
<i>March 25, 2018</i>	<i>Hosanna Sunday</i> <i>(Palm Sunday)</i> <i>(Sha'neenee)</i>
Reading:	Philippians 1: 1 - 13
Gospel:	John 12: 12 - 22
Lectors:	9:00 am Raymond Gill 11:30 am MCF students and MYO members

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This week we celebrate the commemoration of the Paralytic. This Gospel, as all of our Gospels, is rich in so many ways.

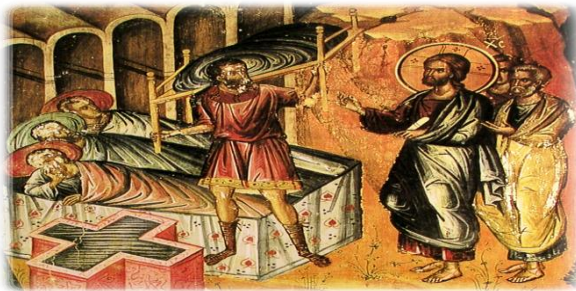
First of all we see how God looks at us with eyes of mercy and compassion.

Secondly, we see how others, represented by the four who carried him, have compassion for this man.

Thirdly, when we see this Gospel in light of our own lives allows us to realize how we are invited by the Word of God to abandon our own proud thoughts and arrogant ways of life.

I hope that these Sundays of Great Lent help us to see that we all are in need of healing, loving and forgiving. When we come to terms with this need in ourselves we are then freed from spiritual paralysis and death. Praise to God who strengthens and aids us in our Lenten journey and struggle!

Aboona James



Lenten Meals

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

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

Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception

The next meeting of the Confraternity will be on Sunday, March 11th immediately following the 11:30 Divine Liturgy in the Rectory

Knights of Saint Maron

The next meeting of the Knights will be on Sunday, March 11th immediately following the 11:30 Divine Liturgy in the Library.

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. We have collected \$1,110.00 to date.

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.

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. Children 2 and under FREE. Please plan from now to attend.

Family Profile

We are constantly asking people to register in the parish. We are asking each family who attends here to fill out a profile form for our records.

We will ask you to fill them out at the Coffee Hour or before Divine Liturgy. This is very important. Out of 389 sets of envelopes only 185 use them. We only have 136 emails. Something is wrong. We need your cooperation to adequately update our records. Please do your part.

If you have not received a form in the mail fill it out at the coffee Hour or download it from the website. Thank you for your cooperation.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 24th. Lily Elhaje sent out a reminder. We need to know by March 18th how many children will be attending.

Dying of Easter Eggs

We will dye the Easter Eggs following the Great Friday Burial Service while the MYO and Young Adults and others help clean and decorate the Cathedral for Easter. All children of the MCF Program as well as the other children of the Parish are welcome to assist.

Parents please make sure they have one of dad's old shirts to put on so they do not get dirty. We will have snacks for the children as well.

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.

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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.

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