

Important Messages

February 20 - Ash Monday - Beginning of Lent

Ash Monday Service Feb. 20 at 7PM @ St Matthew 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd

(MYA) Maronite Young Adult:



MYA Southern Regional Retreat
St Sharbel Maronite Church, Raleigh NC
Saturday March 4th, 2023

God's Healing Mercy: Finding your Path to Freedom & Forgiveness

Registration for this event is \$40 and can be completed directly on the new MYA website myaeparchystmaron.org.

Arabic Classes (Every other Sunday)

Sunday February 19th, 2023 @ 11 AM

Teacher: Mrs. Madeleine Haddad, Email: madeleine.kaadi@gmail.com

***** Sign-up Sheet in the Lobby: All are welcome *****

First Communion Class Sunday February 19th @ 11:30AM

Email: sainstephenmaronitechurch@gmail.com or call: 412-853-8494

Church Council

Next Meeting Thursday, March 9th, 2023 at 7PM
@ St Matthew's 8015 Ballantyne

Hospitality Sign up

Feb. 19: **Karam Family**

March 12: _____

Feb. 26: **Josephs Family**

March 19: **Youssef & Bertine Francis**

March 5: **Habbouche Family**

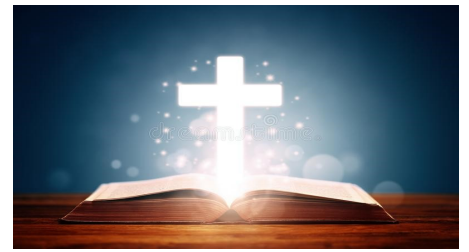
March 26: **Shaheen Family**

***** Thank You *****

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby. May God bless you for your generosity and support.

Sunday's Readings

Cana Sunday

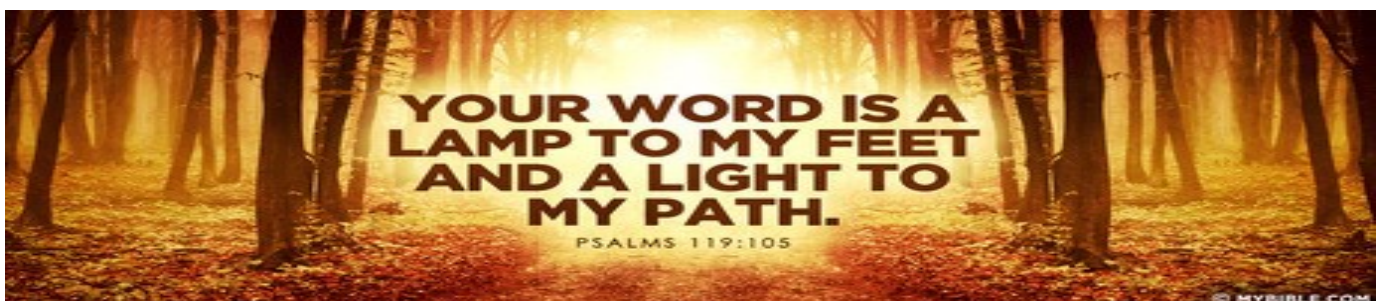


Romans 14:14-23

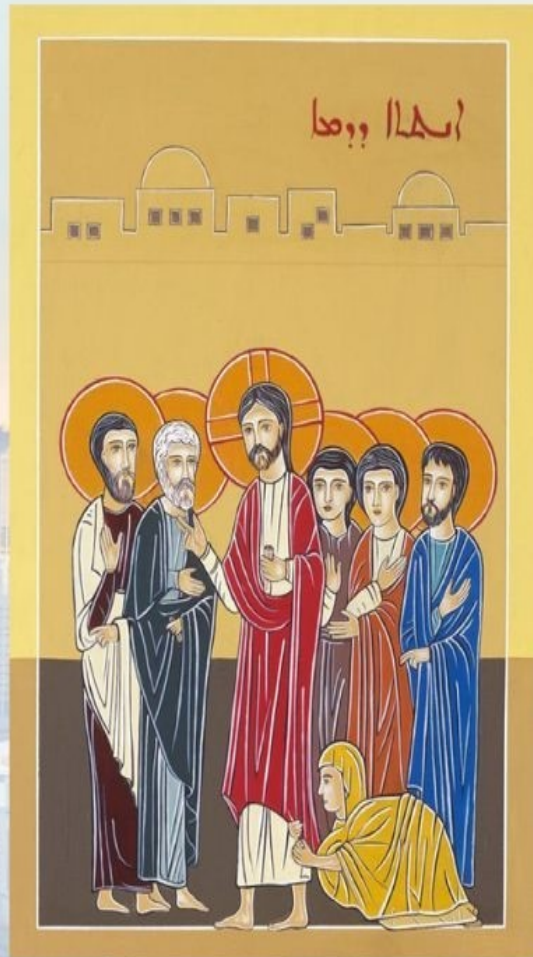
I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. If your brother or sister is being injured by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for whom Christ died. So do not let your good be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. The one who thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and has human approval. Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual edification. Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for you to make others fall by what you eat; it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that makes your brother or sister stumble. The faith that you have, have as your own conviction before God. Blessed are those who have no reason to condemn themselves because of what they approve. But those who have doubts are condemned if they eat, because they do not act from faith; for whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



MYA SOUTHERN REGIONAL RETREAT



GOD'S HEALING MERCY:FINDING YOUR PATH TO
FREEDOM & FORGIVENESS

Raleigh, NC

MARCH 4, 2023

REGISTRATION INFO COMING SOON!





MYA Regional Retreat

March 4th, 2023

St. Sharbel Maronite Church, Raleigh, NC



Part 1 : Registration

10:00 - 10:15 Registration Hardini
Center
10:15 - 10:45 Ice breaker



Part 2 : Mercy & Healing

10:45 - 11:00 First talk
11:00 - 11:45 Q/A & Breakout
12:00 - 12:45 Lunch/Group Photo
01:00 - 01:45 Group Activity



Part 3 : Forgiveness

01:45 - 02:00 Second talk
02:00 - 02:45 Q/A & Breakout
02:45 - 04:15 Adoration & Confession
05:00 - 06:00 Liturgy



Part 4 : Dinner & Bonfire

06:30 - 07:30 Dinner
07:30 - 09:30 Bonfire & S'mores

MARONITE RITUALS ONLINE SERIES



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

FEB. 23: HOSANNA SUNDAY
AND PASSION WEEK

MARCH 2: RITE OF THE LAMP
AND THURSDAY OF MYSTERIES

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](#)

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT



EPARCHIAL YOUTH LENTEN

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

FOUR SUNDAYS

8

PM

EST

FEB 26

MAR 19

MAR 5

MAR 26

OPEN TO ALL
HIGHSCHOOLERS

RSVP IS REQUIRED

WWW.MYOEPARCHYSTMARON.ORG

Join
BISHOP GREGORY J. MANSOUR
FR. VINCENT FARHAT
&
OUR LADY OF PURGATORY PARISH
to pray the Rosary
for our faithful departed
EVERY THURSDAY

5:00PM - VIA ZOOM

*May the souls of the
faithful departed
rest in peace*



Scan the QR code
to join the meeting



Discernment

April 14-16th

Retreat



The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

INVITE YOU FOR A
WEEKEND OF PRAYER,
DISCUSSION &
FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN AGES 18-39 WELCOME

TO REGISTER SCAN QR
CODE OR VISIT OUR
WEBSITE



MARONITESERVANTS.ORG

Order of Saint Sharbel Application Form

To apply for Membership in the Order of Saint Sharbel, please follow these directions:

1. Fill out this Application Form (print all information)
2. Circle appropriate Membership category
3. Make check payable to "Order of Saint Sharbel"
4. Mail check and application to: Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn
109 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Membership Category (Please circle one)

Type	Donation	
1) Perpetual	\$ 5,000 one time	OR Four payments of \$1,250 within one year
2) Annual	\$ 500 each year	OR Four payments of \$125 within one year
3) Youth	\$ 250 each year	(only for individuals under 25 years old)

Member Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Member's Business Mailing Address

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____

Spouse's Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse's Business Mailing Address

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parish/ Mission

Name, City, State: _____

Lebanon Needs Our Help



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Circ No. 21.04

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons and Subdeacons, Consecrated Men and Women, Lay Faithful:

In coordination with Caritas Lebanon, every Maronite Eparchy was asked to assist needy families in Lebanon. The sponsorship varies from \$50 to \$100 per month, depending on the size and the need of the family. Sponsorship will be for this year, 2021, and everyone is able to help.

I ask you to promote this project through your social media, bulletins, and other ways to connect with your parishioners. Father John Nahal, President of Caritas Lebanon, USA, is coordinating this effort and he will be happy to answer any questions you might have. You may reach him at (314) 621-0056 or rector@straymondscathedral.com.

The need is great. Thankfully we already have some families who have sponsored families in Lebanon, but we need more. Any support you can give in this regard is greatly appreciated. Please refer to the links below for additional information.

Links:

<http://www.caritaslebanon.org/>

[CaritasFamiliesLeb for sponsorship2021\(7\).pdf \(caritaslebanon.org\)](#)

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory John Mansour

GJM/rs