



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday Liturgy: 6:30 PM

Thursday Liturgy & Adoration: 6:30 PM



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READINGS

February/2022

February 27

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent (Miracle at Cana)

Epistle

Gospel

Rom 14:14-23

Jn 2:1-11



February 28

Ash Monday

Epistle

Gospel

2 Cor 5:20-6:7

Mt 6:16-21

TIME

* LITURGY INTENTIONS *

FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

Feb. 27

11:00 AM

Remember Me in Your Kingdom

By: The Priest

Feb. 28

6:30 PM

All Parishioners

March 6

11:00 AM

Available

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR/2021

Feb. 27

Covered Dish

March 6

Available

March 13

Available



To sponsor a coffee hour pls contact Ana Franca Abi-Aad :954.806.9909, abetriz@yahoo.com or Amale Gebrael:919.633.3557, amal1014@yahoo.com Donation for coffee hour is appreciated

PARISH OFFERING

February 20, 2022



Weekly offering

\$917.00

Donations

\$2,350.00

Total Income

\$3,267.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: 2 Cor 5:20-6:7; Mt 6:16-21

Tuesday: Rom 15:1-13; Mt 6:5-15

Wednesday: Phil 1:21-30; Mt 5:13-17

Thursday: 1 Tim 6:6-12; Mt 6:25-34

Friday: 2 Thes 3:6-14; Mt 7:13-27



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Is a vigil light burning 24/7 and kept near the Blessed Sacrament. The light indicates the unfathomable mystery of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. It reminds us of the reverence due to the Sacrament. The burning light is a pious custom as a way of prolonging our adoration and prayer to honor His presence.

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- By Mail at: 600 Mount Vernon Church Rd., Raleigh NC 27614
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MYA Eparchial Conference

This MYA Conference: “**Restoration: Rise and Walk**” presented by the Eparchy of St. Maron, will be held in Boston, MA, at Our Lady of the Cedars Church, from March 25 - March 27, 2022. You may register by using the link below:

<https://www.maroniteyoungadults.org/eparchy-st-maron>

The hotel discount code expires on March 4.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2022

February 27:	Covered Dish: After 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
February 28:	Ash Monday: 6:30 PM
March 2:	Feast of St. John Maron
March 4:	Fish Fry: 3-7 PM
March 18:	Falafel: 3-7 PM

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent: Miracle at Cana in Galilee

Qurbono P. 176; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles P. 754

Lenten Observances 2022

For us Maronites, Lent begins on Ash Monday, February 28, 2022 and lasts until Holy Saturday (April 16) at noon. The following Lenten guidelines are observed in the Eparchy of Saint Maron.

- All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain** from meat on **Ash Monday** (February 28) and all **Fridays of Lent**. This year an exception is made for Friday, March 25, Feast of the Annunciation. Meat may be eaten.
- **Ash Monday** and the **Great Friday of the Crucifixion** (April 15) are also days of **fasting**. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from **midnight until noon**. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Lenten Devotions

Starting on Friday, March 4, 2022 and **every Friday of Lent**, except the Great Friday of Crucifixion, we will pray the **Stations of the Cross** and the **Benediction with the Cross**. The rest of the scheduled days, there will be **Divine Liturgy** followed by the Benediction with the Cross.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Second Collection from March 2 - April 14 , 2022, is dedicated to the Bishop's Appeal. It will be divided as follows: 30% priests' retirement fund; 25% seminary; 15% endowment fund; 15% Patriarchal liturgical commission & texts; 15% Lebanon. Our assessment this year is \$1,500.00. I appreciate your generosity to meet the required amount.