



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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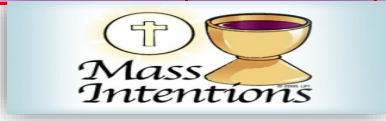
READINGS

February / 2023

February 19	Sunday of the Entrance into Lent :Miracle at Cana	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Rom 14:14-23	Jn 2:1-11
February 20	Ash Monday	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 5:20-6:7	Mt 6:16-21



* LITURGY INTENTIONS * FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

Feb. 19	11:00 AM	Faride Said Honein	By: Chakib & Aline Ayoub
Feb. 20	6:30 PM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest
Feb. 26	11:00 AM	Remember Me In Your Kingdom	By: The Priest

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2023

February 19	Faiqa Yaqoob
February 26	SAJ
March 5	David & Roche Haught



To sponsor a coffee hour pls contact Gloria Salim-Brown: 919.345.3483, gsalim@aol.com. Donation for coffee hour is appreciated

PARISH OFFERING

February 12, 2023



Weekly offering	\$784.00
Donation	\$1,280.00
Coffee Hour	\$125.00
Candle Intentions	\$54.00
Total Income	\$2,243.00

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: Rom 15:14-21; Mt 6:1-4
- Thursday: 1 Tim 6:6-12; Mt 6:25-34
- Friday: 2 Thes 3:6-14; Mt 7:13-27
- Saturday: Heb 3:14-4:4; Lk 18:9-14



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.

Thank You for Supporting Your Church

You may do so in various ways:

- By Mail at: 600 Mount Vernon Church Rd., Raleigh NC 27614
- Via our website www.saintshatbelchurch.org by clicking on Donate
- Direct Deposit to First Citizens Bank : Routing #: 053100300, Acc # 000861430571

Upcoming Second Collection

February 20-April 6: Eparchial Charities Appeal

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2023

February 18:	All Parish Meeting (continued) @ 10:30 AM—1:30 PM Evening with Our Blessed Lady: after 5:00 PM Liturgy
February 20:	Ash Monday: Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes at 6:30PM
March 2:	St. John Maron
March 19:	St. Joseph the Spouse of the Virgin Mary
March 25:	The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
April 2:	Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent

Miracle at Cana

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

Great Lent is a time for change, for transformation. The Maronite Church begins Great Lent with Cana Sunday, a commemoration of the transformation of water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana at Galilee. This change prepares us for when we change wine into his blood and bread into his body.

Cana is situated 750 feet above sea level. It is known as Cana of Galilee in order to distinguish it from Cana in Coclo, Syria. Saint Jerome said that he was able to see Cana from Nazareth. Cana of Galilee was the town of Nathaniel and it is to this town that Jesus will return to heal the son of the royal official.

The actual circumstances of the wedding are unknown. Perhaps Nathaniel had invited Jesus and his followers to the wedding feast in his village. Some say that the groom was related to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, or was one of the friends of Jesus.

According to Jewish law, the wedding of a virgin was to take place on a Wednesday. The wedding was to be followed with eight days of celebration and an abundance of food and drink was essential. At this the wedding wine began to diminish. Fortunately for the groom and his guests, Jesus and his Mother were there.

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The Maronite Servants will be hosting a new series of online workshops via Zoom to help our people to learn more about our **Maronite Rituals for Great Lent**.

Fr. Claude Franklin from St. Joseph Maronite Church in Olean, NY will be presenting these sessions. There will be an allocated time for Q&A after each presentation. Attached is the flyer and below you will find the schedule and information to register:

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, & Saturday of the Light

One can register at www.maroniteservants.org to reserve a spot and receive the Zoom link.

The recordings of these talks will be uploaded on the Maronite Servants' Youtube Channel the day after the scheduled talk.