


"I am not dying, I am entering into Life..."
St. Therese of Lisieux



A 40-Day Memorial Mass will be offered in loving memory of

SAYDEH DAMIEN
(Father Paul Damien's Mother)

On Sunday, March 1, 2020
At 10:00 AM
At St. Anthony Church
(Corner of Park Ave. & Dana Street)
511 Park Ave. Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

*"Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord
& may your perpetual light shine upon her"*

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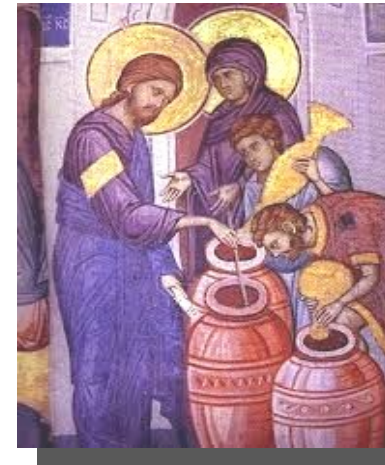
Week 8 - Week 10

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Feb 22 - Mar 8, 2020

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Miracle at Cana in Galilee



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint 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.

CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator
Deacon Anthony Koury
Deacon Adib Salameh

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

No office hours on Fridays

LITURGY:

Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM

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NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Welcome to our new parish council board members!

Maynard Melhem
Judge Michael Koury
Patty Boulous
Schawki Milan

Mike Boulos
Rosie Canone
Elias Chadd
David Elias
Rosie Touma

Judge Abraham Kassis
Steve Koorie
Antonios Jabbour
Leonard Symia

We look forward to your valuable contributions to guide our parish into the future.

BISHOP GREGORY'S VISIT

Welcome to Bishop Gregory Mansour who will visit our parish on Friday, March 6th. Sayedna will commemorate the Stations of the Cross and the Benediction beginning at 7:00 PM. Light refreshments to follow in the hall.

LENTEN GUIDELINES

Fasting:- All the faithful who are physically capable are to fast everyday during Lent. - Fasting involves no eating and drinking at all, (except water and medicine) from 12 Midnight until 12 Noon. We urge those who are not physically capable to make an effort on Ash Monday and Good Friday.

Abstinence - No meat or dairy food throughout Lent. We encourage you to at least abstain on Ash Monday and Fridays during Lent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| SPINACH PIE SALE | Saturday, Feb 29th |
| ST. JOSEPH BAKE SALE | Sunday, Mar 15th |
| HOLY NAME MEATLESS DINNER | Friday, March 27th |
| MONK SOUP SALE | Friday, April 10th |
| EASTER SUNDAY | Sunday, April 12th |
| FIRST HOLY COMMUNION | Sunday, May 3rd |
| HOLY NAME GOLF OUTING | Sunday, May 31st |
| LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS | August 1st & 2nd |

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of **emergency** please contact
Fr. Youssef directly on his cell phone
(412-583-5702).
Do not leave a message on the rectory phone.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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| Saturday, Feb 14, 2020 | - \$477.00 |
| Sunday, Feb 15, 2020 | - \$781.00 |
| Total Collection | - \$1,258.00 |

WEEKEND of Feb 22 - 23 *Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Miracle at Cana in Galilee*

Saturday, Feb 22 - 5:00 PM - GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE (Anniversary) by the Family.

Sunday, Feb 23 - 10:00 AM - AMIN ABI SAMRA by his Family. Coffee hour to follow.

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| ASH MONDAY | Feb 24 | 10:00 AM | DONNA JABEIR by Mr. & Mrs. James Dale |
| | | 7:00 PM | FRANCES KOURY by the St. Theresa Sodality |
| Tuesday | Feb 25 | 6:00 PM | PETER & LILLIAN KARAM (Birthday Remembrance) by Jacqueline Nehme & Family |
| Wednesday | Feb 26 | 9:00 AM | AZIZ KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph |
| Thursday | Feb 27 | 9:00 AM | MARION ESTEPHAN by Mary Sue Tumminello & Family |
| Friday | Feb 28 | 9:00 AM | GEORGE BAURKOT by Freda Scarpa |
| | | 7:00 PM | STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION |

WEEKEND of Feb 29 - Mar 1 **Healing of the Leper******

Saturday, Feb 29 - 5:00 PM - QUEENIE JABBOUR (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Mar 1 - 10:00 AM - RAYMOND ABI YOUNES by the Family. Coffee hour to follow


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| Tuesday | Mar 3 | 6:00 PM | JOAN DANIEL by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa & Family |
| Wednesday | Mar 4 | 9:00 AM | KATHRYN ISAAC by Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Badway |
| Thursday | Mar 5 | 9:00 AM | NORA DANIEL by Tony & Mireille Karam & Family |
| Friday | Mar 6 | 9:00 AM | FRANCES MELHEM by the Canone Family |
| | | 7:00 PM | STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION |

WEEKEND of Mar 7 - 8 **Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman******

Saturday, Mar 7 - 5:00 PM - ROSE SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance) by children and grandchildren.

Sunday, Mar 8 - 10:00 AM - ALEXANDRIA SAKER, JEANETTE, AUROR, SOUAD, SAMIRA, ERNEST & ISKANDER NEHME by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL - FEBRUARY 24TH THROUGH APRIL 12TH, 2020

| <p>SCRIPTURE READINGS</p> <p>Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Miracle at Cana <i>Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11</i></p> <p>Healing of the Leper <i>Rom 6:12-23 / Mk 1:35-45</i></p> <p>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman <i>2 Cor 7:4-11 / Lk 8:40-56</i></p> |  <p>BINGO VOLUNTEERS</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>FLOOR</th> <th>KITCHEN</th> </tr> <tr> <td>7:00 PM START TIME</td> <td>5:30 PM START TIME</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 25 - Marta Gabriel, Jody Piagesi</td> <td>Caroline Dergham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mar 3 - Mike Boulos</td> <td>Norma Bassil</td> </tr> </table> | FLOOR | KITCHEN | 7:00 PM START TIME | 5:30 PM START TIME | Feb 25 - Marta Gabriel, Jody Piagesi | Caroline Dergham | Mar 3 - Mike Boulos | Norma Bassil |
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SPINACH PIE SALE

TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

WHEN: Saturday, February 29, 2020

WHERE: OLOL Church Hall

COST: \$4.00 EACH

PICK UP TIME: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM



DEADLINE TO ORDER: Sunday, Feb 23, 2020

TO PLACE ORDERS CALL:

Cheffie Koury - 610-905-8894

Minerva Jacob - 610-653-7640

Norma Bassil - 610-746-6658

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO HELP ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH, BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MYA GROUP DISCUSSION

There will be a group discussion following the 5:00 pm Liturgy on Saturday, March 7th in the church hall. Discussion will be led by Deacon Adib. All parishioners ages 18 to 35 are welcome to join.



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

The iconic CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.

The Rice Bowl Kit will be available at both entrances to the church. You may return your contributions to the church at the end of Lent. Thank you and God bless!

Saint Joseph's Bake Sale

The St. Theresa Sodality's annual bake sale will be held on **Sunday, March 15th**, in the church hall following the 10:00 AM Liturgy.

An iPad will be raffled off at the bake sale. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Also to be raffled is a painting by Fr. Youssef, a St. Joseph Statue and several gift baskets. St. Theresa Sodality members will be selling iPad raffle tickets after weekend liturgies.



Thank you in advance for your support!

INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN PARISHIONERS

On Sunday, March 1st at 4pm, our St. Theresa Sodality will be hosting a prayer service followed by our monthly meeting in the church hall. We encourage all women ages 16 and above to join us, as we look forward to electing a new Sodality leadership for the next two years, to strengthening our community of women and to affirming the future of this great organization.

Annual Lenten Appeal

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.

We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. An envelope is included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. The church will have to pay the balance in the event that adequate funds are not raised. Collection ends Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.

ST. JOSEPH HAFLI

Our Sister Parish, Saint George Maronite Catholic Church of Cranston, Rhode Island is celebrating its 71st Annual Saint Joseph Hafli on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

As part of its celebration it is holding a Grand Raffle. The raffle ticket cost \$100 per ticket with 3 prizes of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. The winner need not be present at the event.

If you are interested in supporting this annual event you may purchase a raffle ticket by contacting Roseann Constantine in person or by telephone at 610-253-2269.