

2021 CRS Rice Bowl
Maronite Catholic Church Lenten Calendar

February 14 th	Sunday of Cana in Galilee / Entrance into Lent
February 15 th	Ash Monday -- the Great Fast begins
February 21 st	Sunday of the Leper, Second Sunday of Lent
February 21 st -27 th	A JOURNEY TO 3 COUNTRIES - <i>Solidarity with our World</i>
February 28 th	Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman, Third Sunday of Lent
February 28 th -March 6 th	A STORY OF HOPE-MADAGASCAR - <i>Option for the Poor</i>
March 7 th	Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 7 th -13 th	A STORY OF HOPE- EL SALVADOR - <i>Care for God's Creation</i>
March 14 th	Sunday of the Paralytic, Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 14 th -March 20 th	A STORY OF HOPE-TIMOR-LESTE - <i>Dignity of the Human Person</i>
March 21 st	Sunday of Bartimaeus the Blind, Sixth Sunday of Lent
March 21 st - March 27 th	THE FRUIT OF OUR LENTEN SACRIFICE - <i>Dignity of Work</i>
March 28 th -April 3 rd	HOLY WEEK
March 28 th	Hosanna Sunday
April 1 st	Thursday of Mysteries
April 2 nd	Great Friday of the Crucifixion
April 3 rd	Great Saturday of the Light
April 4 th	GREAT SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

For virtual Rice Bowl please join us at CRSRiceBowl.org



RICE BOWL PACKETS

Rice Bowl packets are available for pick-up. Please contact Fr. Youssef or the rectory if you are not attending church and would like to receive a packet.

PASTOR CONTACT

In the case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Youssef on his cell phone at (412-583-5702).

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Jan 30	-	\$113.00
Sunday, Jan 31	-	\$356.00
Jan Online Giving	-	\$630.00
Mail-In	-	\$345.00
Total Collection	-	\$1,444.00



**Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church**

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Week 6 - Week 8 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org website: ololeaston.org Feb 6 - Feb 21, 2021

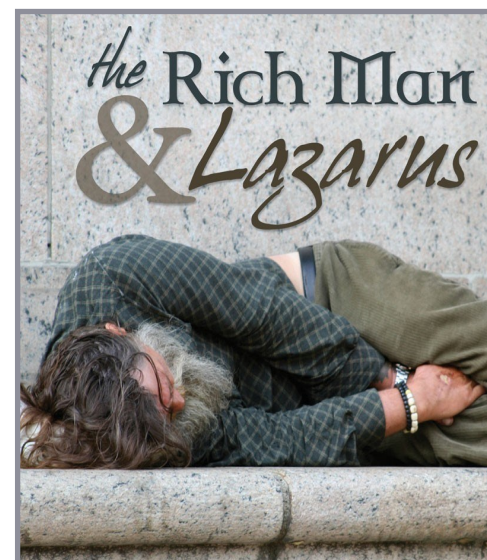
Sunday of the Faithful Departed

**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to Saint Luke 16:19-31**

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us."

He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."



CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati. Administrator
Deacon Anthony Koury

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

No office hours on Fridays

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

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**MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL
CHURCH EVENTS**

Everyone who attends any church function will be required to wear a mask. This includes, but is not limited to Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Liturgies.

We are taking this stance for the protection of all parishioners. We are not restricting your freedom to decide what is best for you, we are ensuring the safety of the majority who want to attend and are willing to mask up!

If you do not agree with our position, we ask that you stay home until we can all gather safely once this pandemic is over.

BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45
Parents of children must be registered in parish.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM
Also available by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at
412-583-5702

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to
registered active parishioners.

*****Sunday of the Faithful Departed*****

Saturday, Feb 6 - 5:00 PM HABIB NEHME (4th Anniversary) by Jackie Nehme & Family
Sunday, Feb 7 - 10:00 AM DECEASED PRIESTS OF KFARSGHAB, LEBANON, DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHEIK ESTEPHEN FAMILY AND ALL THE DECEASED WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM by a Friend

Tuesday	Feb 9	7:00 PM	ST MARON FEASTDAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) GEORGE JABBOUR by Dr. George & Kathy Nassoor
Wednesday	Feb 10	9:00 AM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Mark & Colleen Tone Ziegenhorn
Thursday	Feb 11	9:00 AM	FR. ETIENNE BARAKAT by Fr. Youssef Keikati
Friday	Feb 12	9:00 AM	VALERIE SAAD by Joe & Suzanna Jabbour

***** Sunday of the Entrance into Lent - Miracle at Cana in Galilee *****

Saturday, Feb 13- 5:00 PM BETTY KARAM BHUYIAN by Jackie Nehme & Family
Sunday, Feb 14 - 10:00 AM AOUTEL KARAM by Charlotte Assise

ASH Monday	Feb 15	10:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Earl & Bernadette Metzgar
		7:00 PM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Joumana Melhem & Children
Tuesday	Feb 16	9:00AM	DONNA JABEIR by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	Feb 17	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Labebe Buesing
Thursday	Feb 18	9:00 AM	FR. ETIENNE BARAKAT by Fr. Youssef Keikati
Friday	Feb 19	9:00 AM	IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

*****Healing of the Leper*****

Saturday, Feb 20- 5:00 PM GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE (8th Anniversary) by the Family
Sunday, Feb 21 - 10:00 AM Available

EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL - LENT - FEBRUARY 15 - APRIL 4, 2021

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent

Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11

Healing of the Leper

Rom 6:12-23 / Mk 1:35-45



VIRTUAL ROSARY

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:00 PM

FEBRUARY 8 - LED BY BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR

MARCH 8 - LED BY CHORBISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS

APRIL 12 - LED BY BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN

ZOOM LINK: MEETING ID 883 4965 1080

PASSCODE: rosary

<https://tinyurl.com/OFSLROSARY>



CRS RICE BOWL

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

Lent is a time of repentance and of uniting ourselves to Christ during his 40 days in the desert. During this sacred season, CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program, invites us to reflect on how caring for our neighbor is caring for Christ. For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink (Matthew 25:35).

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families and parishes, while continuing to connect Catholics in our eparchy with the global human family. This year, CRS invites us to journey to Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste to learn about the root causes of hunger and how communities with the support of CRS and faith communities like ours, are making sure they have what they need. Through stories, videos and lesson plans, we will learn about the global issue of hunger and malnutrition and our Gospel call to feed the hungry. With prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we continue Jesus' mission to care for all in need. I again would like all our parishes and missions to participate in this Lenten program.

On page 4 of this bulletin is the 2021 CRS Rice Bowl Maronite Lenten Calendar. Please visit crsricebowl.org for additional resources available on the webpage, including: • Lenten devotions and prayers • Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators • Ideas for in-person or virtual community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events I have asked CRS to send a mid-Lenten mailing to all participating communities in our Eparchy with a CRS-addressed envelope to send in your Lenten alms.

Please contact our CRS Diocesan Director, Deacon Joseph Chebli, at (908) 578-3690 / josephchebli@gmail.com with any questions about how to incorporate CRS Rice Bowl into the life of your parish this Lent, or to obtain virtual access to the Rice Bowl. Thank you for inviting families in your faith community to an enriched Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we can respond to Christ's call to help those in need and ensure everyone reaches his or her God-given human potential.

Yours in Christ,

+ Gregory John Mansour

Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

GREAT LENT
Learn more about the Maronite Faith and Traditions.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

- FEB. 25: GREAT LENT: FASTING, PRAYER, & ALMSGIVING
FR. RUDY WAKIM
- MAR. 4: OVERVIEW OF THE MARONITE LITURGICAL YEAR
FR. NAJI KIWAN
- MAR. 11: MARONITE RITUALS FOR GREAT LENT
MSGR. JIM ROOT
- MAR. 18: SYRIAC THEMES IN PASSION WEEK
FR. AARON SANDBOTHE
- MAR. 25: MARY IN OUR MARONITE TRADITION
FR. KEVIN BEATON

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:15PM
Register Here

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

GREAT LENT

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

Our Maronite Sisters will be hosting Part II of the Maronite Spirituality Virtual Workshops during Great Lent

We are blessed to have our own Priests presenting these workshops via Zoom. The workshops will be on Thursdays from 8:00pm - 9:15pm from Feb 25th to March 25th. The dates and presenters are listed on the left side of this page.

I encourage you to sign up and benefit from this excellent formation opportunity.

Register at <https://www.maroniteservants.org>. If you have any questions, please reach out to the sisters via their website or email maroniteservants@gmail.com.

Thank you,