

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

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Mar 2 - March 17, 2024

# **Parable of the Prodigal Son**

#### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 15:11-32

The Lord Jesus says: 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them.

A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and

But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' "

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe the best one and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to

'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe

Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for

Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

		***Parable of the Prodigal Son ***
2 - 5:00	PM - DEAC	CON JOHN HANNI (1st Anniversary) by the Family
10:00 A		HEN AND AMIRA MOUSSA & GRANDSON, STEPHEN MOUSSA di & Badowie Jabbour & Family
lar 5	9:00 AM	FR. JOSEPH ABDEL SATER by Fr. Youssef
lar 6	9:00 AM	REV GEORGES HAYEK AND SALMA HAYEK by Rafih & Lila Hayek
lar 7	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by the Family
lar 8		GEORGE BAURKOT by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION
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\*\*\*Healing of the Paralytic\*\*\*

Saturday, Mar 9 - 5:00 PM - EVA OLIVER by her Daughters

Sunday, Mar 10 - 10:00 AM - JOHN THOMAS by Joe Jabeir

Father Youssef will be attending the 2024 Diocesan annual priests' retreat from Monday, March 12th to Friday, March 15th. There will be no daily Mass, however there will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evening. In case of emergency please contact Father on his cell phone.

Tuesday	Mar 12	No Mass	No Mass	
Wednesday	Mar 13	No Mass	No Mass	
Thursday	Mar 14	No Mass	No Mass	
Friday	Mar 15	7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION	

\*\*\*Healing of the Blind Man\*\*\*

Saturday, Mar 16 - 5:00 PM - ROSE SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance) by Sam Symia, Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, Mar 17 - 10:00 AM - ST JOSEPH'S FEASTDAY - Available

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY & ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING

The St. Theresa/Holy Name meeting will take place on Monday, March 4th with prayers in the church beginning at 6:10 PM and meeting to follow in the church hall. New members are always welcome!



Parable of the Prodigal Son 2 Cor 13:5-13 / Lk15:11-32

Healing of the Paralytic 1 Tim 5:24-6:5 / Mk 2:1-12

Healing of the Blind Man 2 Cor 10:1-7 / Mk 10:46-52



Since December, Our Lady of Lebanon parishioners have donated over 4,000 Lbs. of food to ProJeCt of Easton.

Thank you for the amazing response.

The next collection date will be Palm Sunday weekend, March 23rd & March 24th.

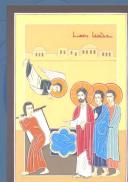


Benefiting St. Theresa & Holy Name Charities

## Sunday, March 17th at 11:00 AM

Baked Goods Donations are Welcome!

### Lenten Scripture Sharing: Faith, Mercy, Healing



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Dive deeper into the Maronite Gospels for the Sundays of Great Lent presented by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light and guest contributors.



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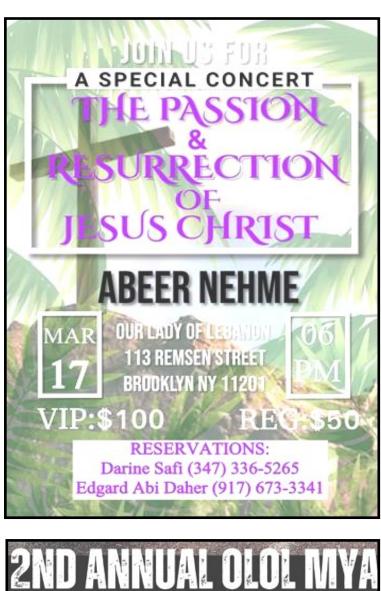
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PRODIGAL SON MARCH 7: HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC MARCH 14: HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN MARCH 21: HOSANNA SUNDAY











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\$100 TEAM ENTRY, 5-7 PLAYERS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 16TH
PRIZE: TROPHY AND T-SHIRTS

CONTACT: VICTOR KARAM (610-905-3465)

Tel

30TH 2024

12 TEAMS 1 WINNER

12:00P