

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mar 9 - March 24, 2024

Healing of the Paralytic

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 2:1-12

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the

Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'

Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive

At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins' he said to the paralytic 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat

And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'

Easter Dinner for Families in Need

On Palm Sunday weekend we will accepting food donations in order to give a complete Easter dinner to approximately 15 to 20 families. Below is a list of items needed.

5 lb. Canned Ham **Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes** Cans of Yams, Corn, Green Beans Dinner Roll (Any type) Gravy Easter Candy

* You may donate just one item or the complete order or donate \$25 to cover one family. Thank you for generosity to others during this holiest of seasons!

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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.

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

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 CELEBRATION - JOSEPH MELHEM JR. (Birthday Remembrance) and JOSEPH MELHEM, SR. by Journana Melhem & Family

SECOND COLLECTION - ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL - MARCH 16TH & 17TH

Tuesday	Mar 19	7:00 PM	ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY
Wednesday	Mar 20	9:00 AM	CATHERINE MELAN (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
Thursday	Mar 21	9:00 AM	FR, LOUIS HASHEM by Fr. Youssef
Friday	Mar 22		BETTY KARAM by the Family STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Hosanna Sunday

Saturday, Mar 23 - 5:00 PM - BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND PROCESSION FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Father Youssef



Sunday, Mar 24 - 10:00 AM - BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND PROCESSION FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Father Youssef. Coffee hour sponsored by the St. Theresa Sodality and Holy Name Society.



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

Hosanna Sunday Phil 1:1-13 / Jn 12:12-22

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- 1. We are looking for men and women (youth and adults) to help clean the hall for Palm Sunday and Easter. This should only take a few hours of your time on Saturday, March 16 at 10:00 AM. Please contact Father if vou would like to volunteer.
- 2. Also, Father is asking for help with cutting Palms on Friday, March 22nd after Stations of the Cross. Please contact Father if you can help.



