

Annual Lenten Appeal – Eparchy of Saint Maron

During this season of sacrifice, please consider making a sacrificial gift to this year's Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Saint Maron. Many people are suffering—both here and around the world, especially in Lebanon—and our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can bring real hope. Supporting the Eparchy is a meaningful way to include charity in your Lenten journey, as your generosity helps serve the faithful in our communities and throughout the Middle East.

How Your Gift Makes a Difference

Seminarians – 40%

We currently have three dedicated men preparing for the priesthood. They are the future of our Church, and it is essential that we provide them with strong formation. Operating Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary costs approximately \$450,000 per year. Your support helps ensure these men are well-prepared to serve as priests.

Ministries – 20%

Your contribution supports ministries that serve youth, families, the elderly, and those in need at life's most critical moments. These ministries also uphold the dignity of life from conception to natural death.

Retired Priests – 20%

The Eparchy's 17 retired priests have devoted their lives to serving the faithful. A portion of your gift provides them with a modest monthly pension in gratitude for their years of ministry.

Help for Lebanon & the Middle East – 10%

The Eparchy continues to offer significant assistance to Lebanon and the Middle East. We remain committed to supporting the homeland of our Maronite Church and the Christians who live there.

Endowment – 10%

A portion of your gift is added to the Eparchy's Endowment Fund, supporting today's needs while ensuring long-term stability for the future.

Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal touches the lives of countless people—within our Eparchy and throughout the Middle East. Every contribution, no matter the amount, is deeply appreciated. Donations may be made using your blue Lenten Appeal envelopes, through Venmo, or via the Vanco portal on our website: www.ololeaston.org.



CRS RICE BOWL

WHO IS READY TO
CHANGE LIVES THIS LENT?

¡CAMBIA VIDAS ESTA CUARESMA!

Scan the QR code to make a donation.
Escanea el código QR para donar.

MYO MEETING

The next MYO meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 1st at 6:00 PM in the church hall. Please make every effort to attend as plans for the Lenten Retreat will be discussed.

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for February is donated in loving honor of
MARLENE BEDWAY
by Nick and Ronnie Ciambrone

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for February is donated in loving memory of **PETER AND LILLIAN KARAM**
by Jacqueline Nehme

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Feb 7 -	\$486.00
Sunday, Feb 8 -	\$1,026.00
Total -	\$1,512.00



PASTOR CONTACT

In case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Kamil on his cell phone at **610-739-8586**.
Fr. Kamil's email is clergy95@gmail.com



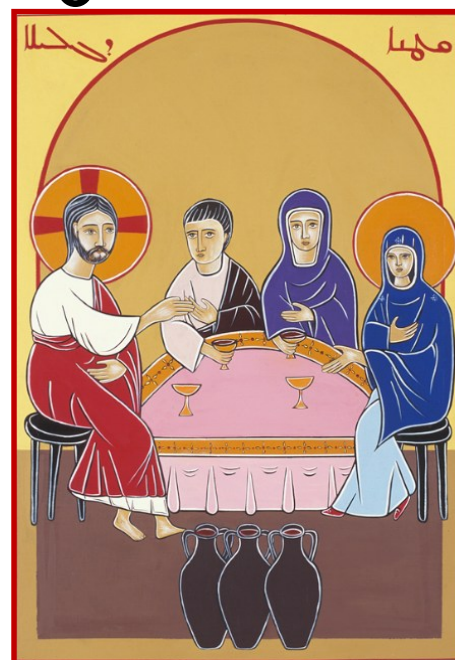
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Week 7 - Week 9 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Feb 14, 2026 - Mar 1, 2026

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Miracle of 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.

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 of meat is encouraged on Ash Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent and everyday during Holy Week.

CRS Rice Bowl is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meal to Catholic Relief Services in order to help those who do not have enough to eat. Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl packets are available for pick-up at both entrances to the church.

CLERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor
Deacon Adonis El-Asmar

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Closed on Fridays.

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LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Tuesday - Friday: 6:30 PM
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM
Confession is available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

