

GREAT LENT

ACCORDING TO OUR MARONITE LITURGY, SAINTS & TRADITION

Maronite Faith Formation Sessions at 8pm, beginning February 19. This is hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light in conjunction with the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.

Please see the flyer on our bulletin board in the entrance of the church. Registration link: saintsharbelcenter.org/zoom-series (You can also register by scanning the QR Code on the flyer)

If you have any questions, please contact our Maronite Sisters at sister@maroniteservants.org.

THE VALUE OF MARRIAGE UPDATED ZOOM DETAILS ON NEW FLYER ON BULLETIN BOARD OF CHURCH

Each year the USCCB designates the observance of National Marriage Week during February 7-14, and World Marriage Day this year on Sunday February 8. The theme selected for 2026 is: *“Man and Woman He Created Them: Together with Purpose”*.

In observance, the Eparchial Couples Ministry will be sharing resources with you over the next few weeks to share with your congregations. In addition, the Couples Ministry and the Sharbel Center will host a ZOOM meeting on February 10th at 8:00 pm (see flyer for details) to discuss the Doctrinal Note released by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith on the value of Marriage as an “exclusive union and mutual belonging”.

Lenten Fish Fries

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Lenten fish fries on all Fridays in Lent at Our Lady of Nazareth: Feb 20, Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 and Mar 27 from 4:00 – 7:00. **New Pricing:** Cost is \$15 for adults; \$8 children 12-6; children 5 and under free. Proceeds will be used for the charitable purposes of the AOH and the Knights.

ST. ELIAS MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 1, 2026



Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am
Weekdays: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday following the 9:00 am Liturgy until 5:00 pm

Mystery of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00 PM to 3:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Saturday: 4:00 PM Mandy Tolano & Joe Moses, special intention (Rufus & Tammy Flinchum)

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Monday, Feb 2: 9:00 AM-

Tuesday, Feb 3: 9:00 AM- Genevieve Thomas Johnson, RIP, birthday (Mickey Thomas)

Wednesday, Feb 4: 9:00 AM-

Thursday, Feb 5: 9:00 AM-

Friday, Feb 6: 9:00 AM-

PLEASE NOTE: Saturday's vigil on February 7th will be at 4:30, due to the dinner.

Offertory— January 25, 2026- \$1,262.00



Second Collection: this weekend, for the Maintenance Fund

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION February

The bread, wine & candles are being offered in loving memory of Margarita & Adalberto Tolano by Joe Moses & Mandy Tolano



Daily Scripture Readings Week of February 1, 2026

Monday: Romans 9:30-10:4 : Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: Hebrews 12: 14-17: Mt 5:13-16

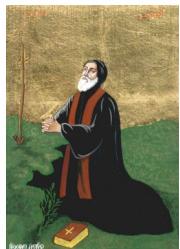
Wednesday: Hebrews 12:25-29 : Matthew 5:17-20

Thursday: Hebrew 13:1-8 : Mt 5:21-26

Friday: Hebrews 13:9-16 : Matthew 5:27-37

Saturday: Hebrews 13:17-25 : Matthew 5:38-48

Sunday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 : Luke 16:19-31



The Feast of St. Maron Dinner

February 7, 2026, starting at 6 PM
LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE TICKETS

The adult **chicken** dinner is \$35.00 per person. Children's **chicken meal** for ages 10 and under is \$15.00. Adult **lamb** dinner is \$40.00 per person. The menu consists of:

hummus with pita bread, salad, chicken **OR** lamb & rice with almonds, spinach feta roll, kibbeh & Lebanese dessert, ice tea, lemonade & coffee. .

Take out will be available.
Thank you for your support.

HELP NEEDED

Here is the prep and dinner day schedule if you are able, and would like to help:

Friday, 2/6: plate sweets, cut bread, setup, cut veg... 9 am- 5 pm

Saturday, 2/7: Dinner at 6 pm: starting 2 pm till after dinner: making coffee, takeout, plating salad, hummus, entrée.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the Feast of St. Maron, February 9, please let the office know.

Also, if you wish to donate toward the cost of a new Chalice Pall, Corporal and Purifier for the altar, please let the office know. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated, as we have to order new ones. May God reward you.

As Fr. George announced last weekend, there is a single mother in Lebanon that has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. She really needs some financial help. If you can donate, we need cash, as it has to be sent by Western Union and they will only take cash. As you all know, it is difficult enough to receive a cancer diagnosis, let alone having to deal with medical costs, as well as family needs. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated and God will reward you a hundredfold. Please contact the church secretary if you are able to help.