

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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February 11, 2024

**Cana Sunday & Feast of Saint Maroun**





**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, February 11**

[Click Here](#)  
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

The Deceased of the Shaker, Abraham  
& Crispin families (Joe & Terry Shaker)

Ferris Shadid ( William & Mireille Awad)

11:30 AM

Leila Saade Sweilem ( Sweilem Family)

Tanios El Kareh (Jihad & Souraya El Kareh)

Elias Rantisi (George and Antoinette Estephan)

Ferris Shadid (Nadim & Beverly Abi Antoun)



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, February 18**

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Lucille & Victor Wertz, Tammer & Mary Caleel,  
Maria Louise Caleel (Caleel Family)

Ferris Shadid (Rami & Mirna Jumeen)

11:30 AM

Ferris Shadid (Kozaily Family)





## **Cana Sunday What Does It Mean?**

Cana Sunday is celebrated in the Maronite Catholic Church the day before Ash Monday- the start of Lent. Why is this important? and Why do The Maronite Church start the Lent with Jesus changing the water into wine?

Because Lent is a celebration of God changing our lives and our heart from the way of sin to the way of the children of God.

It is God who sent his son as a bridegroom for his people and in celebration of this wedding he changed the wine into his blood to save his bride, the Church.

The Miracle at Cana is the miracle of each one of us when God will change us from sinners into believers and then from believers into his own children who are sanctified by his blood.

# Ash Monday

## SERVICE

February 12, 2023

Starting at 7pm

*Remember that you are dust  
and to dust you shall return*





# **7 Facts About Lent In The Maronite Rite**

1. Lent starts on Ash Monday (not Ash Wednesday)
2. It lasts 40 Days from Ash Monday until Palm Sunday, symbolizes Jesus' 40-day fast in the desert.
3. The 40 Days of Lent prepare the believers for the Holy week of Jesus suffering, Death, and Resurrection.
4. During Lent, we abstain & fast from food & water.
5. People should do good works of mercy and receive, at least once, the Sacrament of Confession.
6. Lent is a penitential season for repentance, reflection & renewal of our commitment to Jesus & our Faith.
7. Purple is the liturgical color during Mass.



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# BEERS WITH ABOUNA

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**FEBRUARY 9  
6:30PM**

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JOIN US AT  
OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
TO CELEBRATE THE  
**FEAST OF SAINT MAROUN**  
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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2024**  
**MASS @ 11:30AM**  
**FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON**

# Stations of the Cross

Fridays @ 7 pm




Join us for  
**Potluck on Fridays**  
after Stations of the Cross



Join us for a reflection  
with Abouna on

# Family & Prayer Life During Lent



Sunday  
February 17  
@ 10:45 am

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# ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT

“My God, My God why have you forsaken me?”

FINDING GOD IN PAIN



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**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 24**

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# *Readers and Ushers*

**Mass 9:30 am**

***Readers***

Joseph Kermend

***Ushers***

Nabil Zahra  
Francis Kermend  
Joe Kermend



**Mass 11:30 am**

***Readers***

Tenn Family

***Ushers***

Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud,  
Elie Masud, Naji Abiad,  
John Albani

## **Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the month of February**

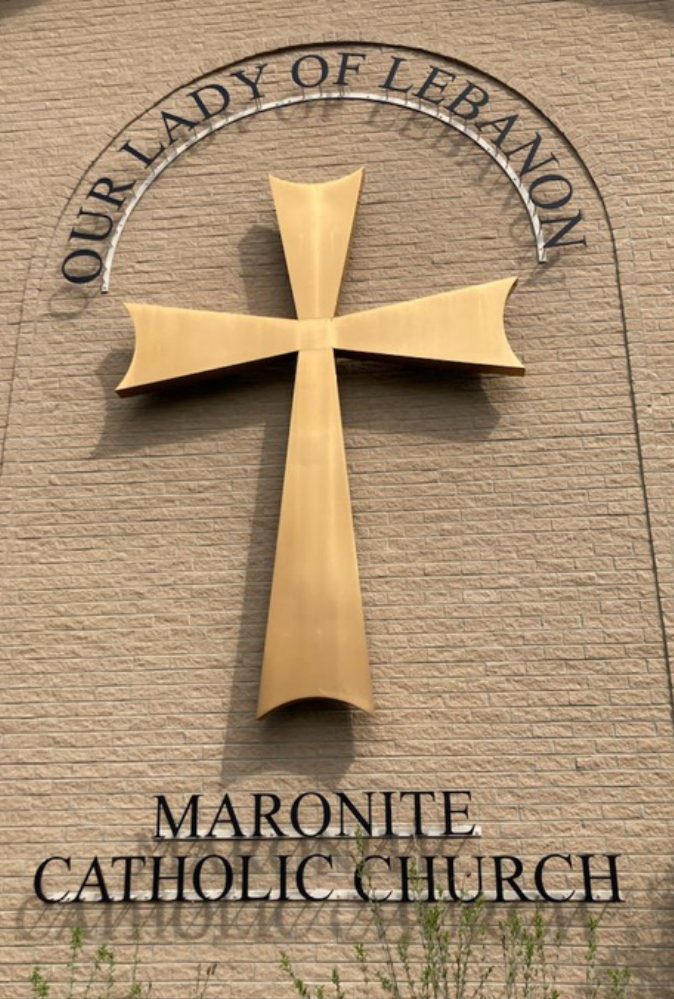
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| George Rantisi    | George Albert    | Eva Wintergeast | Jorge Ruiz      |
| Anton Kattany     | Edward Parkinson | Abraham Rayyan  | George Owen     |
| Leila S. Sweilem  | David Gage       | Margaret Tamer  | Jacob P. Schuck |
| Elsie Be-Hannesey | Libby Hajje      | Eleanor Haddad  | Monroe Bouzide  |
| Antoine Khoury    | Sarah Thomas     | Ralph J. Lutfy  | John S. Nemeh   |

## **Weekly Collection**

**February 4: \$5,376**

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## MYO

### (Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact  
**Gisele Mulcahey or Mary Mulcahey**

## MYA

### (Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:  
**Dr Nadia Haddad or Lindsey Dwyers**

## Church Forms

