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Saint Sharbel Maronite Church

Sunday of the Wedding at Cana



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 Father Simon El Hajj,
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
 Tuesday through Thursday
 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 No office hours on Fridays.

LITURGY:
 Saturdays: 5:00 PM
 Sundays: 11:00 AM
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 (412) 973-1763

CONFESSIONS:
 Sunday: 10:15 am to 10:50 am (before mass)
 Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
 Also Available by Appointment

BAPTISMS:
 Please Call The Parish Rectory (non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

MARRIAGES:
 Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS
 October through May - Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 2: 1-12.

12-1:1 إنجيل القديس يوحنا

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.'

في اليوم الثالث، كان عرس في قانا الجليل، وكانت أم يسوع هناك. ودعي أيضا يسوع وتلاميذه إلى العرس. ونفذ الخمر، فقالت ليسوع أمه: «ليس لديهم خمر.»

And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'

فقال لها يسوع: «ما لي ولك، يا امرأة؟ لم تأت ساعتى بعد!»

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

فأفعلوه!

Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

وكان هناك ستة أجران من حجر، معدة لتطهير اليهود، يسع كل منها من ثمانين إلى مئة وعشرين ليترًا، فقال يسوع للخدم: «املأوا الأجران ماءً.»

Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim.

فقال يسوع للخدم: «املأوا الأجران ماءً.»

He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.

قال لهم: «استقوا الآن، وقدموا للرئيس الوليمة.»

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.'

وذاق الرئيس الماء، الذي صار خمرًا - وكان لا يعلم من أين هو، والخدم الذين استقوا يعلمون - فدعا إليه العريس وقال له: «كل إنسان يقدم الخمر الجيد أولاً، حتى إذا سكر المدعوون، قدم الأقل جودة، أما أنت فقد أبقيت الخمر الجيد إلى الآن!»

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

تلك كانت أولى آيات يسوع، صنعها في قانا الجليل، فأظهر مجده، وأمن به تلاميذه.

*****Sunday of the entrance into Lent*****
Saturday, March 2 - 5:00 PM-
 In memory of Maroun, Saidi, & Angele Azar
 Req by Mr. Khalil Azar & families.
Sunday, March 3 -11:00 AM-
 Available

Ash Monday
Our Lent season begins Monday March 4.
Ashes will be distributed during the Divine liturgy at 7:00 PM.
Remember
Ash Monday is a fasting and abstinence day.

*****Healing of the Leper*****
Saturday, March 9 - 5:00 PM-
 Available
Sunday, March 10 -11:00 AM-
 Available

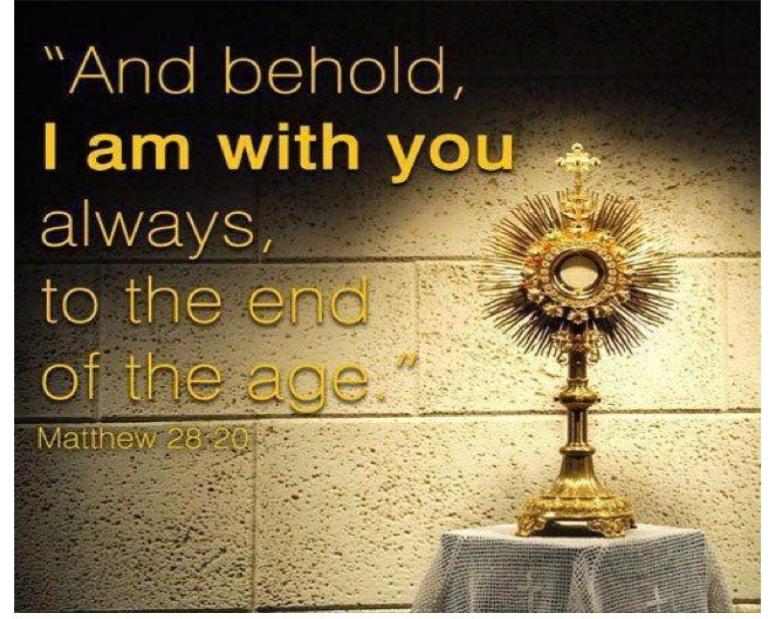
****Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman****
Saturday, March 16 - 5:00 PM-
 Available
Sunday, March 17-11:00 AM-
 Available

*****The Prodigal Son*****
Saturday, March 23 - 5:00 PM-
 Available
Sunday, March 24-11:00 AM-
 Available

*****The Prodigal Son*****
Saturday, March 30 - 5:00 PM-
 Available
Sunday, March 31 -11:00 AM-
 Available

Weekly Collection: Saturday & Sunday
February 23-24, 2019 - 2,521.00
Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2019
\$27,251

Donation In Memory of ...
 Candles, Hosts, and wine are donated for a special intention for the month of March, 2019.



Eucharistic adoration takes place in the Church every First Thursday for ONE HOUR from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Arabic Classes	Joumana/Samira
Imaculate Conception SODALITY	Gretta Attal
Accountant	Rita Guirguis
Knights of Saint Sharbel	Charbel Ojeil
PARISH ORGANIST	Roukos Jacob
MYO/PIONEERS	Joyce/ Tony/ Grace
Religious Education/MCF	Deacon Joe Chebli
Knights of Mary	Samia Sassine
Choir	Nassif Maroun
MYA	Rawad Abi Mansour

List of the activities in March
Falafal Sale
 Ladies Sodality are having a falafel sale on the weekend of
March 8 after Stations of the cross,
March 9 after Mass
March 10 after Mass

Fish Sale dinner
 Fish sale dinner are offered by Maroun family on
Saturday March 16 after Mass

Foul & Hommos Sale
 Knights of St Sharbel are having a Lebanese style dinner, foul, balila, hommos & Tawle tournament on
Saturday March 23 after Mass
Sunday March 24 after Mass


Talent show
 Pioneers of Mary are hosting a talent show for all parishioners including dinner on
Saturday March 30 at 6:30 PM

Stations and Adoration of the Cross
 The services will take place every Friday during the lent season beginning Friday March 8 at 7:00 PM.

Bible Study
 The church is offering Scriptural enlightenment and enrichment during the lent season.
 March 6 at 7:00 PM (English) "The Prodigal Son"
 March 13 at 7:00 PM (Arabic) "الإبن الضال"

Lenten Observance 2019
 All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 12, 2018) and all Fridays of Lent.
 Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat.
 All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Knights of Mary
Motto: Think of others
 All children Grade 3 to 7 are invited to meet
When: Friday March 1, 2019 at 6:30 PM
Where: in the church hall.
 Knights of Mary organization will help your children to



- mature in human life through the interaction with others,
- develop their personalities;
- Help deepen their faith through living and sharing with others;
- Form them as disciples of Jesus Christ in their society by helping others.

MYO/Pioneers of Mary
All youths Grades 8-12 are invited to a meeting
When: Saturday March 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Where: in the Church Hall.

MYA Meeting
 All young adults between the ages 18 & 35 are invited to a meeting
When: Saturday March 9, 2019 at 8:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.

Immaculate Conception Meeting
 All ladies are invited to ladies sodality meeting
When: Friday March 8, 2019 at 8:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.
 All ladies are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and socialize.

Knights of Saint Sharbel Meeting
 All men are invited to a men's group meeting
When: Saturday March 23, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.
 All men are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and socialize.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the entrance into Lent
Rom 14: 14-23/ Jn 2:1-11
Healing of the Leper
Rom 6: 12-23/ Mk 1:35-45
Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman
2 Cor 7: 4-11/ Lk 8:40-56
Th Prodigal Son
2 Cor 13: 5-13/ Lk 15:11-32
Healing of the Paralytic
1 Tim 5: 24 -6:5/ Mk 2:1-12