

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Sunday of the Righteous and the Just
February 16th, 2025**



Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday – 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Sunday – 8:30am to 9:30am

By appointment

Divine Liturgy/Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday 9am
in the Chapel.

Saturday – 4pm/Sunday – 10am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays - 9:30pm to 10:30pm

Fridays - 9:30am- 10:30am

Saturdays – 2pm to 3:45pm

First Saturday Devotion

Every 1st Saturday

2:00pm – Eucharistic Exposition

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:10pm Holy Rosary

4:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Baptism and Chrismation

Contact the priest at least
three (3) months prior to the
requested date.

Matrimony /Crowning

Contact the priest at least
one (1) year prior to
requested date.

If you are new to the parish, please know that you are dearly loved and welcomed to be a member of our community of faith. To ensure receiving communication from the parish as a parishioner, please see the priest or one of the ushers.

“YOU ARE PRECIOUS AND HONORED IN MY SIGHT AND I LOVE YOU” ISAIAH 43:4

Divine Liturgy Intentions – Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

Saturday February 15th – For the intentions and donors of Catholic Extension

Sunday February 16th - In memory of Teresa Nader (2nd Anniversary) Requested by her family

Hebrew 12:18-24; Matthew 25:31-46

Monday February 17th – For the intentions of Janelle Gummeson requested by Michael Egan

Tuesday February 18th – For the intentions of Najat Mazloun Melki

Wednesday February 19th – For the intentions of Janelle Gummeson requested by Michael Egan

Thursday February 20th – For the intentions of Janelle Gummeson requested by Michael Egan

Friday February 21st – For the intentions of Janelle Gummeson requested by Michael Egan

Saturday February 22nd – For the intentions of the benefactors and volunteers of St Maron Party

Sunday February 23rd - For the intentions and donors of Catholic Extension

Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 02/03/2025-02/09/2025

Saturday/Sunday collection - \$575.00 Online Giving - \$364.11; Mass & Funeral stipends-\$600.00

Total –\$1539.11

Thank you for your continuous support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Our Lady of Mercy. To make a tax-deductible online offering especially when you are not here, please go [to our Church's website](#) and scroll down to donate.

“Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance” (Colossians 3:23-24) and remember that “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP–

SAINT MARON CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2025

PARISH MISSION WITH THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT SATURDAY MARCH

1ST (MYO, MYA AND WOMEN) AND SUNDAY MARCH 2ND (KIDS)

FEMININE GENIUS BRUNCH ON SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025 – CHECK THE FLYER FOR MORE

Gifts of the Heart for the Month of February

Altar Candles in the church - In memory of Louis Iovieno offered by Louise Iovieno.

Altar Bread and Wine in the Church – Private Intention offered by Aline & Fadi Khoury

Sanctuary Lamp and adoration candles in the Church – For the intentions of George Zogheib and family

Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Wine in the chapel – For the intentions of George and Charlotte Jreij and family

Promoting Vocations - The Eparchy is trying to bring more awareness to the different vocations in life. For this reason, an icon of the Holy Family along with a prayer will be given to a different family each week for prayer every night so God may guide us to discern and promote the various vocations. **See Fr. Peter for more information. To register, please click [here](#).**

Scripture Verse for the week- FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,” DECLARES THE LORD, “PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE. - Jeremiah 29:11

Saint Maron Hafle
February 22nd 2025 - 08:30 pm

Adults \$75
Kids \$35
12 YO & under
Kibbeh Nayyeh
\$15/plate

Cash Bar
Raffle
Great Food

Ayad Atallah

Reservation: (Deadline February 16)
* Emile Khoury: (774) 641-9707
* Rony Zoghby: (774) 312-3447

Our Lady of Mercy Church hall
341 June St. Worcester MA 01602



CANA SUNDAY

WOMEN'S NIGHT-IN

WITH WINE & CHEESE & BIBLE SHARING

Saturday March 1 | 7-9 PM
Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall
341 June Street Worcester MA

Come with Open Hearts to reflect on John 2:1-12.
The Sisters look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP TO PARISH OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 24



LAUNCHING INTO LENT

OUR LADY OF MERCY WORCESTER PARISH MISSION

MARCH 1-2, 2025

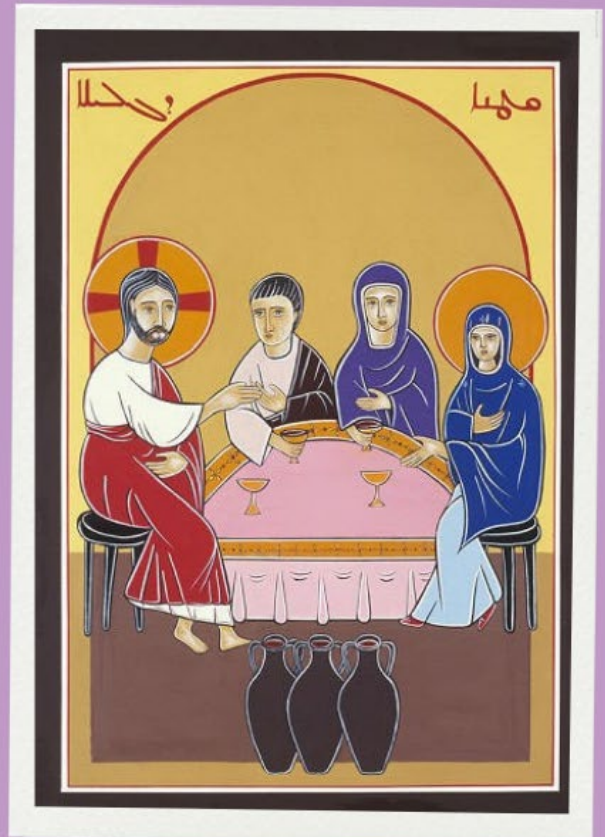
Saturday March 1st:

3pm MYO Lenten Discussion
4pm Divine Liturgy
5pm Dinner & Fun Activity
6pm MYO Session Concludes

7:00-9:00pm Ladies Night Out with the Sisters including Wine & Cheese & Bible Sharing On Cana (John 2:1-12)

Sunday March 2nd:

10am Divine Liturgy
11:00-12:30pm Children Lenten Session (Grades K-6)



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Saturday April 12, 2025 - 09:30 AM

Our Lady of Mercy - Maronite Catholic church
341 June St. Worcester MA 01602

Register by April 6 via the link:

<http://www.cedaroflebanonfcc.com/fgb> Or Scan to register



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St. Therese *The Little Flower,*
Please pick me a Rose from the Heavenly
Garden and send it to me with a Message of
Love. Ask God to grant me the Favor I Thee
implore and tell Him I will Love Him each day
More and More.

(The above prayer, plus 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's, must be said on 5 successive days, before 11 a.m. On the 5th day, the 5th set of prayers having been completed, offer one more set — 5 Our Father's, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's.)

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Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

The Letter to the Hebrews 12: 18-24.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

The Gospel according to Saint Matthew 25: 31-46.

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

أحد الأبرار والصدّيقين

الرسالة إلى العبرانيين 12: 18-24

يا إخوتي، إنكم لم تقتربوا إلى جبلٍ ملُموّس، ونايرٍ مُتقدّة، وضبابٍ وظلايمٍ وزوبعة، وهتافٍ بُوق، وصوتٍ كلماتٍ طلبَ الذينَ سمعوها ألا يُزادوا منها كلمة؛ لأنهم لم يطيقوا تحمّل هذا الأمر: «ولو أنّ بهيمةً مسّت الجبلَ تُزجَم.»! وكان المنظرُ رهيباً حتّى إنّ موسى قال: «إنّي خائفٌ ومُرتعد.»! بل اقترَبنم إلى جبلٍ صهيون، وإلى مدينةِ الله الحيّ، وأورشليمَ السماوية، وإلى عَشَرَاتِ الألوف من الملائكة، وإلى عبيدِ حافِل، وإلى كنيسةِ الأبكار المكتوبين في السماوات، وإلى الله ديانَ الجميع، وإلى أرواح الأبرار الذين بلغوا الكمال، وإلى وسيطِ العهد الجديد، يسوع، وإلى دمِ رشٍ ينطقي بكلامٍ أفضل من دمِ هابيل!

إنجيل القديس متى 25: 31-46

قال الرب يسوع: «متى جاء ابنُ الإنسان في مجده، وجميع الملائكة معه، يجلس على عرش مجده. وتُجمَعُ لديه جميع الأمم، فيُمَيّزُ بعضهم من بعض، كما يُمَيّز الراعي الخراف من الجذاء. ويقيم الخراف عن يمينه والجداء عن شماله. حينئذ يقول الملك للذين عن يمينه: تعالوا، يا مباركي أبي، رثوا الملكوت المعدّ لكم منذ إنشاء العالم؛ لأنّي جُعْتُ فأطعمتموني، وعطشْتُ فسقيتموني، وكُنْتُ غريباً فأويتموني، وعريّاناً فكسوتُموني، ومريضاً فرزتموني، ومحبوساً فأتيتكم إليّ. حينئذ يجيبه الأبرار قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً فأطعمناك، أو عطشاناً فسقيناك؟ ومتى رأيناك غريباً فأويّناك، أو عريّاناً فكسوتناك؟ ومتى رأيناك مريضاً أو محبوساً فأتينا إليك؟ فيجيب الملك ويقول لهم: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما عملتموه لأحد إخوتي هؤلاء الصغار، فلي عملتموه! ثم يقول للذين عن شماله: اذهبوا عني، يا ملاعين، إلى النار الأبدية المعدّة لإبليس وجنوده؛ لأنّي جُعْتُ فما أطعمتموني، وعطشْتُ فما سقيتموني، وكُنْتُ غريباً فما أويتموني، وعريّاناً فما كسوتُموني، ومريضاً ومحبوساً فما رزتموني! حينئذ يجيبه هؤلاء أيضاً قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً أو عطشاناً أو غريباً أو مريضاً أو محبوساً وما خدمناك؟ حينئذ يجيبهم قائلان: الحق أقول لكم: كل ما لم تعملوه لأحد هؤلاء الصغار، فلي لم تعملوه. ويذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي، والأبرار إلى الحياة الأبدية.»