

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19th, 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 – The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday January 18th - For the intentions Philomena Jackson

Sunday January 19th – In memory of Sandra Griggs Requested by Houda Daou

Jer1: 4-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-15; John 1:35-42

Monday January 20th - For the intentions of Pat & Kimberly Long

Tuesday January 21th – For the intentions of Jeanine & Jean Melki

Wednesday January 22nd – For the protection of the unborn

Thursday January 23rd – For the intentions of Ambrose Eagan

Friday January 24th - In memory of John F. Hanley & Katherine Hanley

Saturday January 25th - In memory of John F. Hanley & Katherine Hanley; Tessa

Sunday January 26th - In memory Toufic Thomas offered by Katia & Fouad Thomas & Family

Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 01/12/2024-01/18/2025

Saturday/Sunday collection - \$2192.00 Online Giving - \$263.11; Donation-\$550.00 Total –\$3005.11

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.

**-SAVE THE DATE AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP- SAINT MARON CELEBRATION
WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2025 – CHECK THE FLYER FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Gifts of the Heart for the Month of January

Sanctuary Lamp in the church - In Memory of the Thomas Family offered by Denise Thomas.

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

Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Wine in the chapel - All these items are offered for the intentions of Jeanine Melki, Jean Melki and family.

Altar Bread and Wine and Adoration Candles in the Church - All these items are offered for the intentions of the Williams 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

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St. Therese *The Little Flower,*
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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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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Second Letter to the Corinthians 4: 5-15.

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture 'I believed, and so I spoke' we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

The Gospel according to Saint John 1: 35-42.

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

الأحد الثاني بعد الدنح

رسالة بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنتس 4: 5-15

يَا إِخْوَتِي، نَحْنُ لَا نُبَشِّرُ بِنَفْسِنَا، بَلْ نُبَشِّرُ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ رَبًّا، وَبِنَفْسِنَا عَبِيدًا لَكُمْ مِنْ أَجْلِ يَسُوعَ؛ لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي قَالَ: «لِيُشْرِقَ مِنَ الظُّلْمَةِ نُورٌ!»، هُوَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، لِنَسْتَبِيرَ فَتَعَرَفَ مَجْدُ اللَّهِ الْمُتَجَلِّي فِي وَجْهِ الْمَسِيحِ.

وَلَكِنَّا نَحْمِلُ هَذَا الْكَثْرَ فِي آيَةٍ مِنْ خَزَفٍ، لِيُظْهَرَ أَنَّ تِلْكَ الْقُدْرَةَ الْفَائِقَةَ هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ لَا مِنَّا.

يُضَيِّقُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ كُلِّ جِهَةٍ وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُسْحَقُ، نَحْتَارُ فِي أَمْرِنَا وَلَكِنَّا لَا نِيَأْسُ، نُضْطَهُدُ وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُهْمَلُ، نُنْبَذُ

وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُهْلِكُ، وَنَحْمِلُ فِي جَسَدِنَا كُلَّ جِنِّ مَوْتِ يَسُوعَ، لِكَيْ تَظْهَرَ حَيَاةُ يَسُوعَ أَيْضًا فِي جَسَدِنَا؛ فَإِنَّمَا نَحْنُ الْأَحْيَاءُ نُسَلِّمُ دَوْمًا إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، مِنْ أَجْلِ يَسُوعَ، لِكَيْ تَظْهَرَ حَيَاةُ يَسُوعَ أَيْضًا فِي جَسَدِنَا الْمَائِتِ.

فَالْمَوْتُ يَعْمَلُ فِيْنَا، وَالْحَيَاةُ تَعْمَلُ فِيكُمْ. وَلَكِنْ بِمَا أَنَّ لَنَا رُوحَ الْإِيمَانِ عَيْنُهُ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبُ: «أَمَنْتُ،

وَلِذَلِكَ تَكَلَّمْتُ»، فَتَحْنُ أَيْضًا نُؤْمِنُ، وَلِذَلِكَ نَتَكَلَّمُ.

وَنَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ ذَلِكَ الَّذِي أَقَامَ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ، سَيُقِيمُنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا مَعَ يَسُوعَ، وَيَجْعَلُنَا وَإِيَّاكُمْ فِي حَضْرَتِهِ.

فَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، لِكَيْ تَكْثُرَ النِّعْمَةُ، فَيَفِيضَ الشُّكْرُ فِي قُلُوبِ الْكَثِيرِينَ لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 1: 35-42

فِي الْغَدِ أَيْضًا كَانَ يُوحَنَّا وَاقِفًا هُوَ وَاثْنَانِ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِهِ.

وَرَأَى يَسُوعَ مَارًّا فَحَدَّقَ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ: «هَا هُوَ حَمَلُ اللَّهِ.» وَسَمِعَ التِّلْمِيذَانِ كَلَامَهُ، فَتَبِعَا يَسُوعَ.

وَالْتَقَتِ يَسُوعَ، فَرَأَاهُمَا يَتَّبِعَانِهِ، فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَاذَا

تَطْلُبَانِ؟» قَالَا لَهُ: «رَبَّنَا، أَيَّيَا مُعَلِّمٍ، أَيْنَ تُقِيمُ؟»

قَالَ لَهُمَا: «تَعَالَيَا وَانْظُرَا». فَذَهَبَا وَنَظَرَا أَيْنَ يُقِيمُ. وَأَقَامَا عِنْدَهُ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمَ، وَكَانَتِ السَّاعَةُ نَحْوَ الرَّابِعَةِ بَعْدَ الظُّهْرِ.

وَكَانَ أَنْدَرَاوُسُ أَخُو سِمْعَانَ بُطْرُسَ أَحَدَ التِّلْمِيذَيْنِ، الَّذِينَ سَمِعَا كَلَامَ يُوحَنَّا وَتَبِعَا يَسُوعَ.

وَلَقِيَ أَوَّلًا أَخَاهُ سِمْعَانَ، فَقَالَ لَهُ: «وَجَدْنَا مَسِيحًا، أَيَّ

الْمَسِيحِ.»

وَجَاءَ بِهِ إِلَى يَسُوعَ، فَحَدَّقَ يَسُوعُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ: «أَنْتَ هُوَ

سِمْعَانُ بْنُ يُونَا، أَنْتَ سَتُدْعَى كَيْفَا، أَيُّ بُطْرُسَ الصَّخْرَةِ.»