

**OUR LADY OF MERCY  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**The Feast of Saint Maron  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Feast of Saint Maron**

**Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>** - In memory of Tyler Hannoush (40 days anniversary)

**Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>** - In memory of Georgette Ibrahim, Rosa & Youssef Chahine Requested by Antoinette Jreij

2 timothy 3:10-17; John 12:23-30

**Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>** - In memory of Fred Fodill

**Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>** – For the intentions of Stephen Yago

**Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>** – For the intentions of Stephen Yago

**Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>** – NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>** – NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>** – For the intentions and donors of Catholic Extension

**Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>** - In memory of Teresa Nader (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Requested by her family

### **Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 01/27/2025-01/31/2025**

Saturday/Sunday collection - \$1183.00 Online Giving - \$264.11; Donation-\$765.00 Total –\$2212.11

**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 WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2025 – CHECK THE FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION  
SAVE THE DATES – PARISH MISSION WITH THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT  
SATURDAY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> (MYO, MYA AND WOMEN) AND SUNDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> (KIDS)  
FEMININE GENIUS BRUNCH ON SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025**

### **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**

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**Reservation: (Deadline February 16)**

\* Emile Khoury: (774) 641-9707

\* Rony Zoghby: (774) 312-3447

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Saturday April 12, 2025 - 09:30 AM

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Register by April 6 via the link:

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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.*

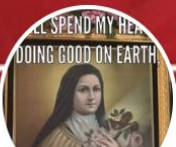
(The above prayer, plus 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's, must be said on 5 successive days, before 11 a.m. On the 5th day, the 5th set of prayers having been completed, offer one more set — 5 Our Father's, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's.)

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Feast of St. Maron

The Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-17

You have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

The Gospel according to Saint John 12:23-30

Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

عيد مار مارون

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى تيموثاوس 3:10-17

يا إخوتي، لقد تبعت تعليمي، وسيرتي، وقصدي، وإيماني، وأناثي، ومحبتتي، وثباتي، واضطهاداتي، وآلامي، كالتّي أصابتنّي في أنطاكية وإيقونية ولسترة، وأي اضطهاداتٍ أحتملتُ! ومن جميعها نجاني الرب! فجميع الذين يريدون أن يحيوا بالقوى في المسيح يسوع يضطهدون. أما الناس الأشرار والمشعوذون فإنهم يتمادون في الشرّ، مضللّين الآخرين وهم أنفسهم مضللّون. أمّا أنت فاثبت على ما تعلمته وأيقنته، عارفاً ممّن تعلمته، وأنتك منذ الطفولة تعرف الكتب المقدسة القادرة أن تُصيرك حكيماً في سبيل الخلاص بالإيمان في المسيح يسوع. فالكاتب كلّهُ إنّما الله ألهمه، وهو مفيدٌ للتعليم، والتوبيخ، والتقويم، والتأديب في البرّ، ليكون رجُلُ الله كاملاً، مُعدّاً لكلِّ عملٍ صالح.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 12:23-30

قال الرب يسوع: «لقد حانت الساعة لكي يمجّد ابنُ الإنسان.

الحقّ الحقّ أقول لكم: إنّ حبةً الحنطة، إن لم تقع في الأرض وتمت، تبقى واحدة. وإن ماتت تأتي بثمرٍ كثير. من يحب نفسه يفقدها، ومن يبغضها في هذا العالم يحفظها لحياة أبدية.

من يخدمني فليتبغني. وحيث أكون أنا، فهناك يكون أيضاً خادمي. من يخدمني يكرّمه الأب.

نفسي الآن مضطربة، فماذا أقول؟ يا أبت، نجني من هذه الساعة؟ ولكن من أجل هذا بلغت إلى هذه الساعة!

يا أبت، مجدّ أسمك». فجاء صوتٌ من السماء يقول: «قدّ مجدّك، وسأمجّد.»

وسمِعَ الجمعُ الحاضرُ فقالوا: «إنّه رعد». وقال آخرون: «إنّ ملاكاً خاطبهُ.»

أجاب يسوع وقال: «ما كان هذا الصوتُ من أجلي، بل من أجلكم.