



The Liesborn Altarpiece:
Head of Christ Crucified.
c 1480s. London:
The National Gallery

**PLEASE JOIN US AT 7 P.M. ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT
AS WE PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We are gathering in the homes of parishioners who have volunteered to host the evening, as we don't have access to a church.

On Friday, April 4, Sam and Rania Saade will be our hosts. Their address is 416 Terracina Way, Naples.

On Friday, April 11, Sam and Caroline Danak will be our hosts. Their address is 3238 Benicia Court, Naples.



Many, many heartfelt thanks to John and Zeina Brax for hosting the Stations of the Cross on March 21.



PICNIC DATES FOR 2025

April 27
May 18

PLACE

The Inn of Pelican Bay
800 Vanderbilt Beach Rd
Naples, FL 34108

Time

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



If you have any questions please contact Simon at the email address above.

These are potluck events ... feel free to bring any dish you would like!

Please RSVP directly on our Facebook page under "Cedar Club of Naples" or to Simon Abboud at abboud@gmail.com



Welcome to
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MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY

SUNDAY, 9:15 A.M.

St. Agnes Chapel
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, Florida

WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road
Naples, Florida

During Lent, Fr. Paul will hear confessions before Divine Liturgy.

**APRIL 6, 2025
SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF
THE BLIND MAN
[PAGE 246 IN THE BOOK OF OFFERING]**

THE LITURGY THIS WEEK IS OFFERED
**FOR NANCY REYES HERNANDEZ
REQUESTED BY DANNY**

**FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
THE MARTYR PASCALE SLEIMAN
REQUESTED BY
SABA AND RITA SALLOUM**

**LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS
Attendance: 67**

Collection: \$568.00

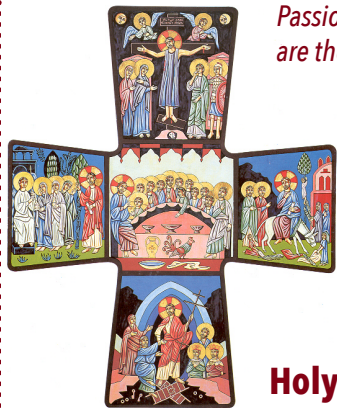
When you are out of town, you can still donate to the collection by using this link.

*Thank you all for your faithfulness.
<https://naplesmaronite.org/donate>*

EPISTLE

2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-7

Now I myself, Paul, urge you through the gentleness and clemency of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but brave toward you when absent, I beg you that, when present, I may not have to be brave with that confidence with which I intend to act boldly against some who consider us as acting according to the flesh. For, although we are in the flesh, we do not battle according to the flesh, for the weapons of our battle are not of flesh but are enormously powerful, capable of destroying fortresses. We destroy arguments and every pretension raising itself against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive in obedience to Christ, and we are ready to punish every disobedience, once your obedience is complete. Look at what confronts you. Whoever is confident of belonging to Christ should consider that as he belongs to Christ, so do we. Praise be to God always.



Passion Week begins next week with Hosanna Sunday. Here are the details for scheduled services.

Hosanna Sunday

Hosanna Sunday is next Sunday, April 13. It is the custom in the Maronite church for the faithful to decorate candles and to bring them to church to carry in the procession. Please feel free to bring your decorated candles as we process and give honor to God.

Holy Thursday and Great Friday Services

We are most grateful to John Czarnetzky, the dean of the Ave Maria School of Law school. He has made the beautiful law school chapel available to our Maronite community on Holy Thursday and Great Friday. We will hold services there both evenings at 7 p.m.

The law school chapel, also known as the St. Thomas More Chapel is located at 1025 Commons Circle, Naples, FL 34119

In the coming weeks, we will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving for the dean and the entire law school for their generosity in allowing us to use the chapel during this most holy week, and for their loving hearts toward our Maronite community.

GOSPEL

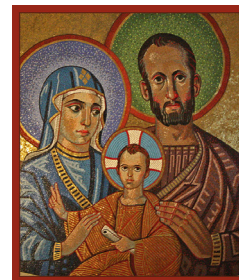
Mark 10:46-52



They came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN
The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.
Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999.
Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons



PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Our Beloved and Good Lord, we fervently pray for every Christian family. Bestow on them clarity, wisdom, and peace to remain bold in their daily witness life of Christian life. Amen

Detail of the apse mosaic in the St Joseph's chapel of Westminster Cathedral, London Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, OP

If you would like to request a Mass for someone or some special intention, please text your request to Fr. Paul Tarabay at 734-578-6952