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**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT**

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The liturgy this week is offered for

**MARY BELLAMAH MAROON**  
FROM HUSBAND PAUL AND SON STEPHEN PAUL MAROON  
AND  
**ONE YEAR MEMORIAL MASS**  
FOR MICHEL FAHD  
REQUESTED BY SALIM AND ANN FAHD & FAMILY

**MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY**

**SUNDAY, 9:30 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

**THURSDAY, 5:30 P.M.**  
Our Lady Of Guadalupe Chapel  
Ave Maria University Campus

**CONFESSION**  
Fr. Paul is always available  
before Divine Liturgy or by appointment

**MASS REQUESTS**  
To request a Mass for someone  
or some special intention,  
please text your request to  
Fr. Paul Tarabay at 734-578-6952

**EPISTLE**

ROMANS 6:12-23  
 Therefore, sin must not reign over your mortal bodies so that you obey their desires. And do not present the parts of your bodies to sin as weapons for wickedness, but present yourselves to God as raised from the dead to life and the parts of your bodies to God as weapons for righteousness. For sin is not to have any power over you, since you are not under the law but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? Of course not! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, although you were once slaves of sin, you have become obedient from the heart to the pattern of teaching to which you were entrusted. Freed from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your nature. For just as you presented the parts of your bodies as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness for lawlessness, so now present them as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Praise be to God always.

**GOSPEL**

MARK 1:35-43



Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. A leper came to him (and kneeling down) begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.



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

**Beauty OF THE Rites**  
 Lent in the  
**Maronite Catholic Church**

**BROADCAST ON**  
 Sunday | March 1  
 7:30 PM ET

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**LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS**

**FEBRUARY 15**  
**Attendance: 78**  
**Collection: \$645.00**

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We are grateful for all your generous financial support. The bank has requested that all checks must be made out to  
 Heart of Jesus Naples Maronite Mission

**SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK**

- 22 Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch
- 23 St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M
- 24 St. Margaret the Penitent, C
- 25 Pope St. Felix III (+492), C
- 26 St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria, C
- 27 St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, C  
 St. Gregory of Narek, Doctor of the Church, C
- 28 Sts. Koura and Marana, Disciples of St. Maron, V

**WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS**

*Help one another with the generosity of the Lord, and despise no one.*

*When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by.*

St. Polycarp, 69-155 AD

**JOURNEY WITH JESUS TO CALVARY: OUR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE\***

*"Do whatever He tells you."*

February 22	9:30 a.m.	SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (The Healing of the Leper)
February 27	5:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
March 1	9:30 a.m.	THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (The Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman)
March 6	5:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
March 8	9:30 a.m.	FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (The Parable of the Prodigal Son)
March 13	7:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS at George & Daad Chamoun's home
March 15	9:30 a.m.	FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (The Healing of the Paralytic)
March 20	6:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
MARCH 22	9:30 a.m.	SIXTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (The Healing of the Blind Man)
March 27	5:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
March 29	9:30 a.m.	HOSANNA SUNDAY
April 1	5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
April 2	6:00 p.m.	THE THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES
April 3	6:00 p.m.	GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION
April 5	10:30 a.m.	SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

\*All Liturgies and Services at St. Agnes, unless otherwise noted  
 Please check the times, as they may vary from week to week



THE BODY OF CHRIST AND THE VIRGIN.  
 Unknown master, probably from Giotto's workshop, c. 1335-45.  
 Courtesy of National Gallery of Art, London.

**Ash Monday**

Congratulations to Chloe Mae Chamoun, the newest member of our faith community, on her baptism.

Proud parents are Jason & Heidi Chamoun and her loving Godparents are Eric and Dawn Babon.

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