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JANUARY 18, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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The liturgy this week is offered for
CHARLIE HANNA AND 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

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-15

The Paradox of the Ministry
Brothers and Sisters:

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. Praise be to God always!

GOSPEL

JOHN 1:35-42



The Apostle said: 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). This is the truth. Peace be with you.



THE CALLING OF SAINT JOHN AND SAINT ANDREW (VOCATION DE SAINT JEAN ET DE SAINT ANDRÉ) From the series LA VIE DE NOTRE-SEIGNEUR JÉSUS-CHRIST 1886-1894 by James Tissot. THE Brooklyn Museum.

RECENT NUMBERS

JANUARY 11

Attendance: 64

Collection: \$459.00

When you are out of town, you can still donate to the collection by using this link.
<https://naplesmaronite.org/donate>

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

- 18 The Chair of St. Peter in Rome
St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor, C
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor, C
- 19 St. Macarius of Egypt, C
- 20 St. Euthymius the Great, C
- 21 St. Sebastian, M
- 22 St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul, Ap
- 23 Pope St. Sergius I (+701), C
St. Marianne Cope (USA), C
- 24 St. Francis de Sales, Doctor, C

Here is a prayer for changing hearts on the subject of abortion. *This prayer is found in the booklet *Defending Life with Compassion and Conviction. A Discussion Guide for Engaging Youth in the Pro-Life Teachings of the Catholic Church*, published as a joint initiative of the Eparchial MYO Office and the Office of Family & Sanctity of Life.*

Lord God, You are the Author of all life, and every human, seen and unseen, is known and loved by You. We ask You to soften hearts, to heal wounds, and to bring an end to abortion in our world.

Strengthen mothers and fathers in moments of fear, protect the unborn who have no choice, and guide our society toward compassion, truth, and life.

Make us instruments of Your love, so that through our words, choices, and actions, every life may be welcomed and cherished.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT OUR HAFLI

The Naples Maronite Mission Hafla is on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at St. William Catholic Church in Naples (750 Seagate Dr, Naples, FL 34103).

There are limited tickets left. If you haven't already purchased your tickets and are planning on attending, please contact John Dina at 239-289-0584 as soon as possible to avoid being disappointed.



Many thanks for the very generous gift that we received in honor of the Monastery of Saints Sarkis and Bakhos in Lebanon. This generous gift will help the monks and the good work that they do. May God bless your generosity.



MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

Life WHY WE MARCH

JAN 22 - 25 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thursday January 22

5:00 PM Evening vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Friday January 23

11:00 AM Meet at Starbucks for the March

5:00 PM Dinner and Talk with Father Boutros and Deacon Jacob at the Seminary Library

Saturday January 24

10:30 AM Maronite Mass in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

TBD Social Outing

Sunday January 25

11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon

12:30 PM Brunch at the Parish Hall

2:00 PM Tour Monuments

Questions? Contact mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com or the Eparchy Family and Sanctity of Life Office (540)520-1679
Hotel block can be found at myaeparchystmaron.org/myaevents

*Schedule is subject to change



Above: Fr. Bassam with his extended family who were delighted to spend time with him this past week.

Left: Connie Boff was happy to see Fr. Bassam. The Boff family is originally from Utica, New York where Father served as their pastor.



Above: Fr. Paul and Fr. Bassam with Ave Maria University students and the Michael Mittendorf family.

Left: Fr. Paul with two of our Ave Maria University students. It's always a joy to have them celebrate Divine Liturgy with us!



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