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FEBRUARY 8, 2026

THE SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
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The liturgy this week is offered for
THE SOULS OF JOSEPH AND ANISSE RIZK
(THE PARENTS OF ELIE RIZK)

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

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11:

Concerning the times and the seasons, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. Praise be to God always!

GOSPEL

LUKE 16:19-31



The Lord Jesus Said: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed

to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'" This is the truth. Peace be with you.



THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Icon written by Father Abdo Badawi. Courtesy of St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church, Waterville, ME

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS

FEBRUARY 1

Attendance: 67

Collection: \$976.00

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

JANUARY 2026 FINANCIALS

Collections	\$4,165. (includes \$300 online)
Donations	\$ 500.
Income	\$4,665.
Expenses	(\$1,104.25)
Net	\$3,560.75

THANK YOU FROM FR. PAUL & DEACON STEVEN

Our Hafli Saturday evening was a huge success and we are so grateful for the hard work by the members of the Parish Council and Hafli Committee in putting together such a fun and well-received event. Thank you, also, to the students from Ave Maria University who helped set up and serve. And finally, thank you to all who joined us in supporting the Naples Maronite Catholic Community. Everyone who attended commented on the delicious food, and the magnificent music and dancing. It was a night filled with so much joy.

So many people work together to make this mission so special and successful. Clearly, God has brought us together, so let's continue to pray together and build up this community with His help and guidance. It's a blessing to call you all friends.

SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 8 Zechariah the Prophet
- 9 St. Maron, C
- 10 St. Apollonia, V, M
- 11 St. Charalampus, M
Our Lady of Lourdes (USA)
- 12 St. Meletius of Antioch, C
- 13 St. Catherine de Ricci, C
St. Beatrice of Ornacieux, C
- 14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius, C
St. Valentine the Priest, M



Another Wonderful Hafli!



At the Hafli celebration Father Paul recognized George Ina and Paul Maroon for their dedication and generosity to the Naples Maronite Catholic Community. Father Paul gave them a special blessing and a plaque of St. Sharbel. He thanked these good and honorable men for their example and leadership. God bless you both, gentlemen, and we all thank you for everything you do for our parish community.

Miami Benefit Dinner 2026

February 28
6:00 pm
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church
(Church Hall), Miami, FL

All proceeds go to support the students of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) in Lebanon.

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