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**MARCH 22, 2026**

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT**

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The liturgy this week is offered for

**FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF RITA SAYEGH HANNOUSH**

**REQUESTED BY ZEINA, NANCY AND JOHN BRAX**

**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 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.

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

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Join us for a church family picnic  
**WHEN:** Saturday, March 28, 1 pm - 5pm  
**WHERE:** Vineyards Park. Pavilion #1 (Please bring your own chairs)  
**FOOD:** Lebanese street food and desserts (see menu on pg. 3)  
Egg Hunt! • 50/50 raffle

**LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS**  
**MARCH 15**  
**Attendance: 86**  
**Collection: \$501.00**  
*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

**TAX FORMS AVAILABLE**  
It is tax season.  
If you need a letter for your taxes, please email Deacon Steve at [father@naplesmaronite.org](mailto:father@naplesmaronite.org) and he will send you the forms.  
God bless you for your generosity.  
We are most grateful.

**SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK**  
22 St. Sergius Paulus, C  
23 St. Rafka, V  
24 St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia, C  
25 The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary  
26 St. Gabriel the Archangel, An  
27 St. Matrona of Thessalonica, M  
28 St. Philetus and His Wife St. Lydia, and Their Children, M

**JOURNEY WITH JESUS TO CALVARY: OUR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE\***  
*"Do whatever He tells you."*

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 WAY TO CALVARY. Ugolino di Nerio c.1325-8. London, The National Gallery.

Last Sunday Fr. Paul welcomed Caline, Steven and baby Sophia to our parish community. Baby Sophia received a special blessing along with her mother and father. May God continue to bless this family as they grow together and witness for the love of Jesus.

We are so thankful for our choir and the beautiful music that they provide at our Divine Liturgy. God bless you for sharing your voices with the people of God.

Welcome and God's blessings on the newest member of our parish community. Elise Dianne Rita Stevens was baptized and confirmed last Sunday. Congratulations to her parents, Peter and Hannah, and to her godparents Timothy and Kaylee. It was a joyous day for all. May God bless this precious new baby.



**MENU FOR THE PARISH PICNIC / FUNDRAISER**

Falafel	Refreshments: water, soft drinks
Beef shawarma	No alcohol
Chicken tawouk	Everything served with
Hummus	vegetables, tahini sauce and Toum
French Fries	over pita bread or on plates.
Lebanese homemade sweets.	Charges: \$10 for 1 serving +1 refreshment

All of the priests in the Eparchy spent last week on retreat with Bishop Gregory in Tampa. Fr Paul was invited to join them. The priests had time to pray together, listen to spiritual talks, and enjoy the fellowship of being together. Thank you Fr Paul for all you do for all of us. God bless you