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**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF  
THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST**

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The liturgy this week is offered for  
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**MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY**

**SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M.**

St. Agnes Chapel  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road  
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**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

Hebrews 12:18-24

Brothers and Sisters:

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Praise be to God always!

## GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:31-46



The Lord Jesus Said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate

people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked



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

and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." This is the truth. Peace be with you.

## 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  
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## LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS

**JANUARY 25**

**Attendance: 61**

**Collection: \$647.00**

*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

- 1 St. Pionius and His Companions, M
- 2 Presentation of Christ in the Temple
- 3 St. Simeon the Elder and St. Anna the Prophetess
- 4 St. Isidore of Pelusium, C
- 5 St. Agatha, V, M
- 6 St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna, C
- 7 Pope St. Anterus I (+236), M

THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT will be hosting an online Maronite Faith Formation Series on the **THREE PILLARS OF GREAT LENT: PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING** starting Thursday February 19 in collaboration with the Saint Sharbel Center.

February 19 **PRAYER** (Bishop Gregory Mansour)

February 26 **FASTING** (Fr. Rabih Aoun)

March 5 **ALMSGIVING** (Fr. Vincent Farhat)

Register at [saintsharbelcenter.org/zoom-series](http://saintsharbelcenter.org/zoom-series)  
For questions [sister@maroniteservants.org](mailto:sister@maroniteservants.org).



Top and Middle row: Congratulations to our January birthdays: Jay, Fr. Paul, Subdeacon Raymond, Zeina and Bryan Brax. Bottom Row: Michael and Dottie cheering for their New England Patriots, along with Deacon Steven; John with his son Asher.



PARISHIONER SNAPSHOTS!

## LOOKING AHEAD TO GREAT LENT

**FEBRUARY 16 ASH MONDAY MASS**

6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Chapel

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

5:00 p.m every Friday during Lent at St. Agnes Chapel



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

## JOURNEY WITH JESUS TO CALVARY

- FEBRUARY 15** Sunday of the Entrance into Great Lent – The Miracle at Cana in Galilee  
**FEBRUARY 16** Ash Monday  
**FEBRUARY 22** Second Sunday of Great Lent – The Healing of the Leper  
**MARCH 1** Third Sunday of Great Lent – The Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman  
**MARCH 8** Fourth Sunday of Great Lent – The Parable of the Prodigal Son  
**MARCH 15** Fifth Sunday of Great Lent – The Healing of the Paralytic  
**MARCH 22** Sixth Sunday of Great Lent – The Healing of the Blind Man  
**MARCH 29** Hosanna Sunday  
**APRIL 2** Thursday of the Mysteries  
**APRIL 3** Great Friday of the Crucifixion

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