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FEBRUARY 8, 2026

THE SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO GREAT LENT
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The liturgy this week is offered for
CHLOE MAE CHAMOUN
THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

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:

Romans 14:14-23

I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; still, it is unclean for someone who thinks it unclean. If your brother is being hurt by what you eat, your conduct is no longer in accord with love. Do not because of your food destroy him for whom Christ died. So do not let your good be reviled. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the holy Spirit; whoever serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by others. Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another. For the sake of food, do not destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to become a stumbling block by eating; it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. Keep the faith (that) you have to yourself in the presence of God; blessed is the one who does not condemn himself for what he approves. But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because this is not from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin. Praise be to God always.

GOSPEL

JOHN 2:1-11



On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



THE WEDDING AT CANA The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art. Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999. Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons



Yet More Hafli Pictures!

**ST. MARON FEAST INCOME STATEMENT NAPLES MARONITE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
JANUARY 31, 2026**

INCOME			EXPENSES		
Tickets*	\$18,800	78%	Food	\$4,051.00	38%
Raffle	\$820	3%	Band	\$3,500.00	33%
Refreshments - cash	\$1,555	6%	Band Travel	\$387.00	4%
Refreshments - online	\$424	2%	Beverages**	\$1,425.20	13%
Silent Auction	\$2,375	10%	Utensils	\$271.13	3%
Donations from tickets	\$120	.5%	Costco Misc	\$134.15	.5%
Food Sales	\$100	.5%	Students Labor	\$500.00	5%
TOTAL	\$24,194	100%	Clean-up	\$300.00	3%
			Maintenance	\$100.00	.5%
			TOTAL	\$10,668.48	100%
			NET INCOME	\$13,526	

*190 tickets were sold

** We have many remaining wine and liquor bottles as well as an excellent stereo speaker set for future events.

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS

FEBRUARY 8
Attendance: 74
Collection: \$635.00

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

- 15 Sts. Faustinus and Jovita, M
- 16 St. Theodore the Soldier, M
- 17 St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada, C
- 18 Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church (+461), C
- 19 The 500 Martyrs of Tyre, M
- 20 St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus, C
- 21 St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch, C



More!

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

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



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