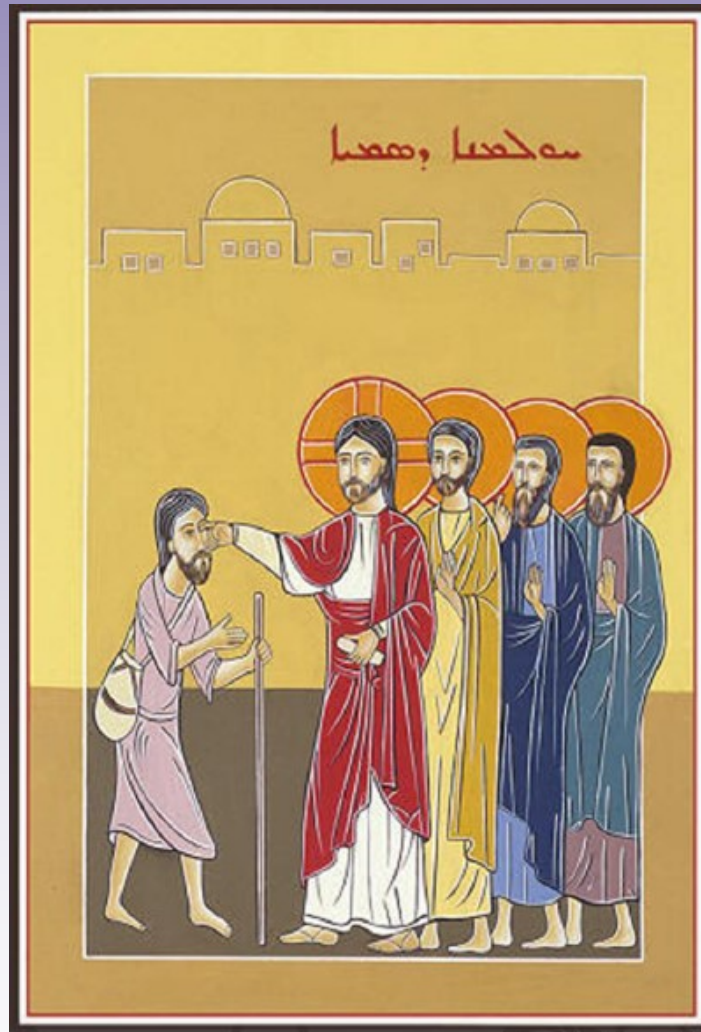


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**SUNDAY OF THE HEALING
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Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man
March 22nd, 2026

Sun., Mar. 22	Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man / St. Sergius Paulus 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:30 am 40 Day for Antoine Choueiry for Joseph Seikali	by the Jure Family by Mr. & Mrs. Wadih Seikali
Mon., Mar. 23	NO Liturgy St. Rafka	
Tues., Mar. 24	10 am Divine Liturgy for Antoine Choueiry St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia	by Mr. & Mrs. Adib Howayek
Wed., Mar. 25	10 am Divine Liturgy for Antoine Choueiry Feast of the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary	by Mr. & Mrs. Adib Howayek
Thurs., Mar. 26	10 am Divine Liturgy for Antoine Choueiry St. Gabriel the Archangel	by Mr. & Mrs. Adib Howayek
Fri., Mar. 27	10 am Divine Liturgy of the Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness St. Matrona of Thessalonica	
Sat., Mar. 28	10 am Divine Liturgy of Lazarus Saturday St. Philetus and his wife, St. Lydia, and their children	

Sun., Mar. 29 **Hosanna Sunday / St. Cyril of Baalbek**
9 am for the Intentions of the Children of the Cathedral
11:30 am for the Intentions of the Children of the Cathedral

PASSION WEEK

Mon. of Passion Week, Mar. 30	7:30 pm Divine Liturgy St. John Climacus	
Tues. of Passion Week, Mar. 31	7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Coming to the Harbor Pope St. Lucius	
Wed. of Passion Week, Apr. 1	7:30 pm Liturgy of the Rite of the Lamp (Blessing & Imposition of Oil) for Ikbal Nassar	by Subdeacon & Mrs. Norbert Vogl
Thursday of the Mysteries, Apr. 2	7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Rite of the Washing of the Feet Confession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Midnight St. Aphian and his brother, St. Aedesius	
Great Friday of the Crucifixion, Apr. 3	10 am Liturgy of the Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Adoration of the Cross Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets	
Great Saturday of the Light, Apr. 4	11 am Prayer of Forgiveness Pope St. Anicetus 12 Midnight Glorious Resurrection Liturgy and the Rite of Peace	
Sunday, Apr. 5	Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection and the Rite of Peace / St. Robert of Molesme 11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners	

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations and Benediction of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent beginning Friday, February 20th, at 7:30 pm, we will pray the Stations and Benediction of the Cross. The service will be followed by a Lenten supper.

Knights Meeting

The Knights will have their monthly meeting this Sunday after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy.

Palm Sunday Candles

Decorated candles are available for \$25 after the liturgy on Sunday. The MYO will have a table in the hall. Quantities are limited.

Traditional Fasting & Abstinence Observance

Those who wish to observe the traditional Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are invited to follow this practice. According to the Synod of Mount Lebanon of 1736, every weekday of Lent (Monday through Friday) is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.) Fasting involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day, normal meals may be taken but without meat or dairy products. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from fasting and abstaining as are the following feast days: St. Maron on Feb. 9th if it falls during Lent, the 40 Martyrs on March 9th, and St. Joseph on March 19th.

Pre-order Maamoul

Families may pre-order their maamoul today. The Confraternity will do a baking session a week or two before Easter, so the maamoul will be fresh for Easter .

Knights Easter Raffle

The knights are selling their Easter Raffle tickets. The drawing will take place on Easter Sunday, April 5th, after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy.

Save the Date

Sponsored by the Knights, please save the date for a Mother's Day Haffle on Friday, May 8th with entertainment provided by Yousef Chamoun.

Letter for Annual Donations

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Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl

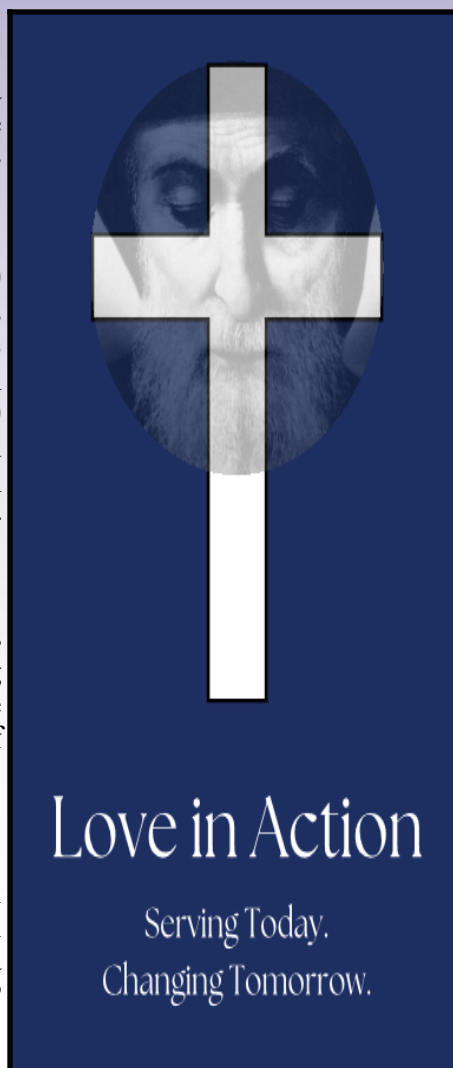
Join our faith community and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with the CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the Cathedral. During the 40 days of Lent, let us reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The 2026 Eparchial Lenten Appeal

A second collection for the Eparchial Charities Appeal will be taken up every Sunday during the Season of Great Lent. We are asked to raise \$8,500 to participate in this awesome mission of the Eparchy. We have raised \$ 2,446 so far. Thank you for your generosity.

Divine Liturgy in Memory of Edward Shiner

A Divine Liturgy in memory of Ed Shiner will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral on Saturday, April 11, at 5pm, followed by a mercy meal in the Church hall. Please RSVP with Rosanne Solomon [here](#).



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Thursday,
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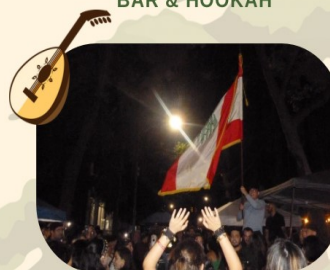


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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare for the joy of the Resurrection during Holy Lent, I invite you to reflect upon Saint Francis' prayer, sacrifice and love for the poor as Pope Leo XIV proclaimed 2026 a special Jubilee Year in remembrance of the 800th anniversary of his death. Although most of us will not live out radical poverty like Saint Francis, we can still participate in his profound accompaniment and charity towards others by making a sacrificial gift.

Your generosity assists the many people suffering here and around the world (especially in Lebanon, Syria and the Holy Land). I hope you will consider making the Eparchy a part of your Lenten sacrifice, as we rely upon your generosity to serve the faithful in the Eparchy and the Middle East.

Your gift to this year's Annual Lenten Appeal will support:

- **Seminarians:** We currently have three excellent men preparing for the priesthood. Our seminarians are our future; we need to educate them well so that they can minister effectively as priests someday. The costs of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary are about \$450,000 per year. 40% of your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal will go for Seminarians.
- **Ministries:** Our outreach to youth, young people, the elderly, families, and in defense of life from conception to natural death, helps people at the most crucial times in their lives. You can ensure that the Eparchy continues this important work. 20% of your contribution will go to support Ministries.
- **Retired Priests:** The Eparchy's 14 retired priests served the faithful well. We help them with a modest pension each month. 20% of your contribution will support Retired Priests.
- **Help for Lebanon and the Middle East:** The Eparchy has provided an unprecedented amount of support to help in Lebanon and the Middle East over the past few years. We can never forget the homeland of our Maronite Church. 10% of your contribution will support Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East.
- **Endowment:** The Eparchy's Endowment Fund supports today's needs and ensures the Eparchy will have resources in the future. 10% of your contribution will be deposited into the Eparchy's Endowment.

Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal impacts the lives of many people, both inside the Eparchy, and in the Middle East. Any gift will be appreciated. Please visit <http://www.stmaron.org/lenten-appeal> for more information.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity! I wish you a blessed Lent and Easter.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory J. Mansour

PS: Please also consider remembering the Eparchy and your parish in your estate plan, or as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, retirement plan or charitable gift annuity. Thank you.



Eparchy of Saint
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Lent

Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Sixth Sunday of Lent: The Healing of the Blind Man

Second Letter to the Corinthians 10: 1-7

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold towards you when I am away! I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we.

The Gospel according to Saint Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

الأحد السادس من الصوم الكبير : أحد شفاء الأعمى

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل كورنتس 10: 1-7
يا إخوتي، أنا بولس نفسي أناشدكم بوداعة المسيح وجمه، أنا المتواضع بينكم عندما أكون حاضراً، والجريء عليكم عندما أكون غائبا. وأرجو ألا أجبر عند حضوري أن أكون جريئاً، بالثقة التي لي بكم، والتي أتوي أن أجروها بها على الذين يحسبون أننا نسلك كأنا جسديين. أجل، إننا نحيا في الجسد، ولكننا لا نحارب كأنا جسديين؛ لأن أسلحة جهادنا ليست جسدية، بل هي قادرة بالله على هدم الحصون المنيعة؛ فإننا نهدم الأفكار الخاطئة، وكل شموخ يرتفع ضد معرفة الله، ونأسر كل فكر لطاعة المسيح. ونحن مستعدون أن نعاقب كل عصيان، متى كملت طاعتكم. إنكم تحكمون على المظاهر! إن كان أحد واتقاً بنفسه أنه للمسيح، فلْيَفْكَرْ في نفسه أنه كما هو للمسيح كذلك نحن أيضاً.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 10: 46-52

بينما يسوع خارج من أريحا، هو وتلاميذه وجمع غفير، كان برطيما، أي ابن طيما، وهو شحاذ أعمى، جالسا على جانب الطريق. فلما سمع أنه يسوع الناصري، بدأ يصرخ ويقول: «يا يسوع ابن داود ارحمني». «فأنتهزه أناس كثيرون ليسكت، إلا أنه كان يزداد صراخا: «يا ابن داود ارحمني!». فوقف يسوع وقال: «أدعوه!». «فدعوا الأعمى قائلين له: «ثق وأنهض! إنه يدعوك». فطرح الأعمى رداءه، ووثب وجاء إلى يسوع. فقال له يسوع: «ماذا تريد أن أصنع لك؟». «قال له الأعمى: «رابوني، أن أبصر.» فقال له يسوع: «إذهب! إيمانك خلصك». «للوقت عاد يبصر. وراح يتبع يسوع في الطريق.

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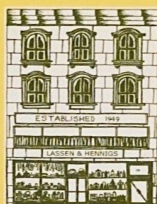
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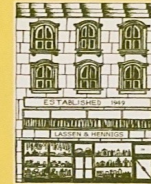


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