

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 4:5-15

Gospel Reading: Jn 1: 35-42

Gospel

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

This is the truth! Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

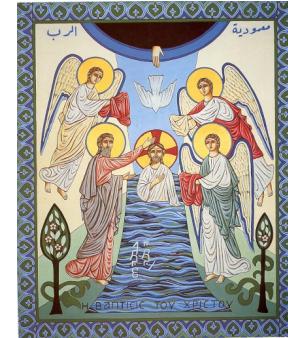
Sat, Jan 17	<i>St Anthony the Great, C</i> No Intentions as of This Day..... 4:00 PM
Sun, Jan 18	<i>Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome/</i> <i>St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, C/</i> <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, C</i> Gavin's Birthday By: Mommy, Mama, Charlie, Brynn & Easton..... 10:00 AM
Mon, Jan 19	<i>St. Macarius of Egypt, C</i> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> NO LITURGY
Tues, Jan 20	<i>St. Euthymius the Great, C</i> In Loving Memory of Theresa Ross W/ Love The Sawaya Families..... 9:00 AM
Wed, Jan 21	<i>St. Sebastian, M</i> In Memory of Pastor Gerald Zimmerman W/ Love the Sawaya Families..... 9:00 AM
Thurs, Jan 22	<i>St. Timothy, the Disciple of St. Paul, Ap</i> Dedicated to St. Sharbel..... 9:00 AM
Fri, Jan 23	<i>Pope Sergius I (+701), C/</i> <i>St. Marianne Cope(USA), C</i> Matthew Lippert By : Alex & Mikki Cole..... 9:00 AM
Sat, Jan 24	<i>St. Francis De Sales, Doctor of the Church, C</i> Charles, Christina, Steve, Don Stimson From Peter & Norma Sawaya Families.. 4:00 PM
Sun, Jan 25	<i>Conversion of St. Paul, Ap</i> In Memory of Amanda Stockman By: Paul Sawaya Family..... 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday after
Epiphany



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday)	9:00 AM
Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM
Holy Days	(unless otherwise specified) 6:30PM

Confession

30 Minutes before each liturgy or upon request



Peace Be With You

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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Home-bound:

- ♦ Estella Wood (Mother-in-law of Kathy Covert & Aunt of Kathy Baldwin)
- ♦ Maria Oswaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
- ♦ Easton James & Brynn Isabel Hamed (Son & Daughter of Sara & Lindsey)
- ♦ Mike Losey (Husband of Laurie Losey, suffered two strokes)
- ♦ Cynthia Crawford ♦ Phyllis Gayton
- ♦ Coradean "Deany" Simon (The Pines)
- ♦ Pat Tucker (The Pines) ♦ Maria Putzke (Breast Cancer)
- ♦ Kathy Baldwin ♦ Missy (13yr old with Cancer)
- ♦ Tom Freitag (Prayers for his left-side torn Rotator Cuff and Shoulder)
- ♦ William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)
- ♦ Libby Gustin (Recovery)
- ♦ Teresa Hibye ♦ Mark Chew (Stroke – Friend of Mary Ellen Ash)
- ♦ Steve Mike (Prostate cancer- Brother of Fr. Anthony Salim)
- ♦ Jan Mulgrew (sister of Jo Ann Snyder—Knee Replacement)
- ♦ James Snyder (On Heart Transplant list at Cleveland Clinic)
- ♦ Darlene Harrison (Friend of the Ash Family in CA)

Please let us know if anyone should be added to or removed from the prayer list.

Please Contact the Office if you would like a Pastoral Visit!

The Sanctuary Lamp
For the Weeks of 1/12/2026-1/25/2026

In Memory of Gavin Hamed

Love, Mommy, Momma, Charlie, Brinn, and Eston

*In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may
See your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM / CHRISMATION (CONFIRMATION):

Please notify the Priest at least a month ahead for preparations.

CROWNING (MARRIAGE):

Contact the Priest at least 6 months ahead for preparations and necessary paperwork.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Thursdays at Noon

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	.....	\$417.00
Candles:	.....	\$25.00
Total Collected:	.....	\$442.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	.....	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	.....	-\$1,958.00
Individual Donation:	.....	\$0.00
Second Collection:	.....	\$322.00
Fundraiser Income:	.....	\$0.00
YTD Deficit:	.....	-\$2,925.63

Sunday Lector Schedule:

Jan 18, 2026	Feb 8, 2026
Brandon LaValley	Mikki Cole
Jan 25, 2026	Feb 15, 2026
Lisa Zlockie	Brandon LaValley
Feb 1, 2026	Feb 22, 2026
Paul Sawaya	Lisa Zlockie



MARCH FOR LIFE 2026
Life WHY WE MARCH

JAN 22 - 25 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thursday January 22

5:00 PM Evening vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Friday January 23

11:00 AM Meet at Starbucks for the March

5:00 PM Dinner and Talk with Father Boutros and Deacon Jacob at the Seminary Library

Saturday January 24

10:30 AM Maronite Mass in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

TBD Social Outing

Sunday January 25

11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon

12:30 PM Brunch at the Parish Hall

2:00 PM Tour Monuments

Questions? Contact mya.eparchystmarone@gmail.com or the Eparhy Family and Sanctity of Life Office (540)520-1679
Hotel block can be found at myaeparchystmaron.org/myaevents

*Schedule is subject to change

Clear Your Calendars and Save the Day!!!

On Sunday February 1, 2026 we will be having a parish congregation meeting after Liturgy.

The purpose of this meeting is for everyone to discuss how liturgies will work with Fr. Chuck. It is also to see if people are interested in getting involved with reading during liturgies, getting involved in Maronite Groups, etc. If you wish we can have a potluck brunch, and have the meeting. Check for interests.

In the near future we will also be scheduling for a Parish Council Meeting.

ST. SHARBEL DEVOTION MASS

On The 22nd of each month, there will be a mass for St. Sharbel anointing with St. Sharbel oil and veneration afterwards. If the 22nd lands on a weekend, it will be said that day. These monthly masses will take place at **5:30 PM**

Divine Liturgies

If you would like to schedule Liturgies for your friends and loved ones for the 2026 Liturgical Year, please contact **Mikki Cole (716) 498-4279**. *Please write out checks for liturgies to **Fr. Chuck Van Heusen!***

The Spare Change Challenge is BACK!



Beginning **January 1st** put your spare change in the jar at the Church Entrance.

On **February 1st** the coins will be counted and matched by the **Ash Family**.

Thank you in advance for your donation!