

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON



ST. MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 19, 2017

The other day, my sister walked into her living room to find my young nephew with his head stuck under the TV stand. My sister, as you can imagine was shocked to see his body sticking out into the living room while his head was not visible. She kept her composure, but was unable to free him or to lift the TV stand. She ran outside to look for help, where she encountered a neighbor and together the two of them were able to lift the TV stand and free my nephew. My nephew not much worse for wear, cried a little, but soon returned to playing. Forgetting what his mother did for him, and the sorry state he had gotten himself into.

I think sin can work like this. It may seem fun or exciting to crawl into a dark space, and we can get into a situation easy enough, but then when we get there, we do not find fulfillment, but so often we find emptiness or darkness. Sometimes we cry for help, but sometimes we do not even know we are in trouble. It can be easy to get ourselves into a sin, bad habit, or pitiable state, but it is hard to get out. We find that we need the help of God and others to be free.

Then, when we are free, we might not recognize what was done for us, or we forget that we were ever in a precarious position. We go back to our games, not much smarter and not much more careful.

Yet, no matter how often we get stuck in a tree, or scrape our knee, or have our head trapped under the TV stand, love and mercy endure. God would not stop wanting us free or showing us mercy any less than my sister would time and again free my young nephew from whatever snare he gets himself into.

Lent is time to seek the help and support of others to free ourselves from the snares of sin, as well as a time to seek mercy from God, no matter how many times we have already had to seek his mercy.

This Sunday of the Prodigal Son is a reminder to us of God's love and mercy which endures no matter how often we sin or fail to love. God continues to love us and will continue to offer his mercy because He is loving and He is love.

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Call the office at least 2 months in advance.

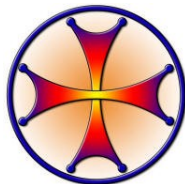
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By appointment

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Call the Parish Office immediately. 216.520.5081 or
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Chapel/ Mailing Address
7800 Brookside Road
Independence, Oh 44131
Church: 1245 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Oh 44115



Emergency: 216-333-0760



Liturgy Schedule

WEEKDAYS: Chapel

10:00 am

SUNDAY: DOWNTOWN

9:30 am - English

11:00am - English & Arabic

SATURDAY: CHAPEL:

7800 BROOKSIDE RD,

INDEPENDENCE

5:00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7pm

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Saint Maron Parish, form a community of disciples dedicated to a shared faith and common life which exemplifies the life, works, and teaching of Jesus Christ as reflected in the Sacred Scriptures and the Maronite Catholic Tradition. Our Parish life and mission are to proclaim the Gospel, to foster and strengthen the faith, and to evangelize. Our covenant of discipleship with Jesus Christ is fulfilled through liturgy, education, and service. Amen

Liturgy Intentions

Sat. March 18: Parable of the Prodigal Son

5:00 pm Chapel: Mem. Lit for Souad Mounzer

(Given by her brother Naim and Gladys Saker & family)

Sun. March 19: Parable of the Prodigal Son

9:30 am: Mem. Lit for Nassif & Helen Assid

(Their grandchildren & their families)

11:00 am: Parishioners Intentions

Next Week

Sat. March 25: Healing of the Paralytic

5:00 pm Chapel: Forty Day Liturgy for Samir Ayoub

(His wife Marleine & children Crystal & George & the Ayoub Family)

5:00 pm Chapel: Mem. Lit for Maurice Nahra

(Henry Nahra and family)

Sun. March 26: Healing of the Paralytic

9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions

11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Riad Chedid

(Souraya Chedid & family)

11:00 am: Mem. Lit for Elias & Mariam Boulos

(Their sons Subdeacon Paul Boulos of Our Lady of the Cedars and Khalil Boulos, parishioner of St. Maron and their families)

March 25th : *The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary*

The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38) his announcement that the Blessed Virgin had been chosen to be the
Mother of Our Lord,
and Mary's willing acceptance of God's holy plan.

Rest in Peace

Condolences to Angele George on the passing of her dear sister Niame Abisadel who died in Lebanon this past week.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Maronite Young Children (MYC)

EASTER PARTY

Saturday, April 8: 12-2pm

**Parish Center:
INDEPENDENCE**

**Children 4yrs to 12yrs
welcome**

MAMMOUL & KAAK SALE

\$8/doz (KAAK)

\$20/doz (MAMMOUL)

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يا إِخْوَتِي،
 إِخْتَبِرُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ، هَلْ أَنْتُمْ رَاسِحُونَ فِي الْإِيمَانِ. إِمْتَحِنُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ. أَلَا تَعْرِفُونَ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ يَسُوعَ فِيكُمْ؟ إِلَّا إِذَا كُنْتُمْ مَرْفُوضِينَ!
 فَارْجُوا أَنْ تَعْرِفُوا أَنَّنَا نَحْنُ لَسْنَا مَرْفُوضِينَ!
 وَنُصَلِّي إِلَى اللَّهِ كَيْ لَا تَفْعَلُوا أَيَّ شَرٍّ، لِأَنَّهُ لَيُظَهَّرَ نَحْنُ مَقْبُولِينَ، بَلْ لِي تَفْعَلُوا أَنْتُمْ الْخَيْرَ، وَتَكُونُ نَحْنُ كَأَنَّنا مَرْفُوضُونَ!
 فَإِنَّا لَا نَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ نَفْعَلَ شَيْئًا ضِدَّ الْحَقِّ، بَلْ لِأَجْلِ الْحَقِّ!
 أَجَلٌ، إِنَّنَا نَفْرَحُ عِنْدَمَا تَكُونُ نَحْنُ ضَعْفَاءَ، وَتَكُونُونَ أَنْتُمْ أَقْوِيَاءَ. مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا أَيْضًا نُصَلِّي لِكَيْ تَكُونُوا كَامِلِينَ.
 أَكْتُبُ هَذَا وَأَنَا غَائِبٌ، لِأَنَّ أَعْمَالَكُمْ بِمِثَالِي وَأَنَا حَاضِرٌ، بِالسُّلْطَانِ الَّذِي أُعْطَانِي إِيَّاهُ الرَّبُّ، لِئِنِّي أَنْتُمْ لَا يَهْدِمَكُمْ.
 وَبَعْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، إِفْرَحُوا، وَأَسْعُوا إِلَى الْكَمَالِ، وَتَسْجَعُوا، وَكُونُوا عَلَى رَأْيِ وَاحِدٍ، وَعَيْشُوا فِي سَلَامٍ، وَإِلَهُ الْمَحَبَّةِ وَالسَّلَامِ يَكُونُ مَعَكُمْ!
 سَلِّمُوا بَعْضُكُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ بِقَبْلَةِ مَقْدَسَةٍ. جَمِيعَ الْقَدِيسِينَ يَسَلِّمُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ.
 نِعْمَةُ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَمَحَبَّةُ اللَّهِ، وَشَرِكَةُ الرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ!.

والتسبيح لله دائماً.

Brothers and sisters,

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless, of course, you fail the test. I hope you will discover that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do evil, not that we may appear to have passed the test but that you may do what is right, even though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak but you are strong. What we pray for is your improvement. I am writing this while I am away, so that when I come I may not have to be severe in virtue of the authority that the Lord has given me to build up and not to tear down. Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Praise be to God always!

قال الرب يسوع:
 "كَانَ لِرَجُلٍ ابْنَانِ. فَقَالَ أَصْغَرُهُمَا لِأَبِيهِ: يَا أَبِي، أُعْطِنِي حِصَّتِي مِنَ الْمِيرَاثِ. فَحَسَمَ لَهُمَا تَرْوِئَهُ. وَبَعْدَ أَيَّامٍ قَلِيلَةٍ، جَمَعَ الْإِبْنُ الْأَصْغَرَ كُلَّ حِصَّتِيهِ، وَسَافَرَ إِلَى بَلَدٍ بَعِيدٍ. وَهَنَّاكَ بَدَدٌ مَالُهُ فِي حَيَاةِ الطَّيْشِ. وَلَمَّا أَنْفَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، حَدَّثَتْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَلَدِ مَجَاعَةٌ شَدِيدَةٌ، فَبَدَأَ يَحْسِبُ بِالْعُوزِ. فَهَدَّبَ وَاجِدًا إِلَى وَاحِدٍ مِنْ أَهْلِ ذَلِكَ الْبَلَدِ، فَأَرْسَلَهُ إِلَى خُفُولِهِ لِيَرْعَى الْخَنَازِيرَ. وَكَانَ يَشْتَهِي أَنْ يَمْلَأَ جَوْفَهُ مِنَ الْخُرُوبِ الَّذِي كَانَتْ الْخَنَازِيرُ تَأْكُلُهُ، وَلَا يُعْطِيهِ مِنْهُ أَحَدٌ.
 فَرَجَعَ إِلَى نَفْسِهِ وَقَالَ: كَمْ مِنَ الْأَجْرَاءِ عِنْدَ أَبِي، يُفْضَلُ الْخُبْزَ عَنْهُمْ، وَأَنَا هَهُنَا أَهْلِكُ جُوعًا! أَقُومُ وَأَمْضِي إِلَى أَبِي وَأَقُولُ لَهُ: يَا أَبِي، خَطِئْتُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَأَمَامَكَ. وَلَا أَسْتَحِقُّ بَعْدَ أَنْ أَدْعِيَ لَكَ ابْنًا. فَاجْعَلْنِي كَأَحَدِ أَجْرَائِكَ!
 فَقَامَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى أَبِيهِ. وَفِيمَا كَانَ لَا يَزَالُ بَعِيدًا، رَأَاهُ أَبُوهُ، فَتَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهِ، وَأَسْرَعَ فَالَقَى بِنَفْسِهِ عَلَى عُنُقِهِ وَقَبَّلَهُ طَوِيلًا. فَقَالَ لَهُ ابْنُهُ: يَا أَبِي، خَطِئْتُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَأَمَامَكَ. وَلَا أَسْتَحِقُّ بَعْدَ أَنْ أَدْعِيَ لَكَ ابْنًا...
 فَقَالَ الْأَبُ لِعَبِيدِهِ: اسْرِعُوا وَأَخْرِجُوا الْخَلَّةَ الْفَاحِشَةَ وَاللَّبْسُوهَ، وَاجْعَلُوا فِي يَدَيْهِ خَمَاتًا، وَفِي رِجْلَيْهِ جَدَاءَ، وَأَثُوا بِالْعِجْلِ الْمُسَمَّنِ وَأَذْبُوهَ، وَلِنَأْكُلِ وَنَتَنَعَّمَ! لِأَنَّ ابْنِي هَذَا كَانَ مِثْلًا فَعَاشٍ، وَضَانِعًا فُوجِدَ. وَبَدَأُوا يَتَنَعَّمُونَ.
 وَكَانَ ابْنُهُ الْأَكْبَرُ فِي الْحَقْلِ. فَلَمَّا جَاءَ وَأَقْرَبَ مِنَ النَّبْتِ، سَمِعَ غِنَاءَ وَرَقْصًا. فَدَعَا وَاحِدًا مِنَ الْعُلَمَانَ وَسَأَلَهُ: مَا عَسَى أَنْ يَكُونَ هَذَا؟ فَقَالَ لَهُ: جَاءَ أَخُوكَ، فَذَبَحَ أَبُوكَ الْعِجْلَ الْمُسَمَّنَ، لِأَنَّهُ لَقِيَهُ سَالِمًا. فَغَضِبَ وَلَمْ يَرِدْ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ. فَخَرَجَ أَبُوهُ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ.
 فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ لِأَبِيهِ: هَا أَنَا أَخُذُكَ كُلَّ هَذِهِ السَّنِينَ، وَلَمْ أَخَالَفْ لَكَ يَوْمًا مَرًّا، وَلَمْ تُعْطِنِي مَرَّةً جَدِيًّا، لِأَنَّنِي مَعَ صَدِيقَائِي. وَلَكِنْ لَمَّا جَاءَ ابْنُكَ هَذَا أَكَلَ تَرْوِئَتَكَ مَعَ الزَّوَانِي، ذَبَحَتْ لَهُ الْعِجْلَ الْمُسَمَّنَ! فَقَالَ لَهُ أَبُوهُ: يَا وَلَدِي، أَنْتَ مَعِيَ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَكُلُّ مَا هُوَ لِي هُوَ لَكَ. وَلَكِنْ كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ تَتَنَعَّمَ وَتَفْرَحَ، لِأَنَّ أَخَاكَ هَذَا كَانَ مِثْلًا فَعَاشٍ، وَضَانِعًا فُوجِدَ..."

حقاً والأمان لجميعكم

The Lord Jesus says,

THE Lord Jesus says: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" This is the truth! Peace be with you.

St. Maron's Church Organizations

Parish Council

President: Najib Rached: rolanano@hotmail.com
3rd Wed. of the month at 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Sodality (ICS)

President: Bernadette Faddoul: gbjmlf@aol.com
1st Mon. of every month at 7:00pm

Sons of Mary (Men's Club)

President: Joey Faddoul: joeyfaddoul@gmail.com
1st Mon. of every month at 7:00 pm

Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP)

Director Maroun Kattar: marounkattar@yahoo.com
Sundays (except Holy Days) 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Maronite Young Children (MYC)

President: Rita Kanaan: Ritamurr@hotmail.com

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)

Coordinator: George Shamatta: gshamatta@gmail.com
1st and 3rd Saturday : 5pm with Liturgy/Meeting

Maronite Young Adults (MYA)

President: Sami Shaia: sshaia13@gmail.com
Meeting & Bible Study 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:30 pm

Arabic School

Coordinator: Jihad Kawkabani: jihad.kawkabani@gmail.com
Classes Sat. Oct-April (except Holy Days) 10 am to 12 noon

50+ Social Club

Mary Ann Watson: mapw47@yahoo.com
1st Friday of each month. Liturgy: 10:00 am

Book & Cine Club

Katia Abboud: katiaabboud315@gmail.com



MYA News

March 23, 2017 @ 8:00 pm
Trapped Escape Room
\$15 ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE
MUST SIGN UP
Text: 216-313-8442

ICS NEWS

Monthly Meeting: Monday April 3
Downtown
Security Provided

Sons of Mary News

Monthly Meeting: Monday April 3
Downtown
Rosary, General Assembly & Potluck
All men of the parish are invited.

50+ Social Club

Friday April 7

Liturgy 10:00 am Chapel

Lunch en route at Sorrento Ristorante & Pizzeria (Sheffield Village); on to Vermillion; Brummer's Chocolates, and Paper Moon Winery. FUN FUN FUN
Reserve by March 27
Mary Ann: 216-521-5481

NAM Mid-West Lenten Retreat: Sunday April 1, 2017

At Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine in North Jackson, OH
Retreat Master: Joe Farris
Retreat Theme: "Bold, Blessed, Broken: Encountering Grace"

Registration-NAM members \$55, onsite-\$65, non-members \$65, onsite-\$75
Includes all Saturday sessions, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Registration deadline: March 25, 2017

Informational pamphlets available, online registration is available

For further information contact the NAM Office:

914-964-3070 FAX 914-964-3071 email: nam@namnews.org

Website: www.namnews.org or contact **Diane Maroun at 216-371-4351**

LADIES AND MEN OF THE PARISH

Are you available on Friday
March 24th at 9:30 am
to help clean the **kitchen and**
hall downtown?



Easter is right around the corner and the ladies will soon be baking our favorites, Mammoul and KAAK

Give us a hand; we sure would appreciate any time you can spare.

Thank you in advance!!!

Join the MYA in...
Only 20 spots available so sign up fast.
Escape Room!



Date: March 23, 2017

Time: 8 p.m.

Place: Trapped! Escape Room
6749 Eastland Rd,
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Price: \$15

YOU MUST SIGN UP!

Text: 216-313-8442

LENTEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SERIES

During this Great Season of Lent, Msgr. Peter Karam will be offering two public lectures on the topic of **“Christianity and Secular Culture: In Defense of the Christian Faith.”**

These lectures are open to the general public: parishioners and non-parishioners. Although the lectures are intended for individuals of all ages, they should be of particular interest to youths and young adults.

Date & Times

THIS WEDNESDAY: March 22nd, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 29th, 7:00 pm

Location

Saint Maron Church * 1245 Carnegie Ave. * Cleveland, Ohio
Parking lot security will be provided.



Stations & Benediction of the Holy Cross

Every Friday of Lent
6:30 pm Downtown

Followed by a Potluck
(Bring a dish to share)
Parking Lot security provided.

Pope Francis Monthly Intentions March

Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Come and See ~ Bible Study proclaims the Lordship of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God the Father Led by Msgr. Peter Karam and Father Alex Harb

Saturday Mornings 10am-12 noon (Downtown) Thursday Evenings 7:00 pm (Parish Center Ind.)

March 18, April 1

March 23, March 30, April 6



Consulate General Visit

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017
(Do not arrive before 11:00 am)

LOCATION:

1245 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland 44115

Gift of the Altar: March 2017

BREAD

In Memory of:

Arlene Sekerak (nee Richards)
Edward & Ella Richards & families

Youseff Tobia
Takla Tobia & family

Hanna & Evelyn Ina & deceased member of their family
Their children

WINE

In Memory Of:

Arlene Sekerak (nee Richards)
Edward & Ella Richards & families

Mouhiba Khalil Sahlani
Naji & Elizabeth Sahlani & family

Youseff Tobia
Takla Tobia & family

Hanna & Evelyn Ina & deceased members of their family
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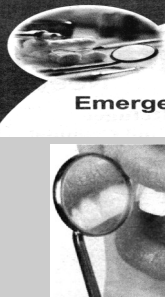
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