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# JESUS AND THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

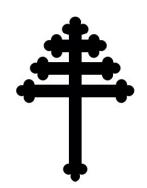
This fifth section of Luke's portrayal of Jesus' Galilean ministry continues to focus on the issue of Christ's authority, but now the attention turns to the responses to that authority. Luke 8:4-21 shows how the Word of God reveals the way to God. The Word for Luke is the preached word of Jesus. That word can be compared to light, and those who are of Jesus' "family" will obey it. Luke 8:22-56 reveals the extent of Jesus' authority through a series of miracles, starting with Jesus' control of nature and moving to demon exorcism, healing and then a resuscitation. Jesus has authority over everything. The miracles are audiovisuals of important truths related to Jesus' sovereignty. As important as each event is in itself, even more important is the picture involved. The overcoming of disease and death in this passage is but a foretaste of the ultimate, comprehensive overcoming of disease and death. The event points beyond itself to eternal realities, which put the limitations of this life into perspective. Such lessons are Luke's goal in reassuring his readers about Jesus.

The drama of this scene is virtually matchless. As Jesus walks the crowd squeezes in against him, seeking to draw near to him. One person in the throng is particularly intent on getting to Jesus. This woman has been hemorrhaging for years, which means she has been in a perpetual state of uncleanliness according to Jewish law. She has been shut out from religious life, a social outcast. Various ancient remedies existed to relieve her condition, like a glass of wine mixed with rubber alum Additional ingredients might be garden crocuses or onions. But these attempts have failed. In despair over her loneliness and condition, she hopes that an underground approach, a surreptitious touching of Jesus, will change her fate. This is why she came up behind him. Contact with his garment, either the edge or the tassels hanging from it, may bring her instant healing. Her solution works, but it brings her more than she bargained for. She is not permitted to retain secrecy. For the woman there is no sense in trying to hide from Jesus now. It never is successful to try and hide from Jesus. Trembling, she comes forward to give her public testimony of how she has been healed. Despite the embarrassment of her past condition and the timidity of her approach to Jesus, she declares what Jesus has done for her. In response Jesus issues a simple commendation: "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." He makes her faith an example, timid as it was. The one with faith does not need to fear approaching Jesus and his authority. He is accessible and available. Both the woman's faith and her testimony are commended in Jesus' response. Faith trusts in God's ability to meet our needs by his power. God honors such faith.

# Clergy

**Rev. Fr. Elias Yazbeck: Administrator** Subdeacon Lattouf Lattouf Subdeacon Ghazi Faddoul Subdeacon Yamen Saada Subdeacon Mario Ghosn

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# Liturgy Schedule

Tues, Wed & Thurs: Chapel 6:00 p.m.: English/Arabic Saturday: Chapel 5:00 p.m.: English Sunday: Downtown 9:30 a.m.: English 11:00 a.m.: Arabic-English

Church: 1245 Carnegie Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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# **Church Organizations**

Parish Council President-Jèan Yaacoub 2ndWed. of the month at 7:00 pm Finance Council President- Rick Ganim: 3rd Wed of the month at 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Sodality (ICS) President-Claire Naoum 1st Mon. of every month at 7:00pm Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP) Director-Elias Kanaan: Sundays (except Holy Days) 12:00-1:00 pm MaronKnights Dabke Group Tanya Elasmar: Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Coordinator–Peter Harb: Maronite Young Adults (MYA) President- Anessa Kleem Follow MYA page for updates Maronite Mothers Club (MMC) Coordinator- Tina Chamoun Arabic School: Coordinator: Jihad Kawkabani Classes Sat. Oct-April (except Holy Days) 10 am -12noon 50+ Social Club Mary Ann Watson 1st Friday of each month. Liturgy: 10:00 am Book & Cine Club Katia Abboud Rosary Prayer Group Daad Chamoun Social Committee Souheil Farah, Rita Lattouf, Claire Naoum St. Maron Health Committee Dr. Paul Farah Social Media Coordinator Jessica Khoury Order of Saint Sharbel Samir Farah and Daad Chamoun



Healing of the Haemorrhaging Woman

#### <u>Saturday February 24</u>

**5:00 pm: Mem Lit for Maron & Violette Saluan and their great granddaughter Savannah Rose Adamczyk** (Michael & Rowena Ina & family)

Sunday February 25

9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions

11:00 am: Mem Lit for Joseph Saloum Roufaeil, Badra Semaan, Mona Roufaeil, and Issam Roufaeil (Ziad Roufaeil & family)

# **Next Week**

Parable of the Prodigal Son

### Saturday March 2

**5:00 pm: One Week Liturgy for George Abed el Massih** (His sister in law Rita Salloum and her husband Saba Salloum and family)

#### Sunday March 3

9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions

**11:00 am: Forty Day Liturgy for Alice Hatem** (Her nephews Waleed and Emil Hatem and their families)



NAM Mid-West Lenten Retreat: Saturday, March 16, 2024 At Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, North Jackson, OH Retreat Master: Fr. Chris Nahra Retreat Theme: LENT: Time to Prepare, Mission to Share Registration: \$60.00 (\$70) all meals inclusive – NAM members 55.00 (\$65)

Pre-Registration deadline: March 6, 2024 Online registration: www.namnews.org

For further information and by phone registration, contact parishioner Diane Maroun at 216-337-1547



Our deepest condolences to our parishioner Rita Salloum, wife of Saba Salloum, on the passing of her brother-in-law George Abed el Massih who died in Lebanon on Feb 19, 2024.

There will be a one-week liturgy for the repose of his soul on Saturday, March 2nd at 5pm at the Chapel in Independence.

May God rest his soul in peace.



Third Sunday of Great Lent: Sunday of Hemorrhaging Woman		الأحد الثالث من الصوم الكبير : أحد شفاء النازفة
From the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians,	II-7:4-11	رسالة القدّيس بولس إلى أهل قورنتس
رَحًا في ضِيقِنَا كُلِّهِ. في كُلَّ شَيء، صرَاعٌ مِنَ الخَارج، وخَوفٌ مِنَ الدَّاخِل! لَيْضًا بِالتَّعْرِيَةِ الَّتِي تَعَرَّاهَا بِكُم. وقَدْ أَخْبَرَنَا بِآشْنَيَاقِكُم إلَيْنَا، وحُزْنِكُم، نِّي أَرَى أَنَّ تِلْكَ الرّسَالَة، ولَوْ أَحْزَنَتْكُم إلى حِين، قَدْ سَبَّبَتْ لي فَرَحًا يَا لله، كَيْ لا تَخْسَرُوا بِسَبَنِنَا في أَيِّ شَيء؛ لأَنَّ الحُزْنَ المُرْضِيَ للهِ ر. ر.	نِي كُنْتُ قَدْ نَدِمْتُ، لأَبَّ فَدْ حَزِنْتُم حُزْنَا مُرْضِ وْتَا	وعيريكم عليّ، حتى إلي ارددت فرحا. و إذَا كُنْتُ قَدْ أَحْزَنْتُكُم بِرِسَالَتِي فَلَسْتُ نَادِمًا عَلَى ذَلِكَ، معَ أَنَّ كَثْبِرًا، لا لأَنَّكُم حَزِنْتُم، بَلْ لأَنَ حُزْنَكُم أَدًى بِكُم إلى التَّوبَة. فَ بَصْنَعُ ثَوْبَةً للخَلاص لا نَدَمَ عَلْنُهَا، أَمًا حُزْ نُ العَلَّم فَصَنْعُمُ مَ
produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, w	had no rest, but owncast, consol was consoled al e. For even if I r th that letter, tho ance; for you fe nce that leads to what earnes	t we were afflicted in every way —disputes ed us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by bout you, as he told us of your longing, your nade you sorry with my letter, I do not regret ugh only briefly). Now I rejoice, not because It a godly grief, so that you were not harmed o salvation and brings no regret, but worldly stness this godly grief has h, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what
From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke	8:40-	إنجيل القديس لوقا
بَائِيرُس، وكَانَ رَئِيسَ المَجْمَع، جَاءَ فَارْ تَمَى عَلَى قَدَمَي يَسُوع، وَأَخَذَ تَسْرَفَتْ عَلَى الْمَوْت. وفِيمَا هُوَ ذَاهِب، كانَ الْجُمُوعُ يَرْ حَمُونَهُ. تَ مِنْ وَرَاءِ يَسُوع، وَلَمَسَتْ طَرَفَ رِدَائِه، وَفَجَأَةً وَقَفَ نَرْفُ دَمِهَا. الْجُمُوعَ يَرْ حَمُونَكَ وَيُصَايِقُونَكَ". فَقَالَ يَسُوع: "إِنَّ واحدًا قَدْ لَمَسَنِي! تُ مُرْ تَعِدَةُ و اَرْ تَمَتْ عَلَى قَدَمَيه، وَ أَعْلَنَتْ أَمَامَ الشَّعْبِ كَلَهِ لِماذَا لَمَسَتَهُ، وَ وَحِدَّةً وَ اَرْ تَمَتْ عَلَى قَدَمَيه، وَ أَعْلَنَتْ أَمَامَ الشَّعْبِ كَلَهِ لِماذَا لَمَسَتَهُ، وَ وَاحِدٌ مِنْ دَارٍ رَئِيسِ المَجْمَعِ يَقُول: "مَاتَتِ ٱبْنَتْكَ! فَلا تُزْعِج المُعَلِّم". فَ الصَّبِيَةِ و أُمِّهَا. وكَانَ الجَمِيعُ يَتُعُونَ عَلَيْها وَيَقْرَعُونَ صُدُورَهُم. فَقَال: فَجْأَةً نَهَضَتَ أَمَرَ بِأَنْ يُطْعِمُوهَا.	ها لمْ يَحْفَ عَليه، فدند فيما هُوَ يَتَكَلَّم، وَصَلَ وَيُوحَنَّا وَيَعْقُوبَ وَأَبِهِ لُعِلْمهم بِأَنَها مَاتَتْ.	َّفَانِي عَرَفت إِن قَوَّة قَد حَرَجَت مِنِي" . وَرَاتِ الْمَرْاة إِن أَمْرَ وَكُيْفَ شُفِيَتْ لِلْحَالِ. فَقَالَ لَهَا يَسُوع: "يا ٱبْنَتِي، إيْمانُكِ خَلَّصَكِ! إِذْهَبِي بِسَلام". وَ وَسَمَعَ بَسُو عُ فَأَجَابَهُ: "لا تَخَف! بَكُفي أَنْ نُؤْمِنَ فَتُحْبا ٱنْنَتَكَ"

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

#### Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation



If you are a new parent and wish to have your child baptized at Saint Maron Church or Chapel you must call the office at least two months in advance. We try very hard to have only one baptism per Saturday and Sunday. Times are after the 5pm Saturday liturgy (Chapel) or following the 11am Sunday liturgy (Church).



#### Mystery of Crowning (Sacrament of Matrimony)

MANDATORY you contact and meet with Fr. Elias at least 8 months in advance of your desired date.

Couples are required to participate in our pre-Cana classes. Once a couple has met with Father Elias their date will be secured. Call the office to schedule an appointment.: 216.520.5081



#### House Blessing

Please call the office if you would like your home blessed 216-520-5081



#### Communion and Anointing of the Sick

Clergy is available to administer Communion or for anointing of the sick to those homebound or hospitalized. Call the office if you or a family member is in need.

For emergency only call: 612-501-6383

FREEDOM TO MARRY LETTER

Regardless of the situation, all necessary forms for couples living in the United States or abroad MUST be done. This may take weeks or months so call to schedule an appointment with Fr. Elias as soon as possible. 216-520-5081



Confession is available prior to all liturgies. Please let the priest know you are interested.

# A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

The Lord said to Moses: Speak to the Israelites and tell them that throughout their generations they are to make tassels for the corners of their garments, fastening a violet cord to each corner. When you use these tassels, the sight of the cord will remind you of all the commandments of the LORD and you will do them, without prostituting yourself going after the desires of your hearts and your eyes. Thus you will remember to do all my commandments and you will be holy to your God. I, the LORD, am your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I, the LORD your God. **Praise be to God always.** 



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**Pete & Lydia Chalhoub** (William & Denise Bishilany & family)

# **50+ SOCIAL CLUB**

Join us for 10:00 Liturgy on Friday, March 1. We will then venture to Akron for lunch at Farmer Boy Restaurant on our way to tour the Bethlehem Cave & Nativity Museum. Before leaving the Parish Center \$5 per person for the tour will be collected.

RSVP to Mary Ann NO LATER than Feb. 26.

Call or email the office if you are in need of a contribution statement for 2023. 216-520-5081 or saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com

#### February 18, 2024

General Deposit:	\$ 2,581.00
Saturday 5:00 pm	\$ 676.00
Sunday 9:30 am	\$ 974.00
Sunday 11:00 am	\$ 881.00
Online	\$ 50.00

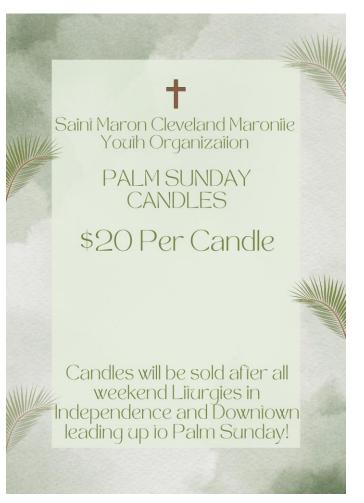
# Immaculate Conception Sodality

The Sodality invites you to attend the Rosary Prayers and "Ziyah Al Adra" on Monday, March 4th at 7:00 pm at the Chapel in Independence. Following will be meeting and a Pot Luck dinner at the Parish Center. (IND) Hope to see you there.

Theme: St Patrick/St. Joseph



New members are always welcome.





# **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Stop by after Sunday Liturgy in the church basement for coffee, donuts and conversation.

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