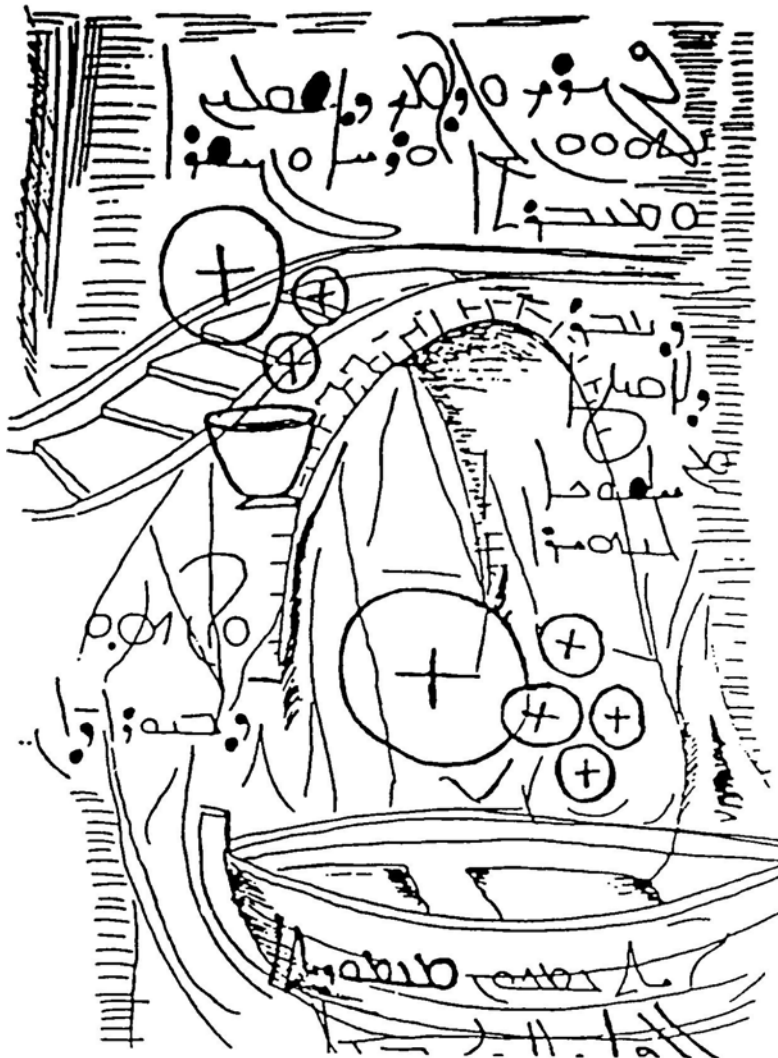


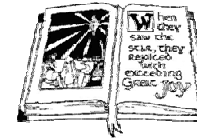


**February 7, 2010**  
**Sunday of the Faithful Departed**  
**Year for Priests**



*O God, into your eternal rest you welcomed the souls of the just who bore the burdens and heat of the day. By good works they developed the gifts they received. They rejoice now to see your face and praise you with the angels. Help us to imitate them, merit their reward, and with them to praise you, for ever. Amen.*

-from *Safro* for the Sunday of the Faithful Departed



Next Sunday, February 14th, is Cana Sunday, Entrance into Great Lent! Please read before then: Genesis 1: 1-5, St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13: 11-14, and Gospel of JOHN 2: 1-11.



**Feast of Saint Maron**

Holy Day of Obligation  
 Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>



Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.  
 followed by refreshments provided by the Family Life &  
 Youth Life Commission & the Maronite Youth.

***Valentine Haftli***

**Sunday, February 14**

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.  
 Our Lady's Parish Hall

Mezza & Middle Eastern Buffet  
 BYOB (Setups Available)  
 Featuring Live Music by Jabbour

Tickets: \$50

Children 12 & under FREE with purchase of one adult ticket  
 Tickets on sale on Sundays after Liturgy, or call  
 Suha Vargas at 917-8238 or Roberta Wehbe at 459-6768.

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**Maronite Youth Valentine's Bake Sale:** The Maronite Youth will be selling lots of sweet treats on St. Valentine's Day--including **Chocolate-Covered Strawberries!** Chocolate-covered strawberries by the dozen may be ordered in advance by signing up in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the Maronite Youth!

**Msgr. Don will meet with all Religious Education parents in the parish hall after Divine Liturgy next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Liturgy Intentions for the Week:**

**Saturday, February 6th, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel**  
-FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED  
-FOR JESSE BARRERA & FELIPE BARRERA by  
Olga Barrera

**Sunday, February 7th, 10:00 A.M.; Church**  
-FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Harold Joseph  
-FOR LEONARD WAYNE EVANS by Mitzi & Bob  
Anderson

**Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00 P.M.; Church**  
-FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED

**Wednesday, February 10th, 6:00 P.M.; Chapel**  
-FOR WERNER SCHMIDT by Mary Ann and Coleman  
Foster  
-FOR IGNAC ERMIS by Lillian Langston  
-FOR DAVID LANGSTON by Lillian Langston

**Saturday, February 13th, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel**  
-FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED  
-FOR TONY LABARBERA by Lena Labarbera  
-FOR SALWA COX by Michelle  
-FOR IGNAC ERMIS by Joyce Best  
-FOR HELEN E. PEARSALL (3 yrs.) by Paula Joyce  
**Byzantine Liturgy, 6:00 P.M.; Chapel**  
-FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Sunday, February 14th, 10:00 A.M.; Church**  
-FOR WERNER SCHMIDT by Johnell McKee  
-FOR EMMA BARRIENTOS by Marian Romero  
-FOR (Living) DOUG DEVENDORF (B-Day) by  
Theresa Lyon  
Please call the office, 458-3693, to schedule intentions.

**Year for Priests Traveling Icon:** Our Lady's is celebrating the Year for Priests with a traveling icon program. This Sunday, February 7th, **Yolanda Robinson** will take the icon home. Next Sunday, February 14th, **Selua and Juan Dacarett** will take the icon home.

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who've provided lunch for our Catechists this morning: **Mitzi Anderson, Yolla and Mounir Bsaibes, Fadia and Elie Elmurr, Maria and Gabriel Gebara, and Samantha and Joe Gonzales.**

**Parish Calendar:**

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
Altar Society Meeting  
Pro-Life Activities Meeting  
Catechist Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
Feast of St. Maron, Holy Day  
Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. followed by refreshments

**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
Cana Sunday, Entrance into Great Lent  
MYO St. Valentine's Bake Sale  
Spiritual Adoption Program begins  
RE Parents' Meeting with Msgr. Don  
MYO Meeting, 12:30 p.m.  
Valentine Hafli, 7:00 p.m.

**Ash Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
Day of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat  
Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.

**Save the Date!** The annual **Pro-Life Benefit Gala** on Saturday, March 27, will feature **Dr. Janet Smith**, an expert on Catholic teachings on sexuality and bioethics. The Pro-Life Benefit Gala will benefit the Diocese of Austin Office of Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living, which includes Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, and other pro-life efforts within your parish. For more info or to buy your table, call (512) 949-2486 or e-mail marie-seale@austindiocese.org.

The **National Apostolate of Maronites** is offering **four scholarship programs** this year, two for high school seniors and two for current college students, including a new scholarship which entitles the student to study for a summer semester at Kaslik University in Lebanon and earn a \$2,000.00 award if successfully completed with a 3.0 GPA. The deadline for the Kaslik University award is **March 1<sup>st</sup>**; for the other three scholarships, the deadline is **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. See [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) for applications and more information. Please turn in all recommendation requests to Msgr. Don well before the deadline.



Happy Birthday this month to: **Alex, Timothy, Patrick, Leo, Roselena, Vanessa, and Victoria!**

**Special Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Home Missions:** This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next weekend, we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help strengthen the Church at home.

**Ministers for February 13th and 14th:**

**Readers:** Dustin Parks, Gail Miller  
**Ushers: (John Kocian),** Joe Gonzales  
**Acolytes:** Joey B., Jacob B., Vincent M.  
**Greeters:** Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>: Mary Lou & Bill Suhanin  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: Monica Harlow



Next week's flowers will be provided by **Suha Vargas**. The Altar Society's ministry is caring for the upkeep of the Lord's Temple. We meet the first Sunday of the month. Everyone is invited to join us and get involved. Please contact Gena Meyer at 371-0146 for more information.



ST. MARON, ABBOT  
FATHER OF THE MARONITE CHURCH