

February 21, 2010
Sunday of the Cleansing of the Leper
Year for Priests



Next Sunday is the Sunday of the Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman! Please read before then: Genesis 15: 1-6, Esther C: 12-21, St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 7: 4-11 (Paul's Joy in Macedonia), and the Gospel of LUKE 8: 40-48 (Jairus's Daughter & the Woman with a Hemorrhage).

Year for Priests Traveling Icon: Our Lady's is celebrating the Year for Priests with a traveling icon program. Each family can sign up for one week with the traveling icon. Please sign up in the narthex for a week when you're sure you can bring the icon back the following Sunday! This Sunday, Feb. 21, **Marian Romero** will take the icon home. Next Sunday, Feb. 28, **Maria & Stan Seidner** will take the icon home.



Business Cards: Parishioners are invited to leave their business cards in the holder on top of the glass bookcase in the narthex. Be sure to check it out next time you need a professional service!

Liturgy Intentions for the Week:

Saturday, February 20th, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel

- FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED
- FOR JULIA J. SAWYER by Lina & Simon Najm & Family
- FOR IGNAC ERMIS by Bernie & Alan Anderson & Billie Jean Anderson
- FOR DALE LOREE SOLIZ by Terry Waddle

Sunday, February 21st, 10:00 A.M.; Church

- FOR GREATER RESPECT OF ALL HUMAN LIFE
- FOR WERNER SCHMIDT by Marian Romero
- FOR YOUSEF BOURBARA, HANNA BOURBARA, MICHEL BOURBARA, AND ANTOINE KATTOURA by Their Family

Wednesday, February 24th, 6:00 P.M.; Chapel

- FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Carolyn Grosskopf

Friday, February 26th, 12:05 P.M.; Chapel

- FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Yolla & Mounir Bsaibes

Saturday, February 27th, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel

- FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED
- FOR IGNAC ERMIS by Kerry & Jim Hutchinson
- FOR DAVID LANGSTON by Lillian Langston

Byzantine Liturgy, 6:00 P.M.; Chapel

- FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, February 28th, 10:00 A.M.; Church

- FOR ALL THOSE REMEMBERED IN THE BRICKS OF LOVE, LIVING AND DECEASED
 - FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Marleine and Elie Jreij
 - FOR JESSE BARRERA by Olga Barrera
 - FOR RAYMOND GHALEB by Mary Ghaleb and Family
- Please call the office, 458-3693, to schedule intentions.

Our food barrel is almost empty! We need donations of non-perishable food items. Canned items and peanut butter are especially appreciated. We give food out to those who come to the door. Thank you to those who've already brought food--we've already given a lot of it out to families in need!

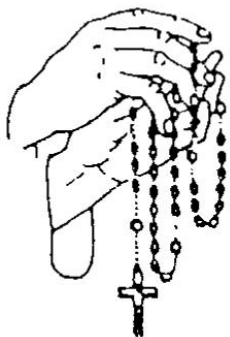


Spiritual Adoption Program: During Great Lent, all parishioners have the opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn son or daughter who is in danger of being aborted. Participants will pray for the child and their parents. Please see the table in the narthex for more information.

There is still space left on the flower schedule for this year! Please consider signing up to provide flowers for a particular Sunday. Please call Gena Meyer, 423-6610, for more information and instructions.



Lenten Retreat for Children and Teens
The Maronite Way of Prayer
Saturday, February 27th
8:30 a.m. to Noon



Children and teens should come for a morning of prayer and Lenten crafts which deepen each child's appreciation for the Season of Lent. Registration and a continental breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m., and the retreat will end with lunch at noon. (A parent or guardian must register each participant.) We look forward to seeing you at this annual parish tradition!

Great Lent: All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent. **Divine Liturgy** is celebrated every Friday of Lent at 12:05 p.m. **Safro** (Morning Prayer) is prayed at 9:35 a.m. each Sunday.

Seniors' Coffee, Games, and Lunch: Our next senior morning will be Thursday, February 25th. Join us at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and snacks, followed by bingo and other games, and then a good lunch. All seniors are invited. Please sign up in the narthex!

You're Invited: The Vicar and Members of St. Thomas Malankara Syriac Orthodox Church invite you to join them as H.E. Mor Teethose Yeldo, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of the Malankara Syrian Orthodox Church in North America, ordains Zacharia Poycattle Varghese as Shamosho at 9:00 a.m. on March 6, 2010 at Our Lady's Maronite Catholic Parish. Reception to follow in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Varghese at 972-492-8633.

The 2010 Bishop's Gala benefiting San Juan Diego Catholic High School: Tickets and sponsorships are on sale now for the 2010 Bishop's Gala, Friday April 16, at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center at The University of Texas at Austin. Individual tickets from \$150 and group sponsorships from \$1,000 are available. All proceeds from the event fund tuition assistance for the students of San Juan Diego Catholic High School, "The School That Works." Please visit www.BishopsGala.com, call 512-804-1935/ext. 316, or e-mail gala@sjdchs.org for details.

**Special Collection Next Sunday:
 Lenten Eparchial Appeal**

Next weekend, we will take up a special collection for the Lenten Eparchial Appeal. This annual appeal helps to meet the many needs of our Eparchy: supporting our missions, youth activities, eparchial offices, assistance to Lebanon, and more. You can give a gift to the Appeal with your church support offering envelope next week, or use the envelope you receive in the mail. Thank you for your support!

Ministers for February 27th and 28th:

Readers: 7th and 8th Grades
 Ushers: **(Joe Gonzales)**, Glen Johnson
 Acolytes: Volunteers
 Greeters: February 27th: Jim Hutchinson
 February 28th: Monica Harlow



The **Kattura Family** will provide next week's flowers. The Altar Society's ministry is caring for the upkeep of the Lord's Temple. Everyone is invited to join us and get involved. We meet the first Sunday of the month after Divine Liturgy in our room in the Parish Hall. Please contact Gena Meyer at 423-6610 for more information.

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is hosting an open house for prospective students and parents today, Sunday, February 21st, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Come and hear about the many spiritual, academic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities that are available at St. Dominic Savio. Current students and faculty will be on hand to guide tours and answer any questions you might have. We look forward to welcoming you to St. Dominic Savio!

