



Parable of the Prodigal Son

March 7, 2010



Saturday	Mar 6,	4:00 PM	For the soul of D. R. Papalia	(M/M Eugene Thomas)
Sunday	Mar 7,	8:30 AM	For the soul of Phyllis Benvenuti	(M/M Chuck Borik)
		11:00 AM	For the soul of Art Scarpino	(Cousins, Lorese & Joe Budziak)
Monday	Mar 8,	7:00 PM	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	Mar 9,	9:00 AM	NO LITURGY	
Wednesday	Mar 10,	9:00 AM	NO LITURGY	
Thursday	Mar 11,	9:00 AM	NO LITURGY	
Friday	Mar 12,	7:30 PM	Veneration of the Cross—For the soul of D. R. Papalia	(M/M Tom Ferris)
Saturday	Mar 13,	5:30 PM	For the soul of Joe Arduini, Jr.	(Family)
Sunday	Mar 14,	8:30 AM	For the soul of Joe Torregrosso	(Michael Joseph)
		11:00 AM	For the soul of Joe Romah, Sr.	(M/M William Coury)

Please Note: Veneration of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 PM.
Liturgy on Saturday, March 13th will be at 5:30 PM

Please Note:

- Every First Tuesday Liturgy is offered for the increase of Vocations.
- Every First Wednesday Liturgy if offered for all those who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery.
- Every First Friday there is 12 Noon Liturgy offered in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by adoration.

Weekly Offering

For the weekend of Feb. 21st	\$ 1,353.00
Yearly Budget	\$208,000.00
Year to Date (including envelopes received by mail)	\$ 21,985.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 135.00
Debt Reduction to Date	\$ 950.00
Budget to make up	\$186,015.00

Thought of the Week

When we receive Holy Communion, we receive our joy and our happiness.

St. John Vianney

Eucharistic Adoration

“Ah, if we had the eyes of Angels with which to see Our Lord Jesus Christ present on the Altar and looking at us, how we should love Him!” (St. John Vianney)
Come and spend time adoring our Lord in the Holy Eucharist Tuesdays from 10 AM to 5PM

Readings

March 6—7	Reading: 2 Cor 13: 5—13
	Gospel: Luke 8: 40—56
4:00 PM	Mary Ann McGoun
8:30 AM	Marilyn Torchia
11:00 AM	Megan Ryan
March 13—14	Reading: 1 Tim 5: 24—6:5
	Gospel: Mark 2: 1—12
5:30 PM	Sabah Bousamra
8:30 AM	Larry Joseph
11:00 AM	John Najem



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Folk Festival Adult Dance Troupe Rehearsal:** Every Sunday from 6 PM to 8 PM, beginning Sunday, March 7th. For questions or information, call Sandy Romah at 412-812-1769 or Lori Evans at 412-445-9131.

MCF

MCF: Our teachers serve God, teaching children to know, love and serve His Divine Presence.
Parents, please bring your children on time, 9:30 AM. Make sure they have their books with them.
Note: There will be NO MCF Classes on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

NAM'S Mid West Regional Lenten Retreat

March 19th—21st at Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine in North Jackson, OH. The theme is “Apostles: a Priestly response”. Complete weekend: NAM members—\$65; non-members—\$75. Saturday only: NAM members—\$50; non-members—\$60. Pre-registration deadline is March 1st. **Applications are available on the table in the hallway.** For further information contact the NAM Office: 914-964-3070 or e-mail: nam@namnews.org.

Family Hospice and Palliative Care

Growing Through Grief—Rebuilding Hope a free six week education/support program for those dealing with the death of a loved one. For more information call the Family Hospice Bereavement Department at 412-572-8829.

Arabic Classes

Arabic classes will be held every Saturday from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. For questions or concerns, please contact Micheline at 412-341-6442.

Mark Your Calendars

Pittsburgh Folk Festival May 14, 15 & 16, 2010 at the Monroeville Convention Center.

Around The Town

Annual St. Maron Lebanese Dinner: Sunday, March 21st from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Wheeling. Advance ticket price \$15 for adults and \$7 for children (under 12). Regular ticket price \$17 for adults and \$8 for children. For more information call (304) 233-1688.

Year End Statements

The year end statements for your church contributions are now available. If you would like to have a copy, please call the office at 412-278-0841.

St. Maron Dinner has been Postponed until Saturday March 13th due to the inclement weather.

Tickets are available after the Masses or by calling Marie Sadaka at 412-531-4459.
Seating is Limited.

The Year of the Priest

The priest is inspired by God and inspires us to lift our mind and heart to our Almighty Father.

Lenten Observances 2010

- All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on **Ash Monday** and **all Fridays of Lent**.
- **Ash Monday** and the **Great Friday** of the Crucifixion are also days of **fasting**. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken but without meat.
- All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Lenten Meals

Lenten meals will be served on Fridays during Lent from 4 PM until 7:30 PM. The menu consists of fish and meatless Lebanese dishes. **There will be no Lenten Meal on March 12th.** On March 19th the meal is sponsored by Nellie Abdunour, Dalal Romah, and Jocelyn Chahine. Anyone interested in sponsoring a Lenten meal, please call the office at 412-278-0841.



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Our Parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery: Aziz Kazour, Rose Barket, Eileen Easton, George & Blanche Farah, Joe Koury, Pauline Kazouh, Evelyn Baraky, Mary Ann Hazo, Joe Eassie, Joseph Chahine, Mouhib Abdunour, Mary Romah, Raymond Shahen, Moses Romah, Susan Klehm, Eleanor Rattie, Wakim and Suzan Wakim.



Scripture Verse of the Week

So he set off and went to his father...the father said to the slaves: “Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Get the fatted calf and kill it. Let us celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and is alive again, lost and now found.

Luke 15: 11—32