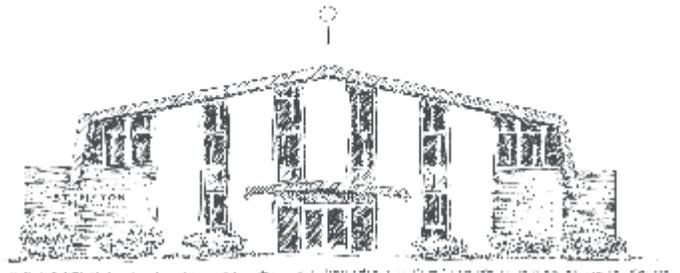


Saint Maron Catholic Church

Healing of the Hemorrhaging woman March 08, 2020

The gospel of this Sunday presents us with two types of people who believe in Jesus. People who are healed thanks to their faith, so the saying that faith works miracles and not the reverse is realized. The furtive contact with the fringe of the cloak of Jesus has been transformed, thanks to her initiative of mercy, into a meeting that gives her "peace", in practice full communion and dignity as a daughter of God. As we can see, there is therefore a growth from trust to faith, from humiliating segregation to joyful liberation. The primitive trust of the woman is welcomed by Jesus and transformed into faith that gives salvation and with her healing.

The woman is healed, rediscovered, made new. Jesus then changes the "connotations" and gives her the new identity. Now she is "Daughter" because she believed in him, she entrusted herself totally to him,



because now she is truly worthy "Daughter of Zion", representative of the chosen people. The intimate experience of the woman who feels healed becomes courage to announce before all the people. Jesus tells her that faith is her salvation and invites her to walk towards peace: He, the son who came to guide our steps on the way to peace.

On the other side the head of the synagogue Jairus looks for Jesus because his daughter is sick and begs Jesus to help him. Here it is not the high rank he occupies in the local Jewish community, but his feeling inept and inane. Perhaps the time has come for him to report on his parenting and paternity. In that hustle and bustle of the waiting crowd, he makes his way and, with an unheard of gesture, "threw himself at the feet of Jesus". An act of absolute self-humiliation, wanted and sought, in front of Jesus. He begs him to go "to his home", exactly recognizing that only who is the Lord of life can extract from the abyss of certain death, only who is the Lord of love can restore love to those who have lost it.

Today, man needs God because the condition of sin devours him and death is within him. The action of God in the heart of each of us can manifest freely beyond the patterns that sometimes imprison us, we go before rowdy crowds and those among the crowds keep us from Jesus. Do not be ashamed to go to Jesus and love him



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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sun. March 8: Healing of the Hemorrhaging woman (Lit p 207)

- 9:30 am [Lector: Robert Safadi]

Liturgy for Raymond Mabarak

Liturgy for Emily Michael, by David & Ida Johns

Liturgy for Mariam Nimri, by Amal Shaer

Liturgy for Fayez and Nader Shaer, by Amal Shaer

Liturgy for the intentions and donors of Catholic Extension Society

- 11:30 am [Lector: Alex Agbay]

Liturgy for Angel Isakof, 1 week remembrance, by her daughter Katia and her family

Liturgy for Emily Michael, by Kozhaya & Therese Sfeir

Liturgy for a cure for the Coronavirus and a recovery for all suffering from the virus

NEXT WEEK

Sun. March 15: The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Lit p 217)

- 9:30 am [Lector: Robert Safadi]

Liturgy for all sinners and people far from God

Liturgy for Emily Michael, by Robert & Noel Soloman

Liturgy for the intentions and donors of Catholic Extension Society

- 11:30 am [Lector: Alex Agbay]

Liturgy for Emily Michael, by Pamela Thomas

Liturgy for Boulos and Margaret Helou, by Cesar and Diane Helou

Liturgy for Charbel, Victoria and Katrine Fares, by Cesar and Diane Helou

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

I. CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Annunciation to Mary inaugurates "the fullness of time", the time of the fulfillment of God's promises and preparations. Mary was invited to conceive him in whom the "whole fullness of deity" would dwell "bodily". The divine response to her question, "How can this be, since I know not man?" was given by the power of the Spirit: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you."

The mission of the Holy Spirit is always conjoined and ordered to that of the Son. The Holy Spirit, "the Lord, the giver of Life", is sent to sanctify the womb of the Virgin Mary and divinely fecundate it, causing her to conceive the eternal Son of the Father in a humanity drawn from her own.

The Father's only Son, conceived as man in the womb of the Virgin Mary, is "Christ", that is to say, anointed by the Holy Spirit, from the beginning of his human existence, though the manifestation of this fact takes place only progressively: to the shepherds, to the magi, to John the Baptist, to the disciples. Thus the whole life of Jesus Christ will make manifest "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power."

March Prayer Intention

Remember, O Lord, all those who bear the name of Christians, but live in places under the threat of violence, coercion and suppression of the inalienable right to freedom of religion. Let your grace come into their hearts to strengthen them that they might further share the message of the Gospel and live out more perfectly their call to holiness. We pray to you, O Lord.

Collection Sunday March 01, 2020

First Collection	\$ 2,249
Second Collection	\$ 306
Coffee and donuts	\$ 65

Save the date

Saturday March 28, 2020

Ladies Night at 7 pm

We extend our deepest Condolences to Jamal Geagea for the loss of her sister

JOSEPHINE AWAD HARB

May her soul rest in peace.

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

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PALM SUNDAY LUNCH (AFTER LITURGY)

SUNDAY APRIL 05, 2020

(SIGN UP SHEET IN THE HALL)

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- **Bread and Wine** for the month of March 2020, in loving memory of **Elie Abousleiman**, by Anwar and Christelle Abousleiman
- **Bread and Wine** for the month of March 2020, for **Special Intention**, by John & Samira Matar



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