Maronite Catholic Church

February 20, 2022

# Faithful Departed

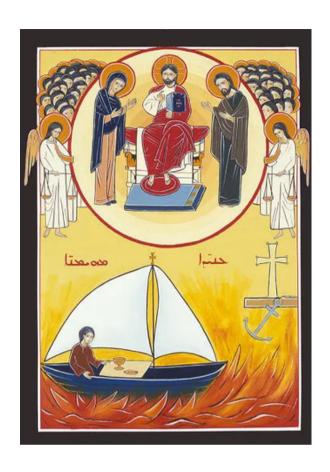
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 - Luke 16:19-31



# Sunday of the Faithful Departed

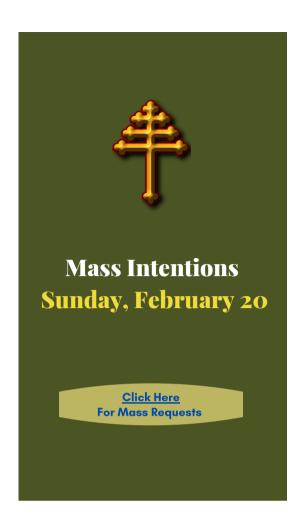
The amazing Maronite icon for the "Sunday of the Faithful Departed" perfectly encapsulates the Maronite view of death. In the Maronite incense hymn for the departed we hear:

A new vessel has been seen laden
with a great Treasure
traversing a stormy sea
enriched by its store.
Mary is the vessel's name,
Christ-within-her, the Treasure,
who travels throughout the world
to give mortals life."



In the icon, we see the departed person in a boat Journeying toward the Cross. The anchor beneath the cross is one of the earliest Christian symbols and represents hope. And as we hear in the hymn, the boat is representative of Mary who assists us as we journey through the dangerous seas of fire to heaven. Mary is often depicted as a boat because she is the vessel through which God was made Man. In the boat is Christ, represented by the bread and wine which has been consumed by the departed to give them life and strength.

The Gospel for the Faithful Departed Sunday is **the rich man and Lazarus.** The fates of Lazarus and the rich man present us with a choice and challenge us to use our lives, gifts, resources and wealth to accept salvation and help others to know and accept Jesus, the Treasure of Faith and the Anchor of Hope.



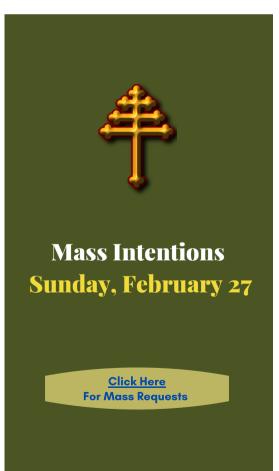
9:30 AM

Lucille and Victor Wertz,
Tammer and Mary Caleel,
Maria Louise Caleel (Caleel Family)
All the Faithful Departed

11:30 AM

Mikhael Chahoud (George & Antoinette Estephan)

All the Faithful Departed



9:30 AM

Owen Petrzelka, and the Deceased of Shaker, Abraham & Crispin families (Joe & Terry Shaker)

11:30 AM

Jeanette Struven (Lynn Ridgway)

## Readers and Ushers

### Mass 9:30 am

#### Readers

Joe Kermend

## Ushers

Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes



### Mass 11:30 am

#### Readers

Sub. George Romanos

#### **Ushers**

Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud, William Harb, Elie Masud Naji Abiad, John Albani



Paul Bourjaily Danny Thomas George Khoury Anton Kattany Leila Saadeh Sweilem Elsie Be-Hannesey Antoine Khoury George Albert

David Gage Libby Hajje Sarah Thomas Eva Wintergeast Abraham Rayyan Margaret Tamer Jorge Ruiz George Owen

Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones

Angelina Lombardo Jacob P. Schuck Monroe Bouzide John S. Nemeh Ralph J. Lutfy Eleanor Haddad Edward Parkinson George Rantisi

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February 13, 2022

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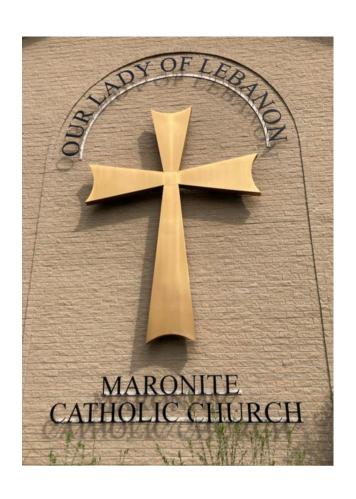
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Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

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