

Our Lady of Lebanon



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.



Mass Intentions
Sunday, February 20

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For Mass Requests

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



Mass Intentions
Sunday, February 27

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For Mass Requests

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

Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the month of February



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

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

Weekly Collection February 13, 2022

Collection: \$ 747

Mail In: \$ 485

Online: \$ 825

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(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

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MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

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