

February 5, 2012
Sunday of the Righteous and Just

*"The Eastern Churches are the treasures of the Catholic Church."
Blessed Pope John XXII*

LITURGY INTENTIONS:

Feb. 4-	4PM	Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors of St. Anthony of the Desert
Feb. 5-	10AM	Celebrant Intentions
Feb.11-	4PM	Celebrant Intentions
Feb.12-	10AM	Celebrant Intentions

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday & Tuesday from 9am to 7pm. Everyone is invited anytime of the day. If you can give time each week, please call Dr. Nasser @508-673-8221.

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

Feb. 4 th .	IMO Catherine Saheed Blanchette
Feb. 25 th .	IMO Joseph V. Medeiros

READINGS:

Sunday of the Righteous and Just
Feb. 5, 2012 Heb 12:18-24
Mt 25:31-46

Sunday of the Faithful Departed
Feb. 12, 2012 1 Thes 5:1-11
Lk 16:19-31

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent
Miracle at Cana in Galilee
Feb. 19, 2012 Rom 14:14-23
Jn 2:1-11

Healing of the Leper
Feb. 26, 2012 Rom 6:12-23
Mt 1:35-45

ENVELOPES:

Feb. 9 th .	Faithful Departed
Feb. 12 th .	Saint Maron
Feb. 12 th .	Diocesan Assessment
Feb. 26 th .	Building & Landscaping

Thursday– February 9th. – Holy Day of Obligation – Feast of St. Maron
Vigil Liturgy - 8:00AM
Holy Day - 6:30PM

LENTEN LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

February 20th., 2012:

Ash Monday: 8:00AM & 6:30PM – Liturgy and Blessing of Ashes

Daily Liturgy: Monday – Friday @8:00AM

Fridays during Lent @6:30PM – Service of the Cross

Fasting and Abstinence: Abstinence from meat and meat products is observed on Ash Monday and on all Fridays of Lent by all faithful from age of 14. Fasting from food and drinks (except water & medicine) is to be observed from midnight until noon on Ash Monday and on the Great Friday of the Crucifixion. No meat is to be eaten on either day. The law of fasting binds all faithful between the ages of 18 and 60. This is the Maronite way of observing the fast and abstinence law.

Lenten Faithful Departed remembrance envelopes may be placed in the collection basket.

NAM the National Apostolate of Maronites is an organization that supports our Maronite Religion & traditions. Please renew your membership or join. The applications are outside the chapel. 2011 High School graduates receive a free membership. Please give your name to Rochelle Kieron or Deacon Donald Massoud. For more information, call Rochelle Kieron @401-683-9470.

All are welcome to take part in a five session **Presentation on Catholicism**, looking at the beauty and truth of the Catholic Faith using the art, architecture, literature, music and the treasures of the Catholic tradition. Each session includes a DVD presentation by Fr. Robert Barron. Join us at **Holy Name Parish, intersection of President Ave. & Stetson St.** on Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8 and 15; and Tues. Feb. 28th. from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Call 508-679-6732 for further information.

Open House: St. Michael School, 209 Essex St., FR, MA; Tuesday, February 7th., 2012 @ 9-11AM; 2-5PM & 6-8PM. If you are unable to attend, call 508-678-0266 to make an appointment.

If you are an alumni of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, please send your contact information to charbel200@yahoo.com or to the alumni section of the USEK website <http://usek.edu.lb/en/USEK-Homepage> to help with the alumni database.

Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks St., Duxbury, MA; Feb. 5th. Sunday Film Festival: God at the Movies with Tom Umbras SVD; Feb. 10-12th. Contemplating God in the Beauty of Winter Stillness with Maureen Casey SND and Tom Umbras SVD; Feb. 11th. Romantic Evening for Couples with Tom Griffiths SVD. For more information call 781-585-2460 or Miramarretreat.org