

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10, 2019**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 3/09
4:00 pm For Glen D'Ambrosio,
by Joe Shaia.

Sun. 3/10 **Second Sunday of Lent**
Healing of the Leper

11:00 am For Youssef Lahoud,
by the Family of the Sacred Heart.

Mon. 3/11 –
Thurs. 3/14 **NO DAYTIME MASS**

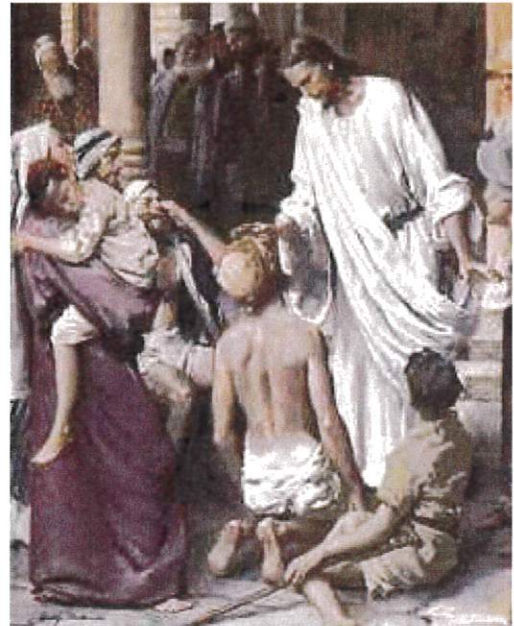
Fri. 3/15 **NO DAYTIME MASS**
7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross and**
Benediction of the Cross

Sat.3/16
4:00 pm For the intentions of
Mario Pinizzotto,
by Chris Saheed.

Sun.3/17 **Third Sunday of Lent**
Healing of the Hemorrhaging
Woman
(Saint Patrick's Day)

11:00 am For Youssef Lahoud,
by the Family of the Sacred Heart.

JESUS HEALS THE LEPER



MEN'S CLUB BBQ REPORT

Thank you to the Men's Club for sponsoring the March 3rd parish BBQ fundraiser and raffle. The profit for our parish was **\$1,442.97**.

BBQ Lunch tickets	\$850.00
Raffle	\$592.97

All expenses were donated. We especially thank all who contributed to make this a successful event.

We continue to pray for the healing of our beloved Deacon John Jarvis and his dear wife Faith. For those who wish to send your message of encouragement and strength, please send your prayerful best wishes to:

Deacon John and Faith Jarvis
5448 Katia Court
Ave Maria, FL 34142

PARISH FINANCES

Collection March 2-3	\$2,341.00
Candles	\$ 92.00
Total	\$2,433.00

BISHOP'S CHARITIES APPEAL

Next weekend, **March 16-17**, we will take a **Second Collection** for the Bishop's Charities Appeal.



LENT recalls the forty days of our Lord's fasting in the desert, which He undertook before entering into his public ministry. He fasted for forty days and forty nights.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Cross, every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

2019 LENTEN OBSERVANCES

All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday (3/4/19) and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion (4/19/19) 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.

TRADITIONAL LENTEN FASTING

Clergy, religious and laity who wish to observe the more traditional Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are encouraged to do so.

Every day of Lent (*Monday through Saturday*), except Sunday, is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.).

Fasting 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 or dairy products. Dairy products are excluded because they are animal byproducts.

Other than Sunday, the following Holy Days are exempt from fasting and abstinence: **(Mar. 9)** Feast of the 40 Martyrs, **(Mar. 19)** Feast of Saint Joseph and **(Mar. 25)** Feast of the Annunciation.

Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Homemade Lasagna Luncheon

In Honor of Saint Joseph

(Held this year on Saint Patrick's Day)



Sunday, March 17, 2018

12:00 o'clock noon

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***Homemade Lasagna with
meat and sausage, or "vegetarian" with ricotta and spinach
tossed salad, bread,
dessert,
soda or water***

Donation: \$10.00

(No charge for our Religious Education Students)