



JANUARY

newsletter

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Welcome to the inaugural newsletter of the Maronite Women's Fellowship! The goal of this newsletter is to keep everyone updated on the topics discussed at each meeting and to offer additional insights. Each month, the newsletter will be available on the church website. We will also use the website to share relevant information. We welcome any suggestions of items to be included either in the newsletter or on the website.

The celebration of St. Maron's Feast Day is set for February 16th. Tickets will be available for purchase after both divine liturgies. Please encourage others to buy their tickets promptly to help us maintain an accurate headcount for the dinner.

We will start preparing the meal on Saturday morning, with the hall opening at 9 AM. We aim to finish by 2 PM, so feel free to drop by anytime during those hours.

The following individuals have generously volunteered to assist with the feast day preparations, but we always welcome additional help from everyone:

- Mary Cole
- Becky Anthony
- Cynthia Saady
- Teddy Flammia
- Sandra Shulleeta
- Kelly George
- Patricia Funk
- Natalie Choueifati
- Becky Whitley
- Cathy George



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 16th at 12pm

Saint Maron's Feast Day

Sunday, March 9th

between Divine Liturgies

Monthly meeting new member drive.

Friday, March 21st

Stations of the Cross

Singo Bingo Night

For our March monthly meeting, we will be hosting a coffee and breakfast hour aimed at welcoming new members to our fellowship. Anyone who brings a new member to the March meeting or any future events will have the chance to enter a raffle for a surprise prize!

We have established several committees and invite everyone to join the one that interests them the most. Reach out to the chair of the committee to have your name added. We discussed having a committee to send birthday cards to our elders and cards for those who are ill. Anyone interested in sharing that please send an email fodillgray@outlook.com

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thoughts and ideas

During our first meeting of the year, we brainstormed numerous exciting ideas for future activities, along with suggestions that could benefit the entire church community. We can use this section of our newsletter to consistently incorporate fresh ideas.

- Mary's Choice Diaper Drive
- Bowling Night
- Tour the religious section of VMFA
- Create baskets to donate to nursing homes
- [History of the church](#) - link to website

reminders

It's that wonderful time of year again! The Food Festival cooking sessions will kick off on February 11th. We invite everyone in the parish to come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie of cooking together!

