



# **Our Lady of Lebanon**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**

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### **Church Clergy**

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

Deacon John Sfire

Subdeacon Thomas Podraza

Subdeacon George Roumanos

### **Mass Schedule**

**Sundays :** 9:30 am (English) & 11:30 am (English & Arabic)

### **Confession**

Contact the priest or the church office to arrange your confession during the week.

### **Baptism**

Please call the Church office for arrangements one month prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

### **Marriage**

Please allow at least six months of preparation time. Date arrangements are made after the initial meet with pastor before any other commitments are made.

### **Ministry of the Sick**

If any parishioner is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, please call the pastor or the Church office to arrange for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

### **Maronite Catholic Education**

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays from 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

# Season of Great Lent

## Hosanna Sunday

April 14, 2019



Hundreds of millions of Christians around the world will remember on Sunday Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem more than 2,000 years ago.

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate Jesus' celebrated entry into Jerusalem just a few days before his arrest, trial, and crucifixion.

Jesus' arrival on a lowly donkey might seem almost strange to us today but not for the crowd. The prophet Zechariah told of the Messiah's coming on a donkey to save His people.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic since it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace as opposed on a steed in war.

Palm Sunday sets the stage for Easter in several important ways. The triumphal entry also highlights important truths about both humanity and God. It illuminates the fickle nature of the human heart - the city that eagerly embraced Jesus one day would be calling for His death just a short while later.

## Pray For

*Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member. If you would like to add or remove your name or a relative's name from our prayer list, please contact us.*

Mass Intentions for **NEXT SUNDAY, April 21, 2019**

**Happy Easter!**

## **Bible Verse**

*I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"*

Luke 19: 40

## **Psalm 118**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!  
Open to me the gates that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.  
This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.  
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.  
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Hosanna! Save us! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.  
For the LORD is God, and he has given us light. **Alleluia!**

## **From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 1:1-13**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

## **From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 19: 28-44**

As Jesus drew near Jerusalem, he sent two of His disciples, saying, "Go into the village, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring it here. But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you taking the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of him." Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road. Then, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying: "Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!" Some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out." Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

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### EASTER BAKE SALE - Sunday, April 14, 2019

ITEM	PACKAGE SIZE	PRICE PER PACKAGE	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
Manakeesh with Za'atar	1/2 Dozen	\$ 8.00		
Manakeesh with Cheese	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Spinach Pies	1 Dozen	\$13.00		
Meat Pies	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
Kibbe Meatballs	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
Veggie Kibbe	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
Shishbarak (pre-order only)	2 Dozen	\$15.00		
Kibbe Sayniye (pre-order only)	Half Tray	\$30.00		
Grape Leaves (pre-order only)	2 Dozens	\$15.00		
Sha'aybiyet (pre-order only)	1 Dozen	\$10.00		
Ma'amoul w/Walnuts	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
Ma'amoul w/Pistachios	1 Dozen	\$16.00		
Ma'amoul w/Dates	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
Sablet Cookies	1 Dozen	\$12.00		
Ka'ak Bhalib	16 oz./ 1 pound	\$12.00		
WINE: Ksara / Adayar	1 Bottle	\$25		
ARAK: Ksara / Brun	1 Bottle	\$30		
<b>TOTAL</b>				

***This price is only for Pre-order.***

*Kindly pay and place your order no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*




*All items pre-orders to be picked up at the church on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Palm Sunday: P. 287</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 27</b> <b>Reading: Philippians 1:1-13</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-44</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY</b>	
	<p><b><u>09:30 AM</u></b>  <b>Nabil Karam</b> <i>(George Dandan)</i>  <b>Fr. Dr William Nijm &amp; Joseph Dacloush</b> <i>(Ghada Nijm)</i>  <b>Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families</b> <i>(The Shaker Family)</i></p> <p><b><u>11:30 AM</u></b>  <b>Souad Ghasoub</b>  <b>Living and Deceased of Bohakel, McCoy, Merlin, Pace, Perona, Ponticelli, Salem, &amp; Saunders Families</b> <i>(By Cyrina Salem)</i></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Anita Zodo	Sabah Dakhoul (Arabic) Tony Dakhoul (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Massud, Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani, Joe Gharib, Albert Dakhoul

## **Announcements**

✳ **Easter Bake Sale** Easter Bake Sale is on April 14, 2019. Please place your pre- orders ASAP. For more info contact Madeleine Malek. You can make your order and pay online at [ollchicago.org](http://ollchicago.org)

### ✳ **Holy Week Schedule**

- Palm Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM and procession
- Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross
- Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM: Healing Mass and Blessing of the Oil
- Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> at @ 7:30 PM: Mass with Washing of the feet and adoration
- Good Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>: Liturgy at 7:30 PM
- Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>: Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 AM
- Easter Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> : Midnight Mass – 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

### **Let us remember**

**We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of April**

Joseph Shaker, Sr. - Joseph Allen - George Abraham - Abe Abraham - Philip Conley –  
Mary Shaker - Dorothy Gilaty - Minnie Bohakel - Joseph Basil - John Deeham –  
Atena Hanna - Gurken Israelian - Charles Jage - Dr. Issam Kaddourah - Jack Markwell –  
Julia A. Saad – Anice Anthony Shababy - Mary Ann Sirbeck.

### **COLLECTION**

**April 07, 2019: \$3,057.00**

*“Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

**2 Corinthians 9:7**