



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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

Deacon John Sfire

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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.

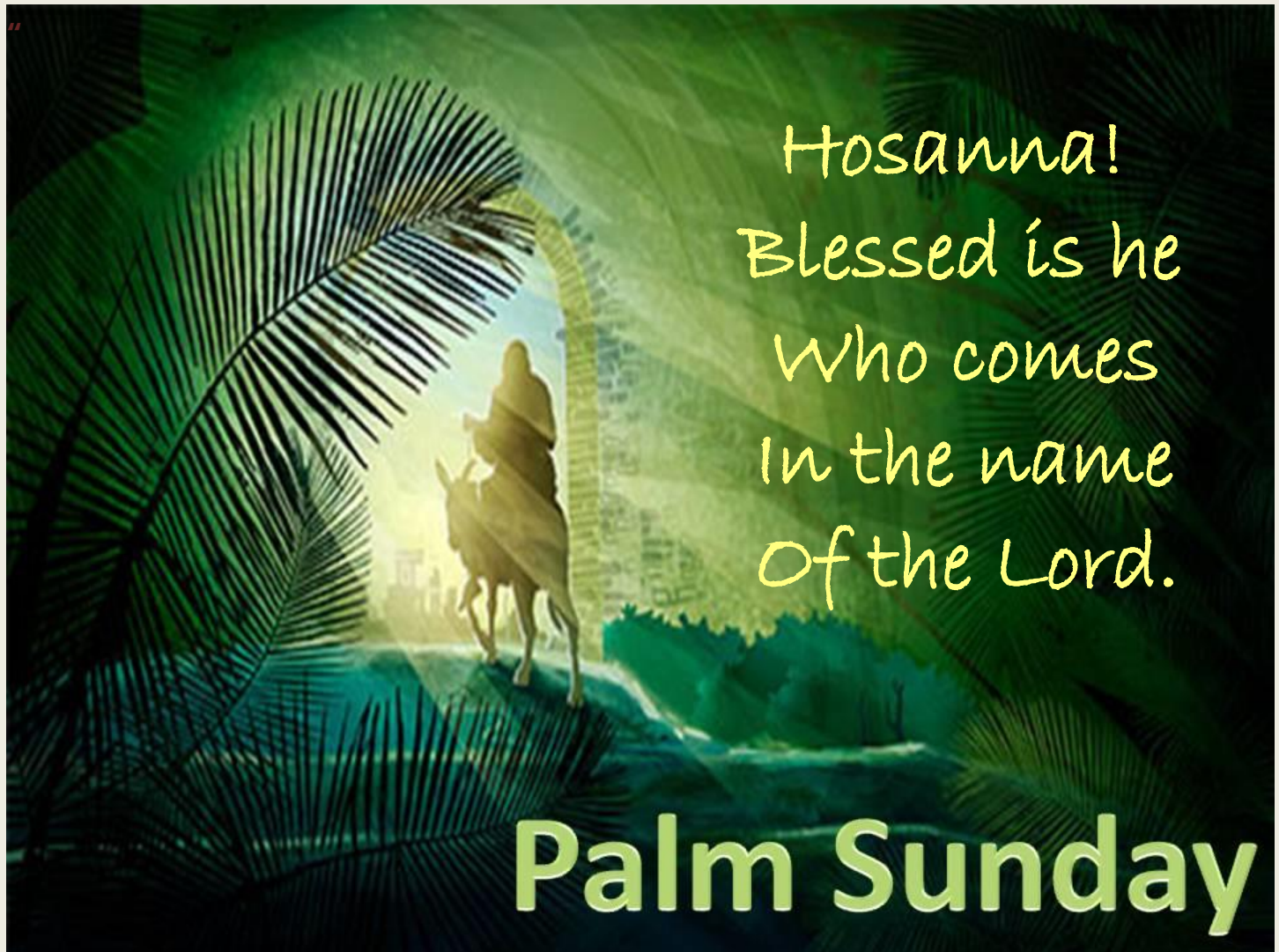
Ministry of the Sick

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 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Passion Week
Hosanna Sunday
MARCH 25, 2018



Hosanna! Save us!

Walking into Jerusalem that day, Jesus was surrounded by people looking for a liberator, they were looking for an answer. Help, save us, save us from Rome, save us from Cesar, save us from Herod. Jesus was coming to turn the tables. But He had a very different perspective.

You see, Jesus knew that salvation starts on the inside of every man before fixing the world. Jesus knew that the greatest thing standing between these people and the life they were built to live was not Rome, it wasn't Herod and their tax collectors, it wasn't their waistline, their 401k or that new car, either. You see, the thing standing between the people and the life they were created for was the people themselves.

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.

We Pray for those who are hospitalized or homebound, including:

**Jackie Haddad, Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire,
Laure Zayeck, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.**

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday APRIL 01, 2018

Happy Easter!

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*They took palm branches and went out crying:
"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

JOHN 12:13

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.
We bless you from the house 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

Brothers and Sisters, 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. **Praise be to God Always!**

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 12:12-22

The Apostles John Said: On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, (even) the king of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: "Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt." His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him. So the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was (also) why the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after him." **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

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RUMMAGE



WHEN

Friday, April 6	10am-5pm
Saturday, April 7	10am-5pm
Sunday, April 8	1pm-5pm

WHERE

Our Lady Of Lebanon - Shaker Hall
950 N. Grace Street, Lombard, IL 60148

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: gently used household items such clothing, jewelry and accessories, bikes, toys, board games, holiday decorations, small appliances, books, sports items, small electronics, wall art, home decor, gardening items, etc.

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DROP OFF ITEMS:

Drop Off Times:

All items must be dropped off in advance by Wednesday, April 4th

CONTACT:

For more information, contact:

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630-932-9640

BENEFITING:

All proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



Mass Celebration		
	Hosanna Sunday: Page 284 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
Sunday Readings		
	Psalm 118 Reading: Philippians 1:1-13 Holy Gospel: John 12:12-22	
Mass Intentions		
	<u>09:30 am</u> Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> <u>11:30 am</u> Warde younan <i>(By Samira Marcus)</i> Rev. Fr. Youssef Mikhayel Ziade <i>(By the Ziade Family)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Anthony & Isabella Jazarlian, Stephanie Nehra, Dany Chlala	Cassandra Chahoud & Jason Bendok Krystal Massud, Karen & Ramez Sayegh
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Cynthia Daou (English) Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Julie Masud (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry abboud, William harb Elie Massud, Naji Abiad, John Albani

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** Holy week Celebrations**

- Palm Sunday March 25th: 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM and procession
- Monday – Tuesday: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday (Healing Mass and Blessing of the oil): Liturgy at 7:00 PM
- Thursday March 29th at 7:30 PM: Mass with Washing of the feet and adoration.
- Good Friday March 30th: Liturgy at 7:30 PM
- Saturday March 31st: 10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt.
- Easter Sunday April 1st: Midnight Mass – 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

*** Easter Bake Sale in the Shaker Hall after both Masses.**

Knights of our Lady of Lebanon: Their mission is to serve Our Lady of Lebanon Church and Parish and to help each other grow in faith and enrich our spiritual needs. We would like to invite all men of the Church to join us for our first meeting on Wednesday April 4th at 7 pm to discuss the bylaws and the way we like to proceed with this organization.

*** Rummage Sale Benefiting St Jude Children Hospital:** Friday April 6, Saturday April 7 and Sunday April 8. Gently used items must be donated before April 4th. Contact Lina Daou.

*** Feed my starving children:** MRE (Maronite religious Education) will be attending feed my starving children in Schaumburg on Saturday April 14th at 7pm and Saturday June 2nd at 2pm. Starting age is 7 years old. Sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Contact Diala Chahoud.

Let us remember

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

Stasia Abraham - Peter Dumit - Robert Basil - Dixie Lee Haddad - Chris Crispin - James C. Bomrad - Louis Haddad - Fredia Saige - Nabihah Farris - Mary Bouzide - Maurice Zayek

COLLECTION

March 18, 2018: \$ 4,228.00

*Those who have little and give it all are the believers in Life.
And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.*

Khalil Gibran