



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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

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Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00 pm (English) - **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
April 09, 2017

Pray For Our Sick

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:
Pierre Naffah, Bobbi Sfire, Kathy Tomusiak, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday April 16, 2017

For all who witness to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in our Parish

Bible Verse for the Week

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.”

John 12:13

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 2:5-11

Brothers and Sisters,

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the
earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 12:12-22

The Evangelist 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." Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Palm Sunday Candles

Please Contact Gisele Mulcahey or Micheline Dwayer



	Mass Celebration	
	Hosanna Sunday: P. 284 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 Holy Gospel: John 12:12-22	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 a.m.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Megan Shaker <i>(By Joseph and Teresa Shaker)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lillian Soucek <i>(By Margaret Budz)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 a.m.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">For all the children and their parents in our parish Community</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Christelle Chidrawy (Arabic) Julie Akouri (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Massoud, Henry Abboud, Joe Gharib, George Zakhem, Albert Massoud

Announcements

✳ **Holy Week Celebrations**

Monday-Tuesday: Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Healing Mass and Blessing of the oil: Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday April 13th: Washing feet at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 14th: Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday April 15th: 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Egg coloring (Pizza Party)

Easter Sunday April 16th Masses: Midnight, 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Let us remember

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

† Joseph Shaker
† Joseph Allen
† 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

Sunday April 02, 2017: \$ 3,269.00

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

Saint Francis