

# *Our Lady* *of Lebanon*

Maronite Catholic Church

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April 4, 2021

**Easter Sunday**





## *The Glorious Resurrection of the Lord*

### *Matthew 28:1-9*

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you

are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Peace be with you," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

**He is not here;  
He has risen!  
Matthew 28:6**



*Al Massih Qam. Hakan Qam!  
Jesus is Risen! He is Truly Risen!*

Dear Parishioners,

This Easter Sunday we're joined together to celebrate and proclaim that Jesus is the Lord and He is not here among the dead in the tomb. Jesus is not in your old wounds. Jesus is not where failure was or where fear and darkness ruled. Jesus was and is and will always be our hope, our life and our light.

As I wish everyone a Happy Easter, I fervently pray that the resurrected Lord will give meaning to all your pain and suffering and will motivate you to look beyond the now and to the future. May we find the faith and the courage to live as children of the resurrection.

Happy Easter Sunday.  
Fr. Pierre El Khoury, pastor





# Mass Intentions for Sunday, April 4



9:30 AM

**15 Year Anniverary**  
**Joseph Shaker, Sr.**  
*(The Shaker Family)*

*Al Massih Qam. Hakan Qam!*  
*Jesus is Risen! He is Truly Risen!*

11:30 AM

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**Owen Petrzelka,**  
**Isaac Shaker,**  
**Megan Shaker,**  
**Abe Abraham**  
*(The Shaker Family)*

**Fr. Dr. William Nijm,**  
**Joseph Dacloush,**  
**Nazmieh Joubran**  
*(Ghada Nijm)*

11:30 AM

**Dr. Roland Yamin**  
*(Nadia Yamin)*

# Mass Intentions for Sunday, April 11





# Holy Week Schedule



<b>Palm Sunday</b> <i>March 28</i>	<b>Holy Wednesday</b> <i>March 31</i>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <i>April 01</i>	<b>Good Friday</b> <i>April 02</i>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <i>April 04</i>
<i>Blessing Of Palms &amp; Procession</i>	<i>Healing Mass: Blessing of oil &amp; anointing</i>	<i>The Lord's Supper &amp; Adoration of the Sacrament</i>	<i>Adoration of the Cross &amp; Procession</i>	<i>Glorious Resurrection of the Lord Happy Easter!</i>
<i>09:30 AM 11:30 AM</i>	<i>7 PM</i>	<i>7 PM</i>	<i>3 PM 7 PM</i>	<i>Midnight 09:30 AM 11:30 AM</i>



May you have a  
blessed Good Friday  
& a Joyful Easter!

## *Easter Lilies donated for the intenions of:*



Owen Petrzelka  
Maggie & Michael Kermend  
Younes Family  
Doris & Edward Jage  
Mary & Vernon Blum  
Edward Youssef Gemayel  
Georgette Sfier Gemayel  
Youssef Edward Gemayel  
Rita Ellian A. Gemayel  
Ernest Youssef Gemayel  
Emmanuel Ernest Gemayel  
Tino Ernest Gemayel  
Renee Elias Sfier  
Odette Sfier Karam  
Abdo Elias Sfier  
Tawfiq Samawi  
Georgette, Khalil,  
Samira, Therese Tarazi  
Reine Chartouni  
Zaal Haddadin,  
Wafa Haddadin Karii  
Kamel Abboud, Rihan Brakhia  
Asia Brakhia, Gizele Abboud  
Zaya Brakhia,  
Rev. Gabriel Brakhia,  
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Mariam Elkhoury,  
Roger Elkhoury  
Elie Elkhoury,  
Pierre Malek,  
Simon Malek Sr.  
Madeleine Khoury,  
Antoine Aghazoun,

Terese Hazkial  
Joseph ElKhoury  
Awatef Issa  
Manawel Malek  
Kermend & Trapani Families  
Barbara Sesemann  
Gerald Khoury  
Robert Cuza  
Dr. Roland Yammine  
Deceased of Mulcahey family members  
Deceased of Hitty & Al Samarany family  
James & Atena Hanna  
Rahal Family  
George Peter Antoon  
George Paul Antoon  
Nicholas Khalil Farrah  
Nader Asaad - for full recovery  
John De Salvo,  
Rita Haskour,  
Charbel Karaki  
For the souls in purgatory, &  
the souls of the faithful departed  
Michael Kokaly  
Suheil Sahoury  
Deceased of Dakhoul & Madi Families  
Latifeh & Maroun Koutani  
George Khoury & Antoon Sayegh  
Hanna Youanes, Ibrahim  
& Siryeh Bou Mansour  
Speedy recover of Jack William  
Boutros Karam & Karam Family  
Elias & Wardeh Younen  
George Antoon



# List of Lebanese Families to be sponsored for 1 year, at The Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

**Yerwant K.: \$100**

**Family Members: 7**

**#161, Bekaa Center, CLF032**

Father is 54 years old, his wife and 2 children (boy and girl). Both are married and live with parents (son + wife have a 5 year old daughter).

The father suffers from chronic heart disease + diabetes.  
Medical needs: 400,000 LBP/Month.

A year ago, the father stopped working (bus driver). He lives in the care of his 2 married children, but they manage to help him as much as possible but that is not enough.



**Therese B.: \$100**

**Family Members: 7**

**#162, Bekaa Center, CLF032**

Father is 59 years old, his wife suffers from back problems and 4 children: 2 in university & 2 in school.

Father-in-law is 79 years old, they live in Anjar in their own modest house. Before the economic crisis, the father worked at the school as a driver but now he is at home.

The father in law is elderly, disabled and needs medication + diapers.

**Nawak S.: \$50**

**Family Members: 2**

**#163, Bekaa Center, CLF130**

A widowed 48 year old woman works as a cleaner in a school for a half salary of 300,000 LBP/Month and her 18-year old son stopped his secondary education in order to look for work.

This low income family lives in Qabb Elias, and they are in debt.  
Rental needs: 400,000 LBP/month.



**Mikael K.: \$100**

**Family Members: 5**


**#164, Bekaa Center, CLF014**

Father is a 56 years old taxi driver, mother is a housekeeper with a 12-year old daughter. They live with the father's single brother + sister in their parents' home.

The father suffers from diabetes, blood pressure and heart problems, & had several back surgeries. Requires permanent medication for his health problems.

Father's health issues prevented him from working. His sister was let go from work, 6 months ago. Their financial condition is bad.






Widowed 41-year old woman has health problems with her eyes and feet and has a 13-year old daughter. They live with her parents (5 members in a house of 3 rooms), where they own the home. The daughter studies at Deir Taanayel, and the school helps with the tuition. She works for a half 400,000 LBP/Month.

Therese K.: \$50

Family Members: 2

#165, Bekaa Center,  
CLF039



Her parents' financials and health are bad: the father works in a factory and receives a half salary of 500,000 LBP/Month and the mother is a housewife but has chronic health problems.

Georges A.: \$100

Family Members: 5

Father earns a half salary and the mother is a housewife. The kids are small and they also have a baby that needs milk + diapers which they can't secure.

They also have a lot of debt to pay to their relatives. The family is vulnerable, and needs financial assistance to provide for their basic needs.

#166, Littoral Metn, CLF059

Miled Abou M: \$50

Family Members: 1

An unaccompanied widow needs someone to take care of her. She has epilepsy and cannot secure her medicines because of their expensive prices.

She works as a cleaner for a very small salary.

#169, Littoral Metn, CLF144

Anne A.: \$50

Family Members: 1

Elderly woman lives alone in a rented apartment, with no relatives by her side. Sometimes she cleans buildings in order to provide for her basic needs; no fixed income.

She also has medical needs for doctor's visits, and medicines; she is a diabetic.

#167, Littoral Metn, CLF139

Elias K.: \$75

Family Members: 4

Father works for a very low salary and the wife is at home with the kids. The family has to pay rent expenses and milk and diapers for their kids.

They need financial support in order to provide for their daily and basic needs in addition to rent expenses.

#168, Littoral Metn, CLF139

Ohan W: \$100

Family Members: 5

Father is unemployed as he recently lost his job and the mother is a house wife. The kids are small and they have a baby and are unable to purchase milk and diapers.

They also have a lot of debt to repay to their relatives. The family is vulnerable and needs financial assistance.

#170, Littoral Metn, CLF148



# MYO

## (Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Saturdays @ 1pm, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

**Gisele:** (630) 229-4216 or

# MYA

## (Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Sundays @ 7pm, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

**Karen:** (630) 597-8501 or

**Danny:** (847) 924-7806



# Virtual Bible Study

**POSTPONED  
UNTIL AFTER  
HOLY WEEK**

Will resume on  
Wednesday, April 7  
at 7pm

# *Readers and Ushers*

## *Mass 9:30 am*

### *Readers*

Eugene Sullivan

### *Ushers*

Nabil Zahra  
Sami Tabet  
Eddy Moinnes



## *Mass 11:30 am*

### *Readers*

Sub. George Romanos

### *Ushers*

Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud,  
William Harb, Elie Masud  
Naji Abiad, John Albani



## **Let Us Remember 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 A. Shababy  
Mary Ann Sirbeck

## *Weekly Collection*

*Sunday, March 28, 2021*

**Collection** \$1,835

**Mail In:** \$3,540

**Online:** \$820

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