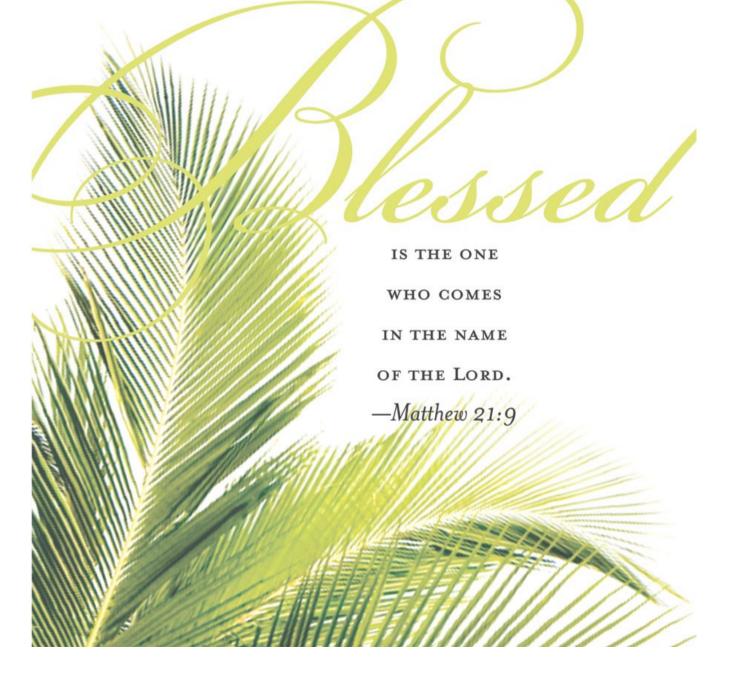


## Maronite Catholic Church

March 28, 2021

## Palm Sunday



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# John 12:12-19

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." At first his disciples did not understand all this.

Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another. "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. John 12:13



Dear Parishioners,

I am excited this year, to celebrate with you and your family the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. After one year of battling with Covid-19, we are blessed to be able to get together in the house of the Lord and praise the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

The truth about Jesus' entry, is that no power of darkness or sin or sickness could prevent Him from coming to Jerusalem. The same can be said about Jesus' desire to enter your heart and your home and your family to bless and save you. Let us welcome Him with joyful hearts and walk with Him toward the cross that we may witness the light of His Resurrection.

Happy Palm Sunday. Fr. Pierre El Khoury, pastor



# Mass Intentions for Sunday, March 28





Owen Petrzelka (Nabil Zahrah)

## Ann and Chris Crispin Megan Shaker Dixie Haddad

(The Shaker Family)

### 11:30 AM

Mgsr. John Naffah Archbishop Francis Zayek Bishop Robert Shaheen (Our Parish)

## 9:30 AM

15 Year Anniverary Joe Shaker Sr. (The Shaker Family)

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

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# Mass Intentions for Sunday, April 4



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

Easter Lilies that decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday are generously donated in memory of loved ones.

If you would like to donate one or more flowers in memory of someone, please send a check made out to *Our Lady of Lebanon* and labeled "Easter Lilies" in the memo or use one of the envelopes in the church lobby. Write the name/s of your beloved ones and place your donation in the offering basket. **The cost is \$20 per plant.** 



# Stations of the Cross

Come join us: Friday, March 26 at 7 pm

View our new Stations of the Cross on our YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=DH\_Myy8SOUo





# Virtual Bible Study

# POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER HOLY WEEK

Will resume on Wednesday, April 7 at 7pm

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## **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

## **Easter Bake Sale**

Thank you to all our amazing ladies who gave their time, talent and love in preparing for this Bake Sale.

Thank you for all who supported us in bake sale. May God bless you and protect our church.



## **Readers and Ushers**

#### Mass 9:30 am

#### Readers

Mary Chartouni

#### **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 March

Megan Shaker Dixie Haddad Jim Abraham Stasia Abraham Chris Crispin Bertha Derzy Albert Joseph Josephine Stets Peter Dumit Robert Basil James Bomrad Louis Haddad Fredia Saige Nabiha Farris Mary Bouzide Maurice Zayek

## Weekly Collection

Sunday, March 21, 2021

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		SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.		
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