

Sunday of the Healing of the Paralytic

March 30, 2014

Sunday	March 30	<i>Healing of the Paralytic</i> 9:00 am Barbara Segre 11:00 Alfred "Buddy" Fadel	Req. by: Chorbishop Michael Thomas Req. by: Laurice Fadel
Monday	March 31	10:00 am Brian Peter Root	Req. by: Uncle Jimmy
Tuesday	April 1	<i>Saint Mary the Egyptian - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Special Intention	
Wednesday	April 2	12:00 Noon Chrism Liturgy	
Thursday	April 3	<i>Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets - Confessors</i> 10:00 am Vito Lailla	Req. by: Alice Besheer
Friday	April 4	<i>First Friday Adoration 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon</i> 12:00 Noon For the Poor Souls	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus
Saturday	April 5	10:00 am Children's Liturgy and Day of Retreat	
Sunday	April 6	<i>Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man</i> 9:00 am Henry Hamid 11:00 Memorial Liturgy for Metropolitan Philip	Req. by: Carol Hamid Req. by: Clergy

Weekly Offering

Collection Sunday:	\$ 2,638.00
Candles:	\$ 70.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 175.00
Rent:	\$ 7,000.00
Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 500.00
Altar Bread And Wine:	\$ 75.00
Sanctuary Lamps:	\$ 150.00
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 650.00
Total:	\$ 11,258.00

Yearly Budget – 2013

Annual Operating Budget:	\$ 300,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 25,444.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 780.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 6,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 532.76
Rentals to Date:	\$ 14,155.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 8,739.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,057.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 1,282.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$ 1,300.00
Total:	\$60,339.76
	- (239,660.24)

Each Quarter we must generate \$68,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.

Readings

March 30, 2014	<i>Healing of the Paralytic</i>
Reading:	I Timothy 5:24 - 6: 5
Gospel:	Mark 2: 1 - 12
April 6, 2014	<i>Healing of the Blind Man</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 10: 1 - 7
Gospel:	Mark 10: 46 - 52
April 13, 2014	<i>Palm Sunday - Sha'neenee</i>
Reading:	Philippians 1: 1 - 13
Gospel:	John 12: 12 - 22
April 17, 2014	<i>Thursday of the Mysteries</i>
Reading:	I Corinthians 11: 23 - 32
Gospel:	Luke 22: 1 - 23
April 18, 2014	<i>Great Friday of the Crucifixion</i>
Reading:	Hebrews 12: 12 - 21
Gospel:	John 19: 31 - 37

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The journey of Lent is filled with joy as we experience a new mind, a new person, a new attitude about ourselves as limited and frail, human persons, in need of a loving and forgiving God. Imbued with such a change of heart perhaps we can then see others around us in a new light, not condemning them because of their spiritual or physical limitations, but rather supporting and carrying our common burdens of humanity. For "with God there is no favoritism." We are all in need of healing, loving and forgiving. When we come to terms with this need in ourselves we are then freed from spiritual paralysis and death. Others around us join in proclaiming: "We have never seen anything like this!" (v12). Praise to God who strengthens and aids us in our Lenten journey and struggle!

Aboona James

200 Club

The drawing for the month of March will take place today at the Coffee Hour.

Mega Raffle

The *Mega Raffle* tickets are available at the Coffee hour or by calling the Rectory Office. Donation is \$50.00 per ticket and \$12,500.00 in prizes will be awarded. Tickets so far have been selling quickly. Please help us in this necessary fund raiser. Proceeds help us in paying our \$42,000.00 Insurance bill on the Cathedral. Thank you for your assistance.

Bible Study

There will be Bible Study this Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 in the Rectory.

This week we will study the Gospel of the Healing of the Paralytic.

This is open to both Adults and Youth. Come and experience Christ in the Sacred Scriptures.

Heritage Program

We will have a one day retreat for the children of the Heritage Program on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch and snacks are included. There is no fee for this and it is open to all children between the ages of 5 and 10 years of age.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm in the Social Hall. this is open to all children of the Cathedral Parish. The fee is \$10.00 for those registered in the Religious Education and/or Arabic classes and \$15.00 for non registered children. Please see the Flyer for details.

Bishop's Appeal

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is taking place throughout the Eparchy of Saint Maron. Each parish in the Eparchy has a goal that must be made by Easter

The Eparchy relies upon you to keep our Maronite parishes, like this one, and training and education of our future Maronite priests. Every family is asked to participate in this Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them and be as generous as possible. Please give what God has put on your heart to give. Thank you.

MYO News

The Sha'neenee candles are being sold by the MYO as well. Please see the flyer for additional information.

Finally, the forms for the NAM Scholarships are available for graduating Seniors. Please see Aboona James or Therese Abi - Habib for the forms or additional information.

Salaam Club of New York

The Salaam Club of New York is offering Scholarships to deserving students enrolled as an undergraduate in college or university program or about to enter such a program. This is open to all students of Middle-Eastern background. If you are interested in applying please see Aboona James.

Chrism Liturgy

The Chrism Liturgy will be celebrated this Wednesday, April 2nd at 12:00 noon. This is open to all parishioners. Following the Divine Liturgy there will be a luncheon in the Social Hall. We are expecting many clergy and religious from the Eparchy. If you are interested in attending Please see Aboona James for details.

Lenten Schedule

Holy Week is quickly approaching. Please see the various flyers at the doors of the Cathedral or on the bulletin board for details. Some events of importance however are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week
Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm
Confessions before and after Services

Wednesday of Holy Week
Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am
Ritual of the Lamp-Anointing with Oil at 7:30pm

Thursday of the Mysteries
Divine Liturgy at 7:30 pm with the Ritual of the Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:00 am

Friday of the Crucifixion
Pre-Sanctified Gifts at 10:00 am
Burial of the Lord at 7:30 pm

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Mrs. Madelyn Russo — Cathedral Secretary

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Saturday at 10:00 AM
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Holy Days at 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month from
10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

Reconciliation

10:15 AM to 10:45 Sunday
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM First Friday and
upon Request.

Initiation Rites (Baptism—Chrismation)

Parents and Godparents must meet
with the Rector for Instructions and
then a time will be set for the Baptism
and Chrismation of the child.

Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

Rector must be notified at least six
months in advance to set up
instructions.

Hospital and Sick Calls

Notify the Rector as soon as possible.

New Parishioners

All are welcome at Our Lady of
Lebanon Cathedral. Please notify the
Rector as soon as possible.

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