

Sunday of the Healing of the Man Born Blind

April 6, 2014

Sunday	April 6	<i>Sunday of the Healing of the Man Born Blind</i> 9:00 am Henry Hamid 11:00 Simon Younes	Req. by: Carol Hamid Req. by: George and Nancy Sahlani
Monday	April 7	<i>Hosanna Week</i> <i>Saint John Baptist de la Salle - Confessor</i> 10:00 am Violet Martakis	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Tuesday	April 8	NO LITURGY	
Wednesday	April 9	NO LITURGY	
Thursday	April 10	NO LITURGY	
Friday	April 11	<i>Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness</i> 10:00 am Bissie Hamid 7:30 pm Stations and Benediction of the Cross Homilist Father Luke CFR	Req. by: Carol Hamid
Saturday	April 12	<i>Saturday of the Raising of Lazarus</i> Easter Egg Hunt from 12:00 to 3:00 pm	
Sunday	April 13	<i>Hosanna Sunday - Blessing of Palms and Procession</i> 9:00 am For the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:00 am For the Intentions of the Parishioners	

Weekly Offering

Collection Sunday:	\$ 1,552.00
Candles:	\$ 60.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 50.00
Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 492.00
Rent:	\$ 4,000.00
Total:	\$ 6,154.00

Yearly Budget – 2013

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 300,000.00</i>
Collections to Date:	\$ 26,996.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 840.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 6,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 532.76
Rentals to Date:	\$ 18,155.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 8,739.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,107.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 1,774.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$ 1,300.00
Total:	\$66,493.76 - (233,506.24)
Each Quarter we must generate \$68,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.	

Readings

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 16, 2014	<i>Ritual of the Lamp</i>
Reading:	Hebrews 2: 5 - 12
Gospel:	John 11: 47 - 54
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
April 19, 2014	<i>Saturday of the Awaited Light</i>
Reading:	Romans 5: 1 - 11
Gospel:	Matthew 27: 62 - 66

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This Sunday we hear the cry of poor Bartimaeus, the blind beggar: '*Son of David, have pity on me!...Rabboni...I want to see.*' Our life experience reveals to us a fundamental truth: darkness leads to death and annihilation. Light gives truth and life. Christ has restored the Light to our world, and in today's Gospel to the personal world of Bartimaeus. Like him may we cry out for this Light so that we may see the wonder of the Lord's face, perhaps for the first time.

Aboona James

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 not be Bible Study this Tuesday evening. We will resume after holy Week. Please look for the announcement in the weekly bulletin. Thank you!

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.

Saint Nicholas Home

The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Aboona James for the residents and Staff of the Saint Nicholas Home on Ovington in Bay Ridge on Saturday, April 12 at 3:00 pm for Palm Sunday; and Saturday, April 19 at 3:00 pm for Easter. If any parishioners would like to attend and assist the elderly at these Liturgies you are most welcome. Please see Aboona James for details.

Lenten Holy Week 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:

Sha'neenee/Palm Sunday

Blessing and distribution of Palms at both Liturgies.

Solemn Procession following the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.

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.

Confessions before and after Services.

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.

Confessions before and after Services.

Burial of the Lord at 7:30 pm.

Saturday of the Awaited Light

Service of Forgiveness at 11:00 am.

First Penance of our First Communion class and their families.

Easter Liturgies

Midnight Divine Liturgy and Ritual of Peace followed by Breakfast in the Social Hall.

Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. (No Social in the Hall)

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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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