

# *Hosanna Sunday - Palm Sunday*

## *April 13, 2014*

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	
Monday	April 14	10:00 am For George Martakis 7:30 pm For the Confraternity	Req. by: Carol Hamid Req. by: Aboona James
Tuesday	April 15	10:00 am For Joseph Owen Sr. 7:30 pm For the Knights of Saint Maron	Req. by: Carol Hamid Req. by: Aboona James
Wednesday	April 16	10:00 am George Hamid 7:30 pm For the ill of the Parish and for the Shut-Ins	Req. by: Carol Hamid Req. by: Aboona James
Thursday	April 17	<i>Thursday of the Mysteries - Washing of the Feet - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7:30 pm For the Clergy of the Eparchy and for Vocations	Req. by: Aboona James
Friday	April 18	<i>Great Friday of the Crucifixion - Pre-Sanctified Gifts - Burial of the Lord</i> 10:00 am For the Intentions of the Parishioners 7:30 pm Burial Service of the Lord	
Saturday	April 19	<i>Great Saturday of the Light</i> 11:00 am For the First Communion class and their families	Req. by: Aboona James
Sunday	April 20	<i>The Glorious Resurrection</i> 12:00 Midnight For the Parishioners 9:00 am For the Parishioners 11:00 am For the Parishioners	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy

### *Weekly Offering*

Collection Sunday:	\$ 2,024.00
Candles:	\$ 194.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 110.00
Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 813.00
Dividends:	\$ 153.95
Sanctuary Lamp:	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,344.95</b>

### *Yearly Budget – 2013*

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	<i>\$ 300,000.00</i>
Collections to Date:	\$ 29,020.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 1,034.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 6,000.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 1,000.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 686.71
Rentals to Date:	\$ 18,155.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 8,739.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,217.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 2,587.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$ 1,350.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$69,788.71</b> <b>- (230,218.29)</b>

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

### *Readings*

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
April 20, 2014	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Reading: Philippians 2: 1 - 11 (Midnight) I Corinthians 15: 12 - 26 (Morning) Matthew 28: 1 - 10 (Midnight) Gospel: Mark 16: 1 - 8 (Morning)

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The holiest of all weeks in all of Christianity is upon us. This week begins yet another special time in the Liturgical life of the Church and especially in our Maronite Tradition.

I encourage all members of the Community to attend as many of the Liturgies as possible. In particular I ask that you come to the Wednesday evening Liturgy of the Ritual of the Lamp. Please bring a container or cotton balls for the holy oil that will be blessed.

Following the Divine Liturgy on Thursday of the Mysteries the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 1:00 am. During that time we will pray both communally and in silence. We will not be able to do our monthly Holy Hour today because of the Palm Sunday Procession so we will do it on Thursday. How appropriate for us to pray for Vocations and for the Priests especially on the day we commemorate the Priesthood; the day Jesus gave us the Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood.

On Great Friday the beautiful Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts will be celebrated at 10:00 am. This is the only Service in which Communion will be distributed. In the evening at the Burial Service of the Lord please remember to bring cut flowers to be placed in the tomb along with our Crucified Christ.

Finally, on Saturday of the Awaited Light, the Service of Peace and Forgiveness will be celebrated. At that beautiful Service our children will encounter the love and grace of our Lord for the first time in Reconciliation. This Service is offered for all the parishioners however. Everyone will be given the opportunity to go to Confession at that time as well as throughout all the days of Passion Week. Take advantage and go to Confession in preparation for the Glorious Feast of the Resurrection. God bless and have a truly blessed and Holy Week!

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. 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. The drawing will take place at the Easter Breakfast following the Midnight Liturgy.

#### *200 Club*

The drawing for the March 200 Club took place last week. The winners were Natalie Aflak and Christiane Merhej. Congratulations to both winners.

#### *Dying of Easter Eggs*

The Easter Eggs will be dyed by the children of the parish following the Burial Service of the Lord on Great Friday. All children between the ages of 3 and 12 are welcome to assist. Parents are encouraged to assist as well. Everything will be provided for them. We ask however, that the parents bring an old shirt or top for them to wear so not to soil their clothes. Thank you.

#### *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.

#### *Holy Week Schedule*

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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