

Sunday of the Blind Man

April 2, 2017

Sunday	April 2	<i>Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man</i> 9:00 am Edma Chouery 11:30 am First Anniversary of Maroun Fakhoury and First Anniversary of Najwa Fakhoury	Req. by: Jure Family Req. by: Wife and Daughter-in-law, Lina
Monday	April 3	NO LITURGY	
Tuesday	April 4	10:00 am Norma Halpin	Req. by: William Halpin
Wednesday	April 5	NO LITURGY 10:00 am 5:00 pm Chrism Liturgy for the Intentions of the Bishop	
Thursday	April 6	10:00 am Hanna Elkozeh	Req. by: Friends
Friday	April 7	<i>First Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Saint John Baptist de la Salle - Confessor</i> <i>Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness</i> 10:00 am Souls in Purgatory	Req. by: Daisy and Elana Diamontopolus
Saturday	April 8	<i>Saturday of the Raising of Lazarus</i> 10:00 am Hanna Elkozeh	Req. by: Friends
Sunday	April 9	<i>Hosanna Sunday - Palm Sunday</i> 9:00 am For the Parishioners 11:30 am For all Families especially the Children	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy

Weekly Offering

Collection:	\$ 2,160.00	
Appeal:	\$ 730.00	
Candles:	\$ 256.00	
Debt Reduction:	\$ 100.00	
Cathedral Stipends:	\$ 200.00	
Total:		\$ 3,446.00

Readings

April 2, 2017	<i>Sunday of Healing of the Blind Man</i>
Reading:	II Corinthians 10: 1 - 7
Gospel:	Mark 10: 1 - 7
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am Marise Frangie - English Lina Fakhoury - Arabic
April 9, 2017	<i>Palm Sunday - Sha'neenee</i>
Reading:	Philippians 1: 1 - 13
Gospel:	John 12: 12 - 22
Lectors:	Raymond Gill - 9:00 am Subdeacon Peter - Arabic Subdeacon Norbert - English
April 16, 2017	<i>The Glorious Resurrection - Easter</i>
Reading:	Philippians 2: 1 - 11 (Midnight) I Corinthians 15: 12 - 26 (Morning)
Gospel:	Matthew 28: 1 - 10 (Midnight) Mark 16: 1 - 8 (Morning)
Lectors:	TBA (Midnight) Raymond Gill - 9:00am TBA 11:30 am

Yearly Budget - 2017

<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00	
<i>Collections to Date:</i>	\$ 33,527.00	
<i>Candles to Date:</i>	\$ 1,913.00	
<i>Donations to Date:</i>	\$ 7,635.00	
<i>Cathedral Stipends to Date:</i>	\$ 2,200.00	
<i>Memorials to Date:</i>	\$	
<i>Dividends to Date:</i>	\$ 332.35	
<i>Rentals to Date:</i>	\$ 70,750.00	
<i>Fund Raising/Advertising:</i>	\$ 285.00	
<i>Debt Reduction to Date:</i>	\$ 1,350.00	
<i>Easter /Christmas Flowers:</i>	\$	
<i>Bishop's Appeal to Date:</i>	\$ 3,230.00	
<i>Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:</i>	\$	
<i>Bequests:</i>	\$	
Total:	\$ 121,222.35	
	(- 253,777.35)	
Each Quarter we must generate \$93,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.		

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

As the Season of Great Lent draws to a close the Church turns to the person of Lazarus and the story of resurrection from the dead. The sickness and the death of Lazarus is the occasion for Christ to perform a miracle which would clearly show his messianic power. As a result of this miracle, God's Son would be glorified and his power even over death would be manifested.

This miracle is a crowning of all the other miracles of Christ for it reminds us as we prepare to follow Christ up to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and be crucified, that death has no power over him, the Lord and giver of life. Even as we face the death of Christ on the Cross we are asked to profess our faith in him who will rise to glory on Easter morning.

Lazarus is also a reminder to us that we will not suffer eternal death if we are faithful to him, but rather, we will rise to eternal life in the Lord. Death, for Christ's faithful, no longer is to be feared, it has no power over us. May Lazarus assist us with his prayers.

Aboona James

Second Collection

There will be a second collection each Sunday of Great Lent. The second collection will be for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Our goal is \$5,500.00. We ask that you be as generous as possible.

Caritas Liban

We will take up a Free-Will Offering at the Lenten meals every Friday. The monies collected will be given to Caritas Liban to be used for their needs. Please be as generous as possible.

Easter Flower Donations

We have received many donations so far towards the Easter Flowers. We ask that you send in your donations as soon as possible.

Walk-a-thon for Lebanon

Our MYO is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon to aid Caritas Liban. It will take place on Saturday, April 8, 2017. The MYO members are asking for sponsorships for this worthy cause. I am proud of our young people.

Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception

The Confraternity will meet today in the Chapel.

Knights of Saint Maron

The Knights will meet today in the Rectory.

Chrism Liturgy

Each year Sayedna Gregory blesses the Holy Oils of the Catechuminate, Oil of the Sick and Chrism, for the Year. It is normally done on Holy Thursday. However, due to the distances of many of our parishes in our Eparchy, it will be done on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm. This allows more clergy to attend.

This Liturgy is open to all of our parishioners as well. Immediately following the Liturgy there will be a Lenten Meal served in the Lower Hall. I hope many of our own Community of Faith will be in attendance that day.

Sha'neenee Candles

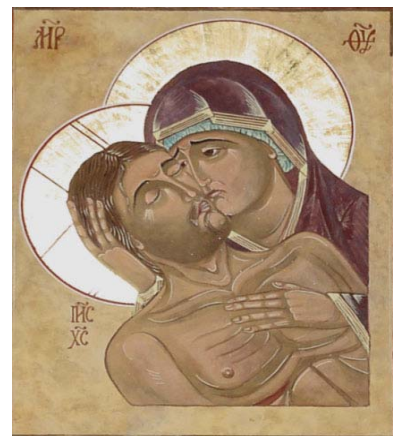
Thanks to Yolla Houyek the MYO will sell Palm Sunday Candles at the Lenten meals as well as on Sunday. They range in price between \$25.00 and \$50.00. As usual they are very beautiful. Purchase today before we run out.

Sha'neenee Bake Sale

The MYO Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale will take place on Palm Sunday immediately following the Divine Liturgies. Please support our youth and their programs.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima

On Wednesday, April 19th, some 26 of us will leave for a Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima. At this time I am asking if any of our parishioners would like special prayer requests. If so I ask that you write them down and we will offer them up at the Shrines of Our Lady in Lourdes and in Fatima. Please note I am not asking for donations and am unable to bring back many religious articles. I am however, willing to pray for your individual needs and intentions. All I ask from you in return is to keep us in your prayers.



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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Friday 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.

