

Palm Sunday / Sha'neenee

April 9, 2017

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
Monday	April 10	<i>Coming to the Harbor</i> 10:00 am Hanna Elkozeh 7:30 pm Hanna and Jamiela Salame and children Juliet Malouf	Req. by: Friends Req. by: Helen Salame
Tuesday	April 11	<i>Coming to the Harbor</i> 10:00 am Norma Halpin 7:30 pm Hanna and Jamiela Salame and children Juliet Malouf	Req. by: William Halpin Req. by: Helen Salame
Wednesday	April 12	<i>Rite of the Lamp</i> 7:30 pm For Healing	Req. by: Clergy
Thursday	April 13	<i>Thursday of the Mysteries - Washing of the Feet</i> 7:30 pm For All Clergy and for an increase into Priestly Vocations <i>Adoration and Vigil until 12:00 Midnight</i>	
Friday	April 14	<i>Great Friday of the Crucifixion</i> 10:00 am Pre-Sanctified Gifts 7:30 pm Burial of the Lord	
Saturday	April 15	<i>Great Saturday of the Light</i> 11:00 am	
Sunday	April 16	<i>The Glorious Resurrection</i> 12:00 Midnight For the Parishioners 9:00 am For the Parishioners 11:30 am For the Parishioners	Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy Req. by: Clergy

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	
Collection:	\$ 3,849.00
Appeal:	\$ 630.00
Candles:	\$ 89.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 245.00
Rent:	\$ 20,089.00
Total:	\$24,902.00

<i>Readings</i>	
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 TBA - Arabic Parish Children - English

<i>Yearly Budget - 2017</i>	
<i>Annual Operating Budget:</i>	\$ 375,000.00
Collections to Date:	\$ 37,376.00
Candles to Date:	\$ 2,002.00
Donations to Date:	\$ 7,635.00
Cathedral Stipends to Date:	\$ 2,200.00
Memorials to Date:	\$
Dividends to Date:	\$ 332.35
Rentals to Date:	\$ 90,839.00
Fund Raising/Advertising:	\$ 285.00
Debt Reduction to Date:	\$ 1,595.00
Easter /Christmas Flowers:	\$
Bishop's Appeal to Date:	\$ 3,860.00
Altar Bread/Wine/Lamps:	\$
Bequests:	\$
Total:	\$ 146,124.35 (- 228,875.65)
Each Quarter we must generate \$93,750.00 in revenue to keep the Cathedral on budget.	

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 Subdeacon Peter - Arabic Subdeacon Norbert - English

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Today the Universal Church celebrates Palm Sunday. In the Roman Catholic Latin Rite it is referred to as Passion Sunday as well. And as you are all aware, we refer to it as Sha'neenee.

This Sunday takes its name from the joyful shouts of the children of Israel as Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem in triumph, crying out: "Hosanna", which means, "Save us now, we pray."

They also shouted; "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Jesus was greeted this way as the Savior of Israel, the Messiah and the Lord. The procession with the palms and olive branches that takes place on this day, originated in Jerusalem as a commemoration of Christ's triumphant entrance into the Holy City.

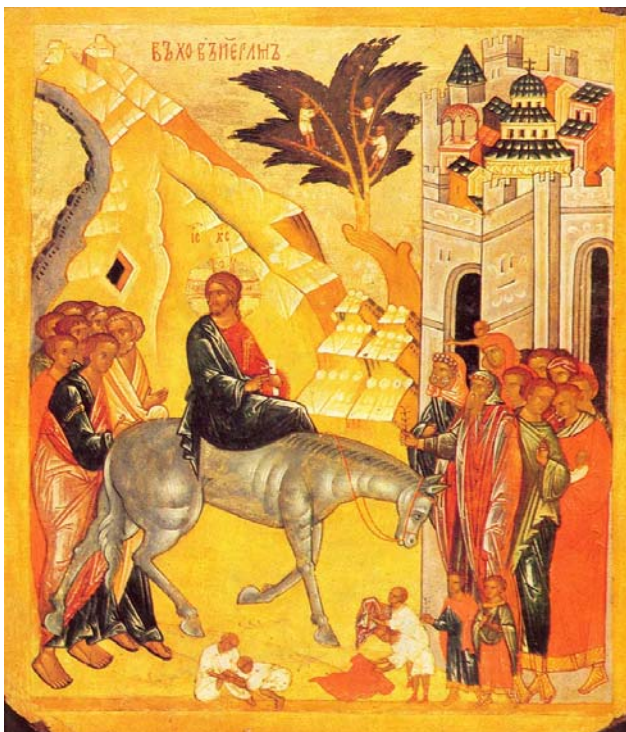
As we prepare for the great week of the Lord's passion and death, we begin by recalling that Jesus was first rightly greeted by the crowd as their Messiah. These same crowds that today cried "Hosanna," would later shout, "Crucify him."

However, the Lord's disciples, who today rejoiced over the reception that he received from the crowd, would desert him and hide in fear. Yet Jesus remained the Messiah even on the cross, for his true glory came not from the people, but from his Heavenly Father.

As we follow the Lord on the way to the Cross, we remain ever faithful to him who is our Savior and Lord.

Sha'neenee embarakeh!

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. We ask that you 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.

Sha'neenee Bake Sale

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima

On Wednesday, April 19th, some 27 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.

Pilgrimage Prayer Requests

Name: _____

Prayer Request: _____



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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.

