



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday March 28, 2010 – Sunday April 4, 2010**

## HOSANNA... CRUCIFY HIM.

It's Palm Sunday already! While commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, Palm Sunday announces the **Glory of Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection.** It is the beginning of Holy week. In Hebrew the name of Jesus is formed with the same root as Hosanna: Yeshua and Hoshana: Yahweh saves.

No one can really know Christ **unless he walks where Jesus passed.** We can not discover in him divinity unless we accept unreservedly his humanity. Jesus' life was not repeatedly softened and made easy by miraculous interventions. Betrayed by his own people, unjustly accused by his opponents, sentenced to death, the Witness of truth, the Perfect, will not be saved in extremis by a legion of angels.

Perhaps, on this Sunday, we too shout Hosanna and then we crucify him on Good Friday as the crowd did. **We can be an apostle or traitor,** Peter or Judas, Herod, Caiaphas, Pilate and/or the Centurion. We betray the Word by listening without putting it into practice. **We can imprison Jesus in the wilderness when our creed and faith do not change our lives.** The Passion of Christ continues. Every day He is re-crucified, no longer by Jews and Gentiles, but by Christians and those baptized. This time his cry is toward any one of us: **'why did you forsake me?'** Do I have the right answer?

*Abouna Hanna*

### Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte

### Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary  
Pat Haley – Caterer  
Richard Baka – Custodian

### Parish Leaders

Tom Macksood- Parish Council  
Dee Gardner – Choir Director  
Dorothy Boldue-Peppin - Organist  
Alicia Massad – Religious Ed.  
Mary Matte – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse –  
Morningstar Society

### Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday thru Friday  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:*



Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Helen Zerka  
Jean Rossie  
Aziz Massad  
Sue Stubbett  
Michelle Garey  
Luba Elia

Delore Shaker  
Amy Burke  
Helen Azzarello  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Phil Shaker  
Agnes Torok  
Fran Adado  
Ann David  
Dorothy Mattar  
Wanda Maroun  
Linda Macksood  
Fayz Zerka

# HOSANNA! CRUCIFY HIM...

### Liturgy Schedule

Mon.- Thurs 9a.m.  
Friday 12noon  
Saturday 5p.m.  
Sunday 10a.m.

### Adoration

Friday 11a.m.

### Confessions

½ hour before liturgy on  
Saturday and Sunday  
and by appointment.

- \* **Sacrament of Baptism** please contact the priest at least **1 month** before the intended date for the baptism.
- \* **Sacrament of Marriage** please contact the priest at least **6 months** before the intended date for the wedding.
- \* **Sick calls**, please notify the Church office as soon as possible if you want communion for your sick. We usually do sick calls on Wednesdays.



## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY March 28<sup>th</sup>: Hosanna Sunday

10A.M: (Phil 1:1-13, Jn 12:12-22) Diane Massad

- Reps. Wajdi Badr, & Paul & John Mouheeb Badr by John & Fadia Badr
- Reps. Roger Nesser & Tom & Adel Sabie by the Family
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Shaheen & Okal Families by the Family
- Rep. John Zerka (2<sup>nd</sup> year) & Sylvia Zerka (3<sup>rd</sup> year) by the Family

### MONDAY 29: St. Cyril of Baalbek, Martyr

Mass 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

- Rep. Raymond Albert by Thomas & Jann Alex

### TUESDAY 30: St. John Climacus, Confessor

Mass 5:30 pm, Adoration of the Cross at 6:00 pm

- Rep. Margaret Okal by Mary & Dick Ursha

### WEDNESDAY 31: St. Benjamin

Mass & Rite of the Lamp 5:30 pm

- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Duane & Dee Gardner

### THURSDAY April 1: Thursday of the Mysteries

Mass 6:00 pm, Celebration of the Eucharist & Washing of the Feet

- Living & Deceased Priests

### FRIDAY 2: Great Friday of the Crucifixion

9:00 am, Liturgy of the Presanctified

6:00 pm, Rite of the Burial of the Cross

Great Friday Dinner before & after the Liturgy starting at 5:00 pm

### SATURDAY 3: Great Saturday of the Light

No Mass - 11:45 am Prayer of Forgiveness and Confession

### SUNDAY April 4: The Glorious Resurrection

10A.M: (1Cor 15:12-26, Mk 16:1-8) Clergy

- Int. of all Parishioners

### SUNDAY April 11: New Sunday and 2nd Week of the Resurrection

10A.M: (2 Cor 5:11-21, Jn 20:26-31) Earl Matte

- Int. of Julie Joubran by Choir
- Reps. Khaled Sahouri & Badea, Helwah, Gerious, Heleneh, Moussa, & Julia by the Family

12 Noon: (2 Cor 5:11-21, Jn 20:26-31) Arabic Mass



### Altar Servers Schedule:

April 4: Easter Sun.-All Servers

April 11: Team 1

### Church Cleaning for April

Ahlam

## Announcements:



### *Schedule for Holy Week*

Be sure to take your bulletin home with you this week. The schedule for Holy Week and Easter services is printed on page three for your convenience

### *Volunteers Needed for Holy Week*

We need eight men to serve as litter bearers for Good Friday & Easter Sunday (four each day). We are also looking for several people to participate in Holy Thursday Adoration. If you are able to help with either of these activities, there are sign up sheets in the back of the church.



### *Second Collection*

The collection for Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be for the annual collection for the Holy Land.



### *Annual Eparchial Appeal.*

We have now collected \$1,650.00 for the Annual Eparchial Appeal. We will continue collecting these envelopes through Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes may be turned in during the regular Sunday collection or mailed directly to the Eparchy.

### *MYO Candle Sale*

The MYO is selling Yankee Candles as a fundraiser now through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 40% of all sales go directly to the MYO. Please see any MYO member to order these candles



### *Prayer for Holy Week*

Jesus my Lord, let me strengthen my courage by taking on the courage of all those who have been "centurions" for me.

They faced disasters and hard times with great constancy. Evil never turned them against You. They kept on going. Let me be like them, Lord.

No matter what the cross, let me never stop declaring you to be "truly the Son of God", the source of my hope, the reason why I will never quit on life.

*Father, into Your hands I commit my Spirit!*

Luke 23:46

## 2010 Easter Schedule

<b>Palm Sun. - March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM: Mass, Blessing of Palms and Procession
<b>Mon. - March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 PM: Mass 6:00 PM: Stations of the Holy Cross
<b>Tues- March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 PM: Mass 6:00 PM: Adoration of the Holy Cross
<b>Wed. - March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	5:30 PM: Mass & Rite of the Lamp
<b>Thurs. - April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Thursday of the Mysteries</b> 6:00 PM: Celebration of the Eucharist and Washing of the Feet Adoration and confession until midnight
<b>Fri. - April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Great Friday of the Crucifixion</b> 9:00 AM: Liturgy of the Presanctified 6:00 PM: Right of the Burial of the Cross. Great Friday Dinner before and after the Liturgy starting at 5:00 PM
<b>Sat. - April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Great Saturday of the Light</b> 11:45 AM: Prayer of Forgiveness and Confession <b>No Mass at 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Easter Sun. - April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM: Mass
<b>Sun. - April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter,</b> 10:00 AM: Mass in English 12:00 Noon: Mass in Arabic



## Does repentance not make us feel better?

A true Christian does not consider himself better than others. He knows that he has made mistakes, he has been selfish, he has not been generous enough, and that he is not supposed to judge anyone.

Lent provides the Christian with an opportunity to improve himself, to be better with the help of Christ, not just by large demonstrations of giving and repentance, but in silence and with discretion too, *by changing his heart.*

Announcing loudly and clearly that we made sacrifices would be hypocritical. The proper Christian makes no noise and knows that he must do good and seek perpetual renewal.

We think of being perfect as selfish. The Christian knows he is imperfect but that Jesus Christ loves him in his misery and his shortcomings: it is what gives all Christians the desire to be better for God and for others

*Abouna Hanna*



## HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 1, 2010

Holy Thursday is observed during Holy Week on the Thursday before Easter. This day commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. In contrast to joyful Easter celebrations when Christians worship their resurrected Savior, Holy Thursday services are typically more solemn occasions, marked by the shadow of Jesus' betrayal.

You will often see Holy Thursday referred to as Great Thursday or "Maundy Thursday." The word *Maundy* is derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning commandment. This refers to the commands Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember his sacrifice. While different churches observe Holy Thursday in their own distinct ways, two important biblical events are the primary focus of Holy Thursday services:

Before the Passover meal, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. By performing this lowly act of service, the Bible says in John 13:1 that Jesus "showed them the full extent of his love." By his example, Jesus demonstrated how Christians are to love one another through humble service. For this reason, we practice footwashing ceremonies as a part of our Holy Thursday service.

During the Passover meal, Jesus took bread and wine and asked his Father to bless it. He broke the bread into pieces, giving it to his disciples and said, "This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup of wine, shared it with his disciples and said, "This wine is the token of God's new covenant to save you. An agreement sealed with the blood I will pour out for you." These events recorded in Luke 22:19-20 describe the Last Supper and they form the biblical basis for our practice of Communion today.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**April:**

April 1 Holy Thursday  
 April 2 Great Friday Supper  
 April 4 Easter Sunday

**May:**

May 2 First Holy Communion  
 Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Breakfast  
 May 12 Salad Supper Bingo



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**Stewardship**  
*Weekend of March 20-21, 2010*

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	89
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,310.00
Fuel	\$ 75.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 130.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,515.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 710.00
Budgeted for March	\$ 18,000.00
<b>Amount needed to meet March Budget</b>	<b>(\$10,113.00)</b>



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