

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral

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The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour — Eparchial Bishop

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday through Saturday at 10:00 AM
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM
Holy Day To Be Announced
St. Sharbel the 22nd of each month
at 7:30 PM except on Saturday or Sunday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month at 10:40 until noon

Reconciliation

10:15 AM to 10:45 AM 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 instruction 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 instruction.

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 Office
of the Rector to become a member.

Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday) & Passion Week

April 14th, 2019

Sun. April 14

Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)

9:00 am Intentions of the Children of the Parish

11:30 am Intentions of the Children of the Parish

Mon. of the Passion Week, April 15 NO LITURGY

Tues. of the Passion Week, April 16 10 am Divine Liturgy
For Marie Simon Req. by Carol Hamid

Wed. of the Passion Week, April 17 7:30 pm Liturgy and Rite of the Lamp (Blessing & Imposition of Oil)
For Gloria Simone Req. by Carol Hamid
St. Bernadette of Soubirous

Thursday of the Mysteries, April 18 7:30 pm Liturgy and Rite of the Washing of the Feet
Confession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Midnight

Great Friday of the Crucifixion, April 19 10 am Liturgy of the Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice
7:30pm Liturgy of the Adoration of the Cross

Great Saturday of the Light, April 20 11 am Prayer of Forgiveness
12 Midnight Easter Liturgy and the Rite of Peace

Sun. April 21

Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

9:00 am Easter Liturgy and the Rite of Peace

11:30 am Easter Liturgy and the Rite of Peace

Financial Standing March 2019

Ordinary Income

Sundays & Holy Days Collections: **\$11,503**

Cathedral Stipends from Marriages& Funerals, Lower Hall Rent, Candles, Breakfast, Luncheon, Bake Sale, Dues, Religious Education, flowers, Christmas Tree: **\$11,800**

Total Ordinary Income: \$23,303.00

Ordinary Expense

Payroll, Gas, Electricity, Building and Medical Insurance, Leasing Equipments, TV, Phone, Internet, Church, Hall & Office Supplies, Postage, Regular Maintenance, Charity ...

Total Ordinary Expense: \$22,329.05

Total Ordinary Income vs Expense: \$973.95

We also brought in some extraordinary income in the amount of: \$29,166.67 (which included Library Rent, Donations for specific projects, and the Capital Campaign)

Thus, we had to use much of extraordinary income for ordinary expense to make "ends meet." It is our hope that ALL extraordinary expense could be set aside for major improvements for the Cathedral. Thus, we need everyone's help.

**Thank you for your contribution
in helping maintaining the Church and
for planning different activities**

Sunday Readings

**Lectors and Ushers (age 16 and up) are needed.
Please [email](mailto:church@stcathedral.org) the church to become one.**

April 14, 2019 Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)
Reading: Philippians 1: 1-13
Gospel: John 12: 12-22
Lectors: 9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am Tiffany Chawki - English
11:30 am Rita Hosri - Arabic

April 18, 2019 Thursday of the Mysteries at 7:30pm
Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-32
Gospel: John 13: 12-22
11:30 am Patrick Abou Chrouch - English
11:30 am Marise Frangie - Arabic

April 19, 2019 Great Friday at 7:30pm
Reading: Hebrews 12: 12-21
Gospel: John 19: 31-37
11:30 am Patrick Elhowayek - English
11:30 am Mary Eladem - Arabic

April 21, 2019 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection
Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11
Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10
Lectors: Midnight Roger Shammass - English
Midnight Norma Haddad - Arabic
9:00 am Raymond Gill
11:30 am Paula Ashkar - English
11:30 am Susan Chawki - Arabic

Dear Beloved Parishioners:

Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week are two important days during the passion season. A priest friend of mine reflected on them:

“Wednesday of Passion Week is also called **Wednesday of Ayoub (Job)**. Job suffered a lot and lost his health and wealth, even his sons and daughters, but never cursed God and was known for his patience. He represents Christ, the anointed one, who willingly endured suffering and death, committing himself into his Father’s hands. On that day, the Rite of the Lamp is the celebration of the blessing of oil. Once again, it is an old rite of the Maronite Church. Seven wicks are inserted into dough, representing the seven lamps envisioned by the Prophet Jeremiah and by John the Apostle in his Revelation. During the celebration, all the faithful are anointed with the blessed oil to help them, especially during times of suffering.

“Holy Thursday or **Thursday of the Holy Mysteries** is the first day of the Easter Triduum. On that day, Jesus had his Last Supper with his disciples and washed their feet. He commanded them to love one another and follow his example in serving each other. ‘So when he had washed their feet and put his [outer] garments back on and reclined at table again, he said to them, “Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me *teacher* and *master*, and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do. Amen, amen, I say to you, no slave is greater than his master nor any messenger greater than the one who sent him” (John 13: 12-16). After the washing of the feet, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives and spent his night there praying to His Father for his disciples and his Church so they might be one as He is one with His Father.’ ”

Abouna Dominique

Palm Sunday Candles

Decorated candles are available for purchase after Sunday Liturgies. Please contact Yolla Howayek for more information. Quantities are limited, so be sure to order yours soon.

Lenten Supper on Friday April 12

The last Lenten Supper of the year will take place on Friday March 12 and every family is invited to bring a meatless dish or fruits with them. All the organizations have been serving and preparing every Friday, but we want Friday April 12 to be an opportunity for all of us to take part in this wonderful Lenten activity.

Bishop’s Appeal 2019

A second collection will be taken up every Sunday during the Season of the Great Lent. This Collection is for the Eparchial Charities Appeal which is divided between the priests’ retirement fund, seminarians, religious education and charity in the Middle East. Our goal is to raise \$5,500 We thank you for your generosity and financial support. We have raised \$5,082 so far. Please make your check to Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral.

New Officers for the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception

The ladies of the Confraternity elected their new officers: Darine Safi, President; Lilly Elhage, Vice President; Mirna Abi Daher, Treasurer; Norma Haddad, Secretary. The New Officers will take their positions at the September meeting. We would like to thank the current officers for their dedication and to congratulate the new board.

Women’s Retreat

The Ladies of the Cathedral are invited to join a regional retreat at St. John Paul II Parish in Sleepy Hollow on Saturday April 27. Anyone wishing to stay over the night before can reserve a room at the Tarrytown Doubletree. Please call Viviane @ 917-825-3777 for more info.

High School Scholarship

Students, currently enrolled or about to start attending a Catholic High School, are eligible to apply for either of Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception and Knight of St. Maron or the Joulwan Family scholarship. Forms are available [online](#)

What couples need to know & women has a right to know

Attend “**Innovation in Woman’s Healthcare**” seminar on Saturday, May 4th at OLOLC (3:00 -5:00 pm) and learn from NaProTECHNOLOGY Medical Consultant about a unique system of fertility regulation, a new woman’s reproductive health science based on over 40 years of research. Be inspired by the testimonies of couples and woman who have experienced its great benefits. Come and find out about real solutions to real problems like infertility, recurrent miscarriages, premenstrual syndrome (PMS) and other health problems. To register and for more information, contact Marise Frangie, OFS, CFCE Tel: 914-393-8907 or [Email](#). You can also check [here](#)

Mother’s Day Luncheon

Please save the date for the Cathedral Mother’s Day Luncheon on Sunday May 19 after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy. Please register [online here](#) so the committee may plan for the event accordingly.

MYA Election of New Board

The MYA will meet on Sunday June 2nd after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy to elect a new board.

“Unplanned” Upcoming Movie

“**UNPLANNED**” is the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson’s journey of transformation. Her passion surrounding a woman’s “right to choose” led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Then, one day she saw something that changed everything, and she became one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.” For more information and tickets [click here](#).

Housekeeping

The Just Wee Two Daycare that was renting our lower hall decided not to renew their contract because of a decrease in their enrollment. If you know any daycare interested in the same space, please call the Church at 718-624-7228

Recommendation of the Finance Council

The Finance Council met last week and recommended that parishioners set the Church up for automatic bill pay. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out-of-town.

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Registration Deadline March 24

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH @ 10:30 A.M.

The Maronite History and Identity



Father Elie Saade, OLM

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH @ 3:30 P.M.

A Pastoral Approach to the Catechesis of the Maronite Church



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FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH @ 3:30 P.M.

Marriage in the Catholic Church



Chor Bishop John D. Faris, J.C.O.D

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH @ 3:30 P.M.

Commission on Lebanon and the Middle East



Bishops Gregory J. Mansour and Elias Zaiden, Toufik Baaklini, and Charles Hajj



Hosanna Sunday

Letter to the Philippians 1: 1-13

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ.

The Gospel according to Saint John 12: 12-22

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!' Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

احد الشعانين

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي 1: 1-13
يا إخوتي، من بولس وطيموثاؤس، عبدي المسيح يسوع، إلى جميع القديسين في المسيح يسوع، الذين في فيلبّي، مع الأساقفة والشمامسة: النعمة لكم، والسلام من الله أبينا والرب يسوع المسيح! أشكر إلهي، كلما ذكرتكم، ضارعاً بفرح على الدوام في كل صلواتي من أجلكم جميعاً، لمشاركتكم في الإنجيل منذ أول يوم إلى الآن. وإني لواثق أن الذي بدأ فيكم هذا العمل الصالح سيكمله حتى يوم المسيح يسوع. فإنه من العدل أن يكون لي هذا الشعور نحوكم جميعاً، لأني أحملك في قلبي، أنتم جميعاً شركائي في نعمتي، سواء في قيودي أو في دفاعي عن الإنجيل وتبتيته، فإن الله شاهد لي كم أتشوق إليكم جميعاً في أحشاء المسيح يسوع. وهذه صلاتي أن تزداد محبتكم أكثر فأكثر في كل فهم ومعرفة، لتتميزوا ما هو الأفضل، فتكونوا أقبياءً وبغير عثار إلى يوم المسيح، مُتَلَبِّين من ثمر البر بيسوع المسيح لمجد الله ومدحه. أريد أن تعلموا، أيها الإخوة، أن ما حدث لي قد أدى بالحري إلى نجاح الإنجيل، حتى إن قيودي من أجل المسيح صارت مشهورة في دار الولاية كلها، وفي كل مكان آخر.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 12: 12-22

لَمَّا سَمِعَ الْجَمْعُ الْكَثِيرَ، الَّذِي أَتَى إِلَى الْعِيدِ، أَنَّ يَسُوعَ آتٍ إِلَى أُورَشَلِيمَ، حَمَلُوا سَعَفَ النَّخْلِ، وَخَرَجُوا إِلَى مَلَاقَاتِهِ وَهُمْ يَصْرُخُونَ: «هُوَسَعْنَا! مُبَارَكُ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ، مَلِكُ إِسْرَائِيلَ.» وَوَجَدَ يَسُوعُ جَحْشًا فَرَكِبَ عَلَيْهِ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: «لَا تَخَافِي، يَا ابْنَةُ صِهْيُونِ، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكَ يَأْتِي رَاكِبًا عَلَى جَحْشٍ أَبْنِ أَتَانَ.»
وَمَا فَهَمَ تَلَامِيذُهُ ذَلِكَ، أَوَّلَ الْأَمْرِ، وَلَكِنَّهُمْ تَذَكَّرُوا، جِئِنَ مُجِدَّ يَسُوعَ، أَنَّ ذَلِكَ كُتِبَ عَنْهُ، وَأَنَّهُمْ صَنَعُوهُ لَهُ. وَالْجَمْعُ الَّذِي كَانَ مَعَ يَسُوعَ، جِئِنَ دَعَا لِعَازَرَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَأَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، كَانَ يَشْهَدُ لَهُ. مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا أَيْضًا لِقَاءَ الْجَمْعِ، لِأَنَّهُمْ سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ تِلْكَ الْآيَةَ. فَقَالَ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ بَعْضُهُمْ لِبَعْضٍ: «أَنْظُرُوا: إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَنْفَعُونَ شَيْئًا! هَا هُوَ الْعَالَمُ قَدْ ذَهَبَ وَرَاءَهُ.» «وَكَانَ بَيْنَ الصَّاعِدِينَ لِيَسْجُدُوا فِي الْعِيدِ، بَعْضُ الْيُونَانِيِّينَ. فَدَنَا هَوْلَاءُ مِنْ فِيلِبُّسَ الَّذِي مِنْ بَيْتِ صَيْدَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَسَأَلُوهُ قَائِلِينَ: «يَا سَيِّدُ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَرَى يَسُوعَ.»
فَجَاءَ فِيلِبُّسُ وَقَالَ لِأَنْدَرَاوُسَ، وَجَاءَ أَنْدَرَاوُسُ وَفِيلِبُّسُ وَقَالَ لِيَسُوعَ.