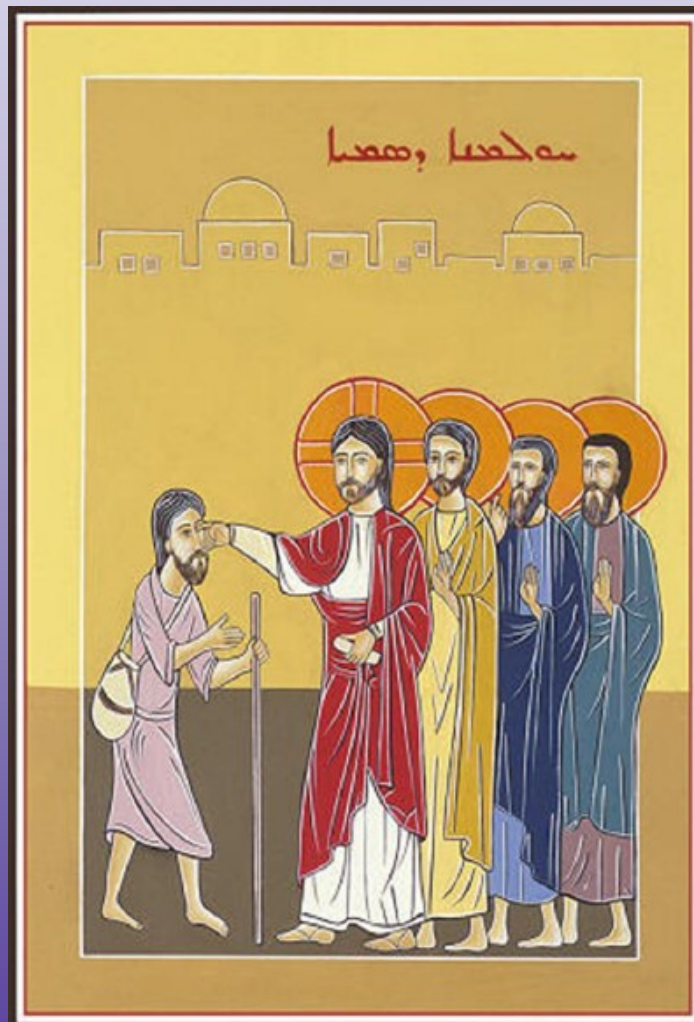


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Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man
March 26th, 2023

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| Sun., March 26 | Sunday of The Healing of the Blind Man | |
| | 9 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners | |
| | 11:30 am for the Deceased Members of the Salam Club | by the Salam Club |
| | for Elias Sahadi | by Marian Ciaccia Sahadi |
| | for Elie Abdallah | by Mr. & Mrs. Riad Abdallah |

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| Mon., March 27 | NO LITURGY St. Matrona of Thessalonica |
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| Tues., March 28 | 12 Noon Consecration of the Chrism and Holy Oils Divine Liturgy St. Philetus & his wife St. Lydia & their sons |
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| Wed., March 29 | 10 am Divine Liturgy St. Cyril of Baalbek |
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| Thurs., March 30 | 10 am Divine Liturgy St. John Climacus |
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| Fri., March 31 | 10 am Divine Liturgy Pope St. Lucius |
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| Sat., April 1 | 10 am Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy St. Mary of Egypt |
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| Sun., April 2 | Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday) / St. Aphian & his brother St. Aedisius 9 am for the Intentions of the Children of the Cathedral 11: 30 am for the Intentions of the Children of the Cathedral |
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PASSION WEEK SCHEDULE

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| Mon. of Passion Week, April 3 | 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Coming to the Harbor Isaiah & Ezekiel the Prophets |
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| Tues. of Passion Week, April 4 | 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Coming to the Harbor Pope St. Anicetus |
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| Wed. of Passion Week, April 5 | 7:30 pm Liturgy and Rite of the Lamp (Blessing & Imposition of Oil) St. Robert |
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| Thursday of the Mysteries, April 6 | 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Rite of the Washing of the Feet Confession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Midnight St. Macellinus |
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| Great Fri. of the Crucifixion, April 7 | 10 am Liturgy of the Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Adoration of the Cross St. John Baptist de la Salle |
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| Great Saturday of the Light, April 8 | 11 am Prayer of Forgiveness 12 Midnight Glorious Resurrection Liturgy and the Rite of Peace The Second Council of Nicaea / St. Barlaam |
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**Sun., April 9 Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection and the Rite of Peace
11:30 am for the Intentions of the Parishioners**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discernment Weekend

Fr. Dominique will be out of town the weekend of March 24th to 26th. He will be participating in the discernment weekend with those who are aspiring to enter the seminary. Please keep all the discerners and the seminarians in your prayers.

The 2021 Eparchial Lenten Appeal

A second collection for the Eparchial Charities Appeal will be taken up every Sunday during the Season of Great Lent. We are asked to raise \$5,500 to participate in this awesome mission of the Eparchy. We have collected \$2,545 so far. Thank you for your generosity.

Consecration of the Chrism and Holy Oils Liturgy

The Divine Liturgy for the Consecration of the Chrism and Holy Oils will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 28th, at 12 noon at the Cathedral. A Lenten luncheon will follow in the hall.

Palm Sunday Candles

Decorated candles are available for \$25 after the liturgy on Sunday. The MYO will have a table in the hall. Quantities are limited.

Knights Easter Raffle

The Knights are sponsoring an Easter Raffle. Tickets are available from Samer Hadchiti, Edgard Abi Daher, Roger Shammas and Georges El Hage. The drawing will take place on Sunday, April 16th, after the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

The Seminarians' Visit

The weekend of Palm Sunday, the seminarians from Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington DC will be with us at the Divine Liturgy celebration.

Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the MCF, the children of the Cathedral are invited to participate in the Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy. Weather permitting, it will take place inside the Cathedral's fence on Remsen St. Do not forget to bring your baskets.

Salaam Club Scholarship

The Salaam Club of New York is offering scholarships for high school graduates and college freshmen. Please click [here](#) for the application before April 30th.

Vocation Awareness Poster Essay

Students grades K to 12 are encouraged to participate in the [Vocation Awareness Poster Essay Multimedia Contest](#) through NAM. Click [here](#) for guidelines and information. Also, you can see Subdeacon Adonis El-Asmar or Marian Ciaccia for more information. This year let us have more students take part in the contest.

Finance Council Recommendation

The Finance Council has recommended that parishioners set up their Church donation as an automatic payment. This is the best way to keep supporting your spiritual home while on vacation or out of town. You may also make your contribution online by clicking [here](#). It was determined that a minimum of \$150.00 per household a month will help meet the Church's budget.

Bulletin Advertisements

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Cedar Remembrance Tree

Parishioners and friends can now remember their deceased and honor their living with their names on the commemorative tree located in our Cathedral Chapel vestibule. Please click [here](#) for more details.

Traditional Fasting & Abstinence Observance

Those who wish to observe the traditional Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are invited to follow this practice. According to the Synod of Mount Lebanon of 1736, every weekday of Lent (Monday through Friday) is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.) Fasting involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day, normal meals may be taken but without meat or dairy products. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from fasting and abstaining as are the following feast days: St. Maron on Feb. 9th if it falls during Lent, the 40 Martyrs on March 9th, and St. Joseph on March 19th.

Discernment Retreat

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Sunday Readings

قراءات الأحد

Sixth Sunday of Lent: The Healing of the Blind Man

Second Letter to the Corinthians 10: 1-7

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold towards you when I am away!

I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards.

Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ.

We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete.

Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we.

The Gospel according to Saint Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

الأحد السادس من الصوم الكبير : أحد شفاء الأعمى

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل

كورنثس 7-1:10

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا بُولُسُ نَفْسِي أَنَاشِدُكُمْ بِوَدَاعَةِ الْمَسِيحِ وَحِلْمِهِ، أَنَا الْمُتَوَاضِعُ بَيْنَكُمْ عِنْدَمَا أَكُونُ حَاضِرًا، وَالْجَرِيءُ عَلَيْكُمْ عِنْدَمَا أَكُونُ غَائِبًا. وَأَرْجُو أَلَّا أَجْبَرَ عِنْدَ حُضُورِي أَنْ أَكُونَ جَرِيئًا، بِالنِّقَةِ الَّتِي لِي بِكُمْ، وَالَّتِي أَنُوبِي أَنْ أَجْرُو بِهَا عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّنَا نَسْلُكُ كَأَنَاسٍ جَسَدِيِّينَ. أَجَلْ، إِنَّنَا نَحْيَا فِي الْجَسَدِ، وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُحَارِبُ كَأَنَاسٍ جَسَدِيِّينَ؛ لِأَنَّ أَسْلِحَةَ جِهَادِنَا لَيْسَتْ جَسَدِيَّةً، بَلْ هِيَ قَادِرَةٌ بِاللَّهِ عَلَى هَدْمِ الْحُصُونِ الْمَنِيعَةِ؛ فَإِنَّا نَهْدِمُ الْأَفْكَارَ الْخَاطِئَةَ، وَكُلَّ شُمُوخٍ يَرْتَفِعُ ضِدَّ مَعْرِفَةِ اللَّهِ، وَنَأْسِرُ كُلَّ فِكْرٍ لِبَطَاعَةِ الْمَسِيحِ. وَنَحْنُ مُسْتَعِدُّونَ أَنْ نُعَاقِبَ كُلَّ عُصْيَانٍ، مَتَى كَمَلْتَ طَاعَتَكُمْ. إِنَّكُمْ تَحْكُمُونَ عَلَى الْمَظَاهِرِ! إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ وَاثِقًا بِنَفْسِهِ أَنَّهُ لِلْمَسِيحِ، فَلْيَفَكِّرْ فِي نَفْسِهِ أَنَّهُ كَمَا هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ كَذَلِكَ نَحْنُ أَيْضًا.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 52-46:10

بَيْنَمَا يَسُوعُ خَارِجٌ مِنْ أَرِيحَا، هُوَ وَتَلَامِيذُهُ وَجَمْعٌ غَفِيرٌ، كَانَ بَرْطِيمَا، أَي ابْنُ طِيمَا، وَهُوَ شَحَادَ أَعْمَى، جَالِسًا عَلَى جَانِبِ الطَّرِيقِ. فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ النَّاصِرِيُّ، بَدَأَ يَصْرُخُ وَيَقُولُ: «يَا يَسُوعُ ابْنُ دَاوُدَ ارْحَمْنِي». «فَأَنْتَهَرَهُ أَنَاسٌ كَثِيرُونَ لَيْسَكُتَ، إِلَّا أَنَّهُ كَانَ يَزْدَادُ صُرَاخًا: «يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ ارْحَمْنِي». «فَوَقَفَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: «أَدْعُوهُ!». «فَدَعَا الْأَعْمَى قَائِلِينَ لَهُ: «ثِقْ وَأَنْهَضْ! إِنَّهُ يَدْعُوكَ». فَطَرَحَ الْأَعْمَى رِدَاءَهُ، وَوَثَبَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى يَسُوعَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «مَاذَا تُرِيدُ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكَ؟». «قَالَ لَهُ الْأَعْمَى: «رَابُّونِي، أَنْ أَبْصِرَ!». فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِذْهَبْ! إِيمَانُكَ خَلَّصَكَ». «لِلْوَقْتِ عَادَ يُبْصِرُ. وَرَاحَ يَتْبَعُ يَسُوعَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ.

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