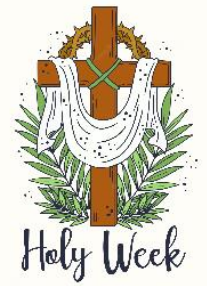




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WEEKLY BULLETIN - 04/02/2023

Season of Great Lent

PALM SUNDAY

"They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (John 12:13)

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, in the Christian tradition, the first day of Holy Week and the Sunday before Easter, commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

As we welcome Jesus on Palm Sunday, we are invited to embark on a seven-day journey to commemorate our savior's life, death and resurrection. A journey that leads to the empty tomb and allows us to marvel afresh at our freedom as children of God.

The Holy Week reminds us that every step Jesus took toward the cross was taken out of love for the Eternal Father and love for us.

May this week be a time to meditate on God's love for us that freed us from sin and death and a time of thanksgiving for everything God has bestowed upon us.

"Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"
(1 Cor. 15:57).



Coming to the Harbor

Monday, April 3, 2023 @ 6:00PM

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 @ 6:00PM

Rite of the Lamp

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 @ 6:00PM

Divine Liturgy and Blessing of the Oil

Thursday of the Mysteries

Thursday, April 6, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Divine Liturgy and Washing of the Feet

Great Friday of the Crucifixion

Signing of the Chalice:

Friday, April 7, 2023 @ 10:30AM

Adoration of the Cross:

Friday, April 7, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Good Friday Lenten Dinner

Friday, April 7, 2023:

following the Adoration and Procession

Great Saturday of the Light

Prayer of Forgiveness:

Saturday, April 8, 2023 @ 12PM

The Glorious Resurrection

Vigil Liturgy:

Saturday, April 8, 2023 @ 6:00PM

Sunday Liturgy:

Sunday, April 9, 2023 @ 11:00AM

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Philippians 1:1-13

Gospel Reading

John 12:12-22

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is burning for
Our Children

DIVINE LITURGIES

Saturday, April 1, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered in memory of Carmina Lombardi requested by family. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, April 2, @ 11:00AM, Palm Sunday; liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of St. Maron Parishioners.

Also, liturgy is offered in memory of deceased members of the Saleba, Kouri and Marrone families requested by family. May their souls rest in peace.

HOLY WEEK

Saturday, April 8, @ 6:00PM, liturgy is offered for a special intention.

Sunday, April 9, @ 11:00AM, Glorious Resurrection; liturgy is offered for the safety and well-being of St. Maron Parishioners. Also, liturgy is offered in memory of deceased members of the Tavani, Joseph, Mosey and Rohana families requested by family. May their souls rest in peace.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 25-26, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,120.00
Fuel	\$ 255.00
PayPal	\$ 300.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 1,731.00

Rice Bowl \$ 46.00

BISHOP'S APPEAL

GOAL	\$ 3,500.00
Amount Received	\$ 2,290.00
Balance	\$ 1,110.00

DABKE SIGN-UP

One of our festival traditions is the Dabke performance of our children. To keep this tradition alive, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Church Hall.



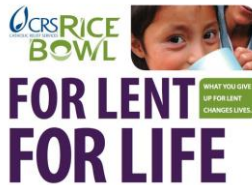
The Dates and times of practices will be announced once we have the final number of participating children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rice Bowls

Lenten Alms Change Lives

Like every year, our parish supports the Catholic Relief Service in their participation in the Rice Bowl Lenten Program. We have received the rice bowls. You can find them in the back of the church and the hall entrance.



Women Discernment Retreat

The weekend of April 14-16, 2023 at the **Mother of the Light Convent** in Dartmouth, MA.



EPARCHIAL LOAN

Loan Principal and Interest Owed:
\$ 57,125.00

Total Amount Paid as of
February 2023:
\$ 35,375.00

Remaining Loan Balance:
\$ 21,750.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, Barbara Impriano, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Robert Nigro, Thomas Jones, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Richey Grande, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Natalie Ciancaglini, Ashley Iaconelli, Stephen Bressi, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, David Joseph Cook, Eddie Tayoun, Dennis Strelchuk, Gladys Dalcourt, Denise Furey, Mirta Ruiz, Rita Impo, Jade Kellam, Marion Thomas Branca, Francesca Impo, Lucy DiLuce, Laurent Chidiac, Tom Hart, John Hart, Fadi Jaber, Joseph Realdine, Lisa Alestra, John Nader, Joey Gdowick, Francis Joseph Kerns, Samer Chokeir, Kathy Newman, Rita Arrigale, Maryann Bratton, Renee Sahar, Sister Nahida Al-Sawa, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno.

We ask Almighty God to bless them with good health so that they may join us in the Church and give glory and thanksgiving to God. Please notify the Church office of any family member who is ill so that we may remember them in our daily prayers and on our altar of intention.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are sick and homebound and wish to receive communion at home, please contact: the Church Office at 215-389-2000 or Fr. Andrawos at 978-241-2977.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Good Friday Service

Friday,
April 7, 2023
7:00PM

followed by

Lenten Dinner

Bring a dish to share



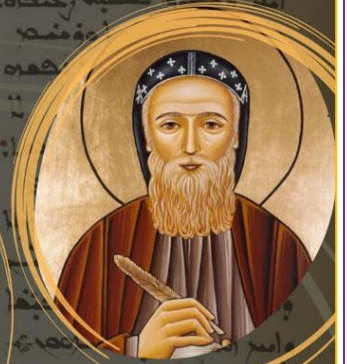
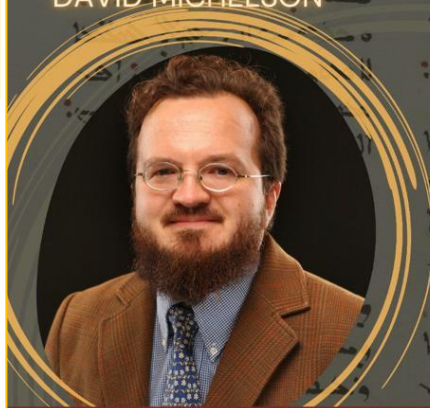
Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy

April 2, 2023

Followed by Palm Sunday Brunch

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1ST SESSION
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 19, 2023
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

2ND SESSION
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 19, 2023
1:30 PM-3:00 PM

3RD SESSION
THURSDAY,
APRIL 20, 2023
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

4TH SESSION
THURSDAY,
APRIL 20, 2023
1:30 PM-3:00 PM

RSVP



come join us for our

Cinco De Bingo

Hosted by: The Mad Hatters NYB
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When: Friday, May 5, 2023

Where: Saint Maron's 1013 Ellsworth St
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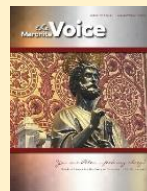
Time: Doors open at 6pm

Pricing: \$30 for 10 games

*We will also be running
specials & a JACKPOT!

This event is BYOB and food

Venmo is preferred
If 8-10 people and you
would like to reserve a table
PLEASE let us know
*First come, first serve



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5pm - 11pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
3pm - 11pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
1pm - 9pm

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