



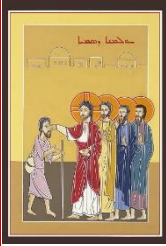
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WEEKLY BULLETIN – April 5-6, 2025

Healing of the Blind Man أحد شفاء الأعمى

DIVINE LITURGIES

READINGS 1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:1-7

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week's sanctuary candle burns for the repose of the souls of Loulou, Michel, and Pierre Shouli and the deceased members of the family. May our merciful Lord, forgive their sins and grant them eternal rest. May their loved ones be consoled by our Lord's promise in eternal life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Saturday, April 5, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered in memory of Mike Guttersen. Requested by Jeannie and Michael O'neil. May his soul rest in peace.

Sunday, April 6, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered in memory of the deceased members of Starr, Bitner, and Butrus families. Requested by Salema and Barbara Dahdah. May their souls rest in peace.

Friday, April 11, @ 6:00PM,

Stations of the Cross

Season of Great Lent

Stations and Adoration of the Cross

Every Friday @ 6:00PM



Festival 2025 Dabkeh Practices

MYO & CCD: Friday, April 11, 2025 At 7:00 PM.

Friday, May 2-9-16-23, 2025 At 6:00 PM.

MYA: Every Monday at 7:30 PM

Except the 1st Monday of the Month

Palm Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, April 12, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for a special intention

Sunday, April 13, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered for our children.

And in memory of the deceased members of the Saliba, Kouri, and Marrone families. Requested by family. May they rest in peace.

Administrative Assistant: Claudine ElHajal

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Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

Lent

2025 Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal

March 3 – April 18, 2025

Thank you for your generosity and support, we have reached our target.

MONDAY, April 21, 2025

Festival Board Members Meeting @ 6:30 PM

April 2025 at a Glance

FRI – Apr 4	Adoration of the Cross Stations of the Cross	
SAT – Apr 5	MYO Mid-Atlantic Lenten Retreat	Healing of the Blind Man
SUN – Apr 6	Healing of the blind man	
FRI – Apr 11	Adoration of the Cross Stations of the Cross	
SAT – Apr 12	Palm Sunday Bake Sale	Palm Sunday
SUN – Apr 13	Hosana Sunday Palm Sunday Brunch Palm Sunday Bake Sale	
MON – Apr 14	Monday of Passion Week	Holy Week
TUE – Apr 15	Tuesday of Passion Week	
WED – Apr 16	Holy Wednesday	
THU – Apr 17	Holy Thursday: Apostles Kids	
FRI – Apr 18	Good Friday: Signing of the Chalice Adoration and Burial Good Friday Lenten Dinner	
SAT – Apr 19	Saturday of the Light: Prayer of Forgiveness Resurrection Eve Liturgy	
SUN – April 20	Resurrection Sunday Catholic and Orthodox	
MON – April 21	Festival Board Members Meeting	
SAT – Apr 26	MYA Social Gathering: Potluck 1st Communion Retreat	
SUN – April 27	New Sunday Knefeh Breakfast	
Holy Week: April 14 – 19, 2025		
MYO Mid Atlantic Retreat: Saturday, April 5, 2025		
Feasts: Sunday, April 13, 2025: Hosana Sunday Sunday, April 20, 2025: Resurrection Sunday		
2ND Collections: April 18, 2025 – Good Friday: Holy Land Collection April 27, 2025 – CHMA		

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 29-30, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,299.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Easter	\$ 10.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 27.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 0.00
Fuel	\$ 265.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 1,277.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00

BIBLE STUDY

With Fr. David
Every Thursday
At 10 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84726749798?pwd=2IbuLdNngd2XVMYk18QhTnScVeXdfGw.1>

Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798
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IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

Stephanie Dejesse, Patricia DeViney, Ed and Theresa Gussin, Barbara Impriano, Paige Moderski, Rita Fortina, Jason Gushue, Lily Gushue, Joann Fontana, Jay O'Donnell, Allison Auld, Carmen Sansweet, Mary V. (Nelson) Scotti, Mike Devinney, Debbie Freedenberg, Allan Emilio Domingez, Rev. Subdeacon Dr. Mallard T. George, Landon Reid, Tamara Lewis, Michael Thomas, Mary McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Angela McKinney, Skyla Simon, Peter Labaki, Nancy Murphy, Marentha Young-Heart, Allison Tretina, Stephanie Devinney, Angela Scorza Anderson, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Linda Yeckes, Frankie Olivieri, Marie Eddis, Mia Andrilla, Ashley Iaconelli, Elissar Ayoub, Joanne Simon-Turing, Suzanne Haney, Linda DiBernardo, Joan Speck, 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, James Cordisio, Stacey Fuentes, Noel Andjuhar, and Angel Salerno.

Annual Bake Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

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Orders Pickup on
Saturday, April 12, 2025
between
1:00 PM and 7:00 PM



Bake Sale Preps

Monday, April 7, 2025

@ 3:00 PM

Maamoul Baking

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

@ 5:30PM

Butter Cookies Baking

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

@ 5:00PM

*Jam and Packaging
Sesame Cookies Baking*

First Holy Communion Important Dates

1st Confession:
Sunday, March 2, 2025

Retreat:
Saturday, April 26, 2025

First Communion:
Sunday, May 4, 2025



**Palm Sunday
Brunch**
Sunday, April 13, 2025



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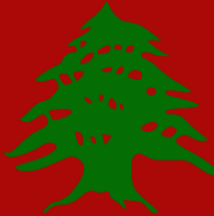
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FRI, May 30
5pm - 11pm
SAT, May 31
3pm - 11pm
SUN, June 1
1pm - 9pm

2025 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Festival Bar Supplies Needed by May 18, 2025

The list will be updated weekly.

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|----|-------|-------------------------|
| 15 | cs. | Corona bottles |
| 10 | 1.75L | Peach Schnapps |
| 5 | 750ml | Anisette |
| 20 | 750ml | Martini Mix |
| 4 | 750ml | Grenadine |
| 18 | 1L | Tonic Water |
| 18 | 1L | Club Soda |
| 12 | 1L | Seltzer |
| 16 | Btls. | Fruit Punch |
| 24 | Btls. | Pineapple Juice |
| 32 | Gal. | Orange Juice |
| 24 | Btls. | Cranberry Juice |
| 8 | 128oz | Maraschino Cherries Jar |
| 24 | cs. | Coke Can (35/cs) |
| 10 | cs. | Sprite Can (35/cs) |
| 40 | cs. | Water bottles (500ml) |



Festival Upcoming Preps

Friday, March 28 @5:30 PM
Grape Leaves

Festival Food Supplies Needed by May 1, 2025

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| Cucumber Pickles | 2 tubs |
| Rice – Uncle Ben’s | 200lbs |
| Cinnamon | 2 lg. Cont. |
| Allspice | 8 lg. cont. |
| Freezer Ziploc Bags (2gal.) | 15 boxes |
| Kitchen Towels (Rags) | |
| Paper Towels | |
| All Purpose Cleaners Spray (Lysol, Clorox...) | |
| Dishwashing Detergent Liquid Soap | |



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Holy Week Services



Date	Service	Time	Prayer
04/12-13/2025	Palm Sunday Vigil	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
	Palm Sunday	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
04/14/2025	Monday of Holy Week	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer
04/15/2025	Tuesday of Holy Week	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
04/16/2025	Holy Wednesday	6:00 pm	Rite of the Lamp
04/17/2025	Thursday of the Mysteries	7:00 pm	Washing of the feet
04/18/2025	Great Friday of the Crucifixion	11:00 am	Signing of the Chalice
		7:00 pm	Adoration of the Cross
04/19/2025	Saturday of the Light	11:00 am	Prayer of forgiveness
04/19-20/2025	Glorious Resurrection Vigil	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
	Glorious Resurrection	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy

First Reading

2 Corinthians 10:1-7

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians. Your blessing father...

Brothers and Sisters:

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.

Praise be to God always.

Gospel Reading

Saint Mark 10:46-52

The Apostle Writes:

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.

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يا إخوتي، أنا بولس نفسي أناشدكم بوداعة المسيح وحلمه، أنا المتواضع بينكم عندما أكون حاضراً، والجريء عليكم عندما أكون غائبا. وأرجو ألا أجبز عند حضورى أن أكون جريئاً، بالثقة التي لي بكم، والتي أنوي أن أجرؤ بها على الذين يحسبون أننا نسلك كأنا جسديين. أجل، إننا نحيا في الجسد، ولكننا لا نحارب كأنا جسديين؛ لأن أسلحة جهادنا ليست جسدية، بل هي قادرة بالله على هدم الحصون المنيعة؛ فإننا نهدم الأفكار الخاطئة، وكل شموخ يرتفع ضد معرفة الله، ونأسر كل فكر لطاعة المسيح. ونحن مستعدون أن نعاقب كل عصيان، متى كملت طاعتكم. إنكم تحكمون على المظاهر! إن كان أحد واثقا بنفسه أنه للمسيح، فليتكز في نفسه أنه كما هو للمسيح كذلك نحن أيضا. والتسبيح لله دائما.

من إنجيل القديس مرقس

بينما يسوع خارج من أريحا، هو وتلاميذه وجمع غفير، كان برطيما، أي ابن طيما، وهو شحاذا أعمى، جالسا على جانب الطريق. فلما سمع أنه يسوع الناصري، بدأ يصرخ ويقول: "يا يسوع ابن داود ارحمني!". فأنتهره أناس كثيرون ليسكت، إلا أنه كان يزداد صراخا: "يا ابن داود ارحمني!". فوقف يسوع وقال: "أدعوه!". فدعوا الأعمى قائلين له: "يق وأنهض! إنه يدعوك". فطرح الأعمى رداءه، ووثب وجاء إلى يسوع. فقال له يسوع: "ماذا تريد أن أصنع لك؟". قال له الأعمى: "رابوني، أن أبصر!". فقال له يسوع: "إذهب! إيمانك خلصك". ولوقت عاد يبصر. وراح يتبع يسوع في الطريق. **حقا والأمان لجميعكم.**



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Flourish

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday & Saturday
April 25 & 26, 2025
Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, Pittsburgh, PA

For any questions regarding the Retreat,
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