



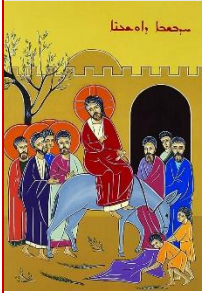
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WEEKLY BULLETIN – April 12-13, 2025

Palm Sunday – أحد الشعانين

DIVINE LITURGIES

READINGS 1st Reading: Philippians 1:1-13

Gospel Reading: John 12:12-22

SANCTUARY CANDLE: This week's sanctuary candle burns for the safety and well-being of our children. Lord, surround them with Your Divine Light and protect them from all harm. Guide their steps in peace, their minds in wisdom and their hearts in truth. May they grow in wisdom and age and favor before God and the Church. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

Palm Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, April 12, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered for the repose of soul of Mark Maron Gregorio son of Linda Thomas. May his soul rest in peace.

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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Glorious Resurrection Liturgies

Saturday, April 19, @ 4:00PM,

liturgy is offered in memory of Sonya Abou-Ezzi. May her soul rest in peace.

Sunday, April 20, @ 11:00AM,

Liturgy is offered for our Parishioners.

And in memory of the deceased members of the Tavani, Joseph, Mosey, and Rohana families. Requested by family. May they rest in peace.

Committees Meetings

Festival Board Members Meeting

MONDAY, April 21, 2025

@6:30 PM

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

@6:30 PM

Finance Committee Meeting

To Be Announced Later

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

Administrative Assistant: Claudine ElHajal

Parish Committees

- **Parish Council:** Costa J. Mansour, Michael Marrone, Anne Tayoun, Manal ElHajal, Rosemarie Marrone, Barbara Dahdah, Tony Frangie, Khalil Raie, Nahi Rai, Roger Jebara
- **Finance Committee:** Philip Rai, Deebeanne Tavani, Terri Koway, Fred Haddad, Paul Kouyoumdji, Denise Eddis, Jimmy Jebara, Jano Frangie
- **Festival Chairmen:** Billy Tayoun, Tony Frangie
- **Saint Jude & First Responders:** Denise Eddis, Theresa Barry
- **Religious Education Program (CCD & MYO) and MYA**
Religious Education Program Director: Janah Szewczyk
CCD Advisor: Rosemarie Marrone
Teachers: Rania Sukkarieh, Maha Labbad, Samar Dawlabani, Reine Ghazaly, Janah Szewczyk, Sanaa Rizk, Samer Hourani, Christian Sadaka, Youmna Layoun.
MYO Advisors: Zeina Topalian, Anne Tayoun, Summer Dib, Diego Jorge
MYO Coordinator: Summer Dib
MYA Coordinators: Summer Dib, DebbieAnna Semaan
- **Men's Club: President:** John Azzi
Vice-President: Nickolas Dawlabani | **Treasurer:** Christian Sadaka

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	Glorious Resurrection
MON – April 21	Festival Board Members Meeting	
SAT – Apr 26		New Sunday
SUN – April 27	New Sunday Knefeh Breakfast 1 st Communion Retreat	
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

April 5-6, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,392.00
Online Giving	\$ 100.00
Easter	\$ 10.00

Other Collections

Coffee Hour	\$ 22.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 110.00
Insurance	\$ 60.00
Fuel	\$ 55.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 60.00
Good Friday	\$ 30.00

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Every Thursday
At 10 am

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Meeting ID: 847 2674 9798
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IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers

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Palm Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 13, 2025



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First Communion

Retreat

Sunday, April 27, 2025
 Following Divine Liturgy

First Communion

Sunday, May 4, 2025

MYO Lenten Retreat – Brooklyn NY

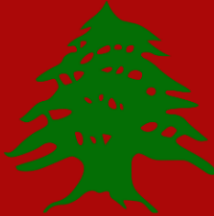
04/05/2025



2025 National MYO Conference

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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 Food Supplies Needed by May 1, 2025

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|---|-------------|
| Cucumber Pickles | 2 tubs |
| Rice – Uncle Ben’s | 200lbs |
| Cinnamon | 2 lg. Cont. |
| Allspice | 8 lg. cont. |
| Freezer Ziploc Bags (2gal.) | 8 boxes |
| Kitchen Towels (Rags) | |
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| All Purpose Cleaners Spray (Lysol, Clorox...) | |
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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 Coss
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 - Philippians 1:1-13

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

Brothers and Sisters:

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; **Praise be to God always.**

Gospel Reading - Saint John 12:12-22

The Apostle Writes:

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. **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

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فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إخوتي، من بولس وطيّموتاؤس، عبدي المسيح يسوع، إلى جميع القديسين في المسيح يسوع، الذين في فيلبّي، مع الأساقفة والشمامسة: النعمة لكم، والسلام من الله أبينا والرب يسوع المسيح! أشكرُ إلهي، كلُّما ذكرتكم، ضارعًا بفرح على الدوام في كلِّ صلواتي من أجلكم جميعًا، لمشاركتكم في الإنجيل منذُ أول يومٍ إلى الآن. وإني لوثقُ أنّ الذي بدأ فيكم هذا العمل الصالح سيكملُه حتى يوم المسيح يسوع. فإنَّه من العدل أن يكون لي هذا الشعور نحوكم جميعًا، لأني أحملكم في قلبي، أنتم جميعًا شركائي في نعمتي، سواء في فيلبي أو في دفاعي عن الإنجيل وتبتيته، فإنَّ الله شاهد لي كم أتشوق إليكم جميعًا في أحشاء المسيح يسوع. وهذه صلاتي أن تزداد محبتكم أكثر فأكثر في كلِّ فهم ومعرفة، لتميُّزوا ما هو الأفضل، فتكونوا أقبياءً وبغير عثارٍ إلى يوم المسيح، مُمتلئين من ثمر البرِّ بيسوع المسيح لمجد الله ومدحه. أريدُ أن تعلموا، أيُّها الإخوة، أنّ ما حدث لي قد أدّى بالحريِّ إلى نجاح الإنجيل، حتى إنَّ فيلبي من أجل المسيح صارت مشهورةً في دار الولاية كُلِّها، وفي كلِّ مكانٍ آخر. والتسبيح لله دائماً.

من إنجيل القديس يوحنا

لما سمع الجمع الكثير، الذي أتى إلى العيد، أنّ يسوع أتى إلى أورشليم، حملوا سعف النخل، وخرجوا إلى ملاقاته وهم يصرخون: "هوشعنا! مبارك الآتي باسم الرب، ملك إسرائيل." ووجد يسوع جحشًا فركب عليه، كما هو مكتوب: "لا تخافي، يا ابنة صهيون، هوذا ملكك يأتي راكبًا على جحش ابن أتان." وما فهم تلاميذه ذلك، أول الأمر، ولكنهم تذكروا، حين مُجد يسوع، أنّ ذلك كُتب عنه، وأنهم صنعوه له. والجمع الذي كان مع يسوع، حين دعا لعازر من القبر وأقامه من بين الأموات، كان يشهد له. من أجل هذا أيضًا لاقاه الجمع، لأنهم سمعوا أنّه صنع تلك الآية. فقال الفريسيون بعضهم لبعض: "أنظروا: إنكم لا تتفعلون شيئًا! ها هو العالم قد ذهب وراءه!". وكان بين الصاعدين ليسجدوا في العيد، بعض اليونانيين. فدنا هؤلاء من فيلبس الذي من بيت صيدا الجليل، وسألوه قائلين: "يا سيّد، نريدُ أن نرى يسوع." فجاء فيلبس وقال لأندراؤس، وجاء أندراؤس وفيلبس وقالا ليسوع. حقًا والأمان لجميعكم.



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