

**Palm Sunday  
April 9, 2017**

**SATURDAY 4/8/17 - 4:30 PM**  
+Frederick “Ricky” Habeeb, Jr. requested by  
Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaih

**SUNDAY 4/9/17 - 11:00 AM**  
For the Children of the Parish

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 4/10 at 9:00 AM:** +Adeeb A. Hazzouri  
requested by Al & Sonia El-Ghazal & Family  
**7:00 PM—Harbor Service & Confessions**  
**Tues. 4/11 at 9:00 AM:**+Michael B. Mackarey  
requested by anonymous  
**7:30 PM: Stations of the Cross & Confessions**  
**Wed. 4/12 at 9:00 AM:** +Joan M. Abdo  
requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner  
**7:00 PM: Service of the Lamp & Confessions**  
**Holy Thursday 4/13 at 7:00 PM: Divine**  
**Liturgy & the Rite of the Washing of the Feet**  
**+Fayad & Montura Michaels**  
requested by the Family  
*(Nocturnal Adoration afterwards until Midnight)*  
**Good Friday 4/14 at Noon: Anaphora of the**  
**Signing of the Chalice**  
**7:00 PM: Burial of the Lord**

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**SANCTUARY EXPENSES**  
**are offered in April**  
**in loving memory of**  
**Adeeb A. Hazzouri**  
**by Mrs. Adeeb A. Hazzouri**  
**& Family**

**Easter Sunday  
April 16, 2017**

**SATURDAY 4/15/17 - 4:30 PM**  
For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY 4/16/17 - 11:00 AM**  
For the Parishioners

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**9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies**

**Mon. 4/17 NO LITURGY**

**Tues. 4/18:** +Amin Hawa  
requested by Maurice & Louise Abdalla

**Wed. 4/19:** +Ablain P. Abdalla

requested by Ann & Carol Sica

**Thurs. 4/20:** +Mary S. Karam

req. by her Goddaughter Dr. Judee Hashem

**Fri. 4/21: NO LITURGY**

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**Lectors**

**Sat. April 8:** Steve Bartnicki

**Sun. April 9:** Lena Ligorio

**Holy Thurs.:** Mary T. Mackarey Fielding

**Good Friday:** Anna Ligorio, Kathy Karam

Cawley & Ann Abbott Bryant

**Sat. April 15:** Atty. Paul P. Ackourey

**Sun. April 16:** Mary Ann Siconolfi

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/19/17**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$925	\$15	\$33	\$973

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/26/17**

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,519	\$125	\$150	\$1,794

**The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in April for a Special Intention for Peace**  
**The St. Joseph Candle burns in April in loving memory of Jean Doris Ackourey**  
**Infant of Prague Candle burns in April in loving memory of Margaret (Peggy) Hetsko**  
**The St. Jude Candle burns in April for a Special Intention of Judy Soma**  
**The St. Maron Candle burns in April for a Special Intention of Mark & Michele McDade**  
**The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in April in loving memory of Lisa Vancosky**

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**MEETINGS:** The April meetings of the **Pastoral Council** and the **Sodality** are cancelled..

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**BAKING SCHEDULE:** The ladies of the Sodality will be baking for our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale on **Wednesday, April 5, Thursday, April 6th, Friday, April 7th & Saturday April 8th.** Baking starts at **9:00 AM** in the Church kitchen. **Please help whenever you can—and bring friends. If you cannot come to the Church to help with the baking, bake something delicious at home and send it in for the Bake Sale.**

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**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE:** will take place after the Masses on **Saturday, April 8th and Sunday, April 9th.** **Home-made Baklava and other Lebanese pastries and home-made baked goods** will be available, as well as **Lebanese “thin” Bread, Zartar Bread and Spinach and Meat Pies.** Stock up on your favorites for your Easter family dinner.

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**CHILDREN’S EASTER PARTY:** Our annual **Children’s Easter Party** will take place on **Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2017,** in the Church Hall, immediately **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass.** All children of the parish are welcome to attend and receive some Easter goodies from the **Easter Bunny.**

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**LENTEN DIETARY REGULATIONS:** **Abstinence** from meat & meat products is observed on all Fridays of Great Lent. Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years. **Fasting** from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from Midnight until Noon on **Ash Monday and Good Friday.** Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity; like attending daily Mass, etc.

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**LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** On the **Fridays of Great Lent,** the **daily Mass** will be celebrated at **6:30 PM,** followed by the **Stations/Benediction of the Cross.**

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**ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL:** is taken during Great Lent and is nearing the end. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, **please do so as soon as possible and not later than Easter.**

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**ENVELOPE USE:** **Mar. 19th, 2017: Regular 20=13%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 5=3%;**  
**Mar. 26th, 2017: Regular 30=20%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 6=4%. 158 envelopes are out.**

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**2017 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 3/26/17**

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
<b>Budgeted:</b>	<b>\$18,746</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$1,495</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$2,457</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$22,698</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$15,392</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$692</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$545</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$16,629</b>
	<b>(\$3,354)</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>(\$803)</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>(\$1,912)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(\$6,069)</b>

