

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.**

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.

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.**

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.

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.**

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.**

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.

2017 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 3/26/17

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

