

**Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016**

**SATURDAY 3/19/16 - 4:30 PM
For the Children of the Parish**

**SUNDAY 3/20/16 - 11:00 AM
+Yesmine Yamin
requested by the Family**

Holy Week Liturgies

Mon. 3/21 at 9:00 AM: +Josephine M. Mowad
requested by Al & Sonia El-Ghazal & Family

7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Tues. 3/22 at 9:00 AM: +John Gustin
requested by Michael & Ann Mackarey, Jr.

8:00 PM—Harbor Service & Confessions

Wed. 3/23 at 9:00 AM: +Fred Habeeb
requested by the Saadi Family

7:00 PM: Service of the Lamp & Confessions

**Holy Thursday 3/24 at 7:00 PM: Divine
Liturgy with the Ritual of the Washing of the
Feet & Nocturnal Adoration until Midnight.**

+Fayad & Montura Michaels req. by the Family

**Good Friday 3/25 at Noon: Anaphora of the
Signing of the Chalice**

7:00 PM: Burial of the Lord

Altar Servers

Sat. Mar. 19: Jude Wheeler

Sun. Mar. 20: Joseph Hazzouri

**Holy Thursday & Good Friday: ALL servers
needed. Please be in the Sacristy by 6:30 PM.**

**SANCTUARY EXPENSES
are offered in March
for a Special Intention
by an Anonymous Donor**

**Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016**

**SATURDAY 3/26/16 - 4:30 PM
For the Parishioners**

**SUNDAY 3/27/16 - 11:00 AM
For the Parishioners**

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 3/28: +Ernest C. Genell

req. by Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane

Tues. 3/29: +Irene Bevilacqua

requested by Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

Wed. 3/30: +Joseph John Hashem

requested by Marina Hashem Morris

Thurs. 3/31: NO LITURGY

Fri. 4/1: (First Friday) +Poor Souls

requested by anonymous

Altar Servers

Sat. Mar. 26: Joseph Hazzouri

Sun. Mar. 27: Jude Wheeler

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 19: Anna C. Ligorio

Sun. Mar. 20: Atty. Paul C. Ackourey

Holy Thurs.: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding

Good Friday: Ann Abbott Bryant, Steve

Bartnicki & Kathy Karam Cawley

Sat. Mar. 26: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding

Sun. Mar. 27: Atty. Joseph C. Peters

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 2/28/16

| Collection | Fuel | Assessment | Total |
|------------|------|------------|-------|
| \$870 | \$1 | \$10 | \$881 |

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 3/6/16

| Collection | Fuel | Assessment | Total |
|------------|-------|------------|---------|
| \$930 | \$130 | \$20 | \$1,080 |

**The Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin burns in March
in loving memory of Sarkis A. Hazzouri, Sr.
The Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in March
in loving memory of M/M Peter B. Mackarey
The Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in March
in loving memory of Paul Artabane
The Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in March
for a Special Intention of Johanna Maroon**

LENTEN 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 **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, Stations of the Cross, etc.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: is taking place during Great Lent. The Appeal letters have been mailed out. Please make your returns by Easter.

BAKING SCHEDULE: Baking for the Sodality's Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale will take place on **Wednesday, March 16. Thursday March 17. Friday March 18 and Saturday, March 19.** Baking takes place in the Church Hall Kitchen beginning at 9:30 AM every day. **A lot of help is needed.**

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY: will be held on **Palm Sunday** after the 11:00 Mass in the Parish Hall. **All the children of the parish are invited to attend and receive a gift from the Easter Bunny.**

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE: will take place after the Masses on Saturday, March 19th and Sunday, March 20th. **Home-made Baklava and other Lebanese pastries** will be available, as well as **Lebanese "thin" bread and Spinach Pies.** Stock up on your favorites for your Easter family dinner.

HOLY THURSDAY: This year we will be making a concerted effort to follow the guidelines that the group of men representing the Apostles for the Rite of the Washing of the Feet truly represents a cross-section of the parish. Accordingly, Monsignor Marini will be personally inviting the members of the parish who will act as Apostles and have their feet washed in order to include some of the families which have not served in recent years and to encourage the participation of various age groups in the parish.

ENVELOPE USE: Feb. 28th, 2016: Regular 33=21%, Fuel 1=.6%, Assessment 2=1.2%;
Mar. 6th, 2016: Regular 31=20%, Fuel 10=6%, Assessment 1=.6%. 158 envelopes are out.

2015 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 3/6/16

| | Collections | + | Fuel/Utilities | + | Assessment | = | Total |
|------------------|-------------|---|----------------|---|------------|---|-----------|
| Budgeted: | \$13,850 | + | \$2,110 | + | \$1,920 | = | \$17,880 |
| Received: | \$12,082 | + | \$672 | + | \$626 | = | \$13,380 |
| | (\$1,768) | + | (\$1,438) | + | (\$1,294) | = | (\$4,500) |