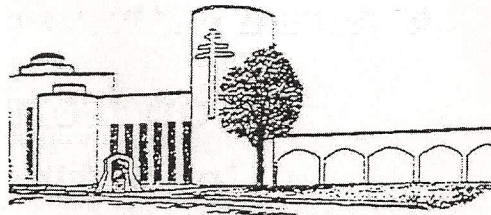


SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH
AN EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
WEST SYRIAC ANTIOCHENE TRADITION



WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2011
HOSANNA (PALM) SUNDAY

<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDY PRE K - 12TH GRADE-SEE BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY (LAS) SEE BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MYO) SEE BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE ADORATION TUESDAY 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS CONTACT THE PASTOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, AND/OR EMAILS</p>	<p>MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) 30 MINUTES BEFORE LITURGY AND UPON REQUEST MYSTERY OF BAPTISM & CHRISMATION PARENTS AND GODPARENTS MUST MEET WITH THE PASTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS MYSTERY OF CROWNING (MARRIAGE) NOTIFY THE PASTOR ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE FOR THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS SICK AND HOSPITALIZED CONTACT THE PASTOR FOR VISITATION MEMORIAL SUNDAY AND LEBANESE LUNCHEON LAST SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM</p>
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QURBONO (DIVINE LITURGY) PASSION WEEK SCHEDULE:
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM, BENEDICTION OF THE HOLY CROSS
HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 PM-MIDNIGHT,
FRIDAY 8:00 AM SIGNING OF THE CHALICE & 7:00 PM ADORATION OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY 11:30 AM PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS/ EASTER MIDNIGHT 11:30 PM
EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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OUR MARONITE AWARENESS

HOSANNA (PALM) SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2011



PRAYER LIST

THIS SUNDAY TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE JOYFUL SHOUTS OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL AS JESUS ENTERED THE CITY OF JERUSALEM IN TRIUMPH, CRYING OUT: "HOSANNA," WHICH MEANS, "SAVE US NOW, WE PRAY!" THEY ALSO SHOUTED OUT: "BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD." JESUS WAS THUS GREETED AS THE SAVIOR OF ISRAEL, THE MESSIAH AND LORD.

THE PROCESSION WITH THE PALMS AND OLIVE BRANCHES THAT TAKES PLACE ON THIS DAY, ORIGINATED IN JERUSALEM AS A COMMEMORATION OF CHRIST'S TRIUMPHANT ENTRANCE INTO THE HOLY CITY. BY THE FOURTH CENTURY, THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM GATHERED EACH YEAR TO RECALL THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM. THE FAITHFUL GATHERED ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES WITH THEIR BISHOP. THERE THEY SANG PSALMS AND HYMNS AND LISTENED TO READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT AND TO THE GOSPEL ACCOUNT OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO THE CITY. LATE IN THE AFTERNOON THEY WENT IN PROCESSION FROM THE MOUNT OF OLIVES TO THE CITY OF JERUSALEM. THE PARENTS CARRIED THEIR CHILDREN ON THEIR SHOULDERS AND ALL WAVED BRANCHES OF PALM AND OLIVE TREES AS THEY CRIED OUT: "HOSANNA!" AND "BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!" UPON ENTERING THE CITY THEY WENT TO THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, WHICH WAS BUILT OVER THE TOMB OF THE LORD, WHERE THEY ULTIMATELY CELEBRATED THE EUCHARIST.

AS WE PREPARE FOR THE GREAT WEEK OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH, WE BEGIN BY RECALLING THAT JESUS WAS FIRST RIGHTLY GREETED BY THE CROWDS AS THEIR MESSIAH. THESE SAME CROWDS THAT TODAY CRIED "HOSANNA," WOULD LATER SHOUT, "CRUCIFY HIM." HOWEVER, THE LORD'S DISCIPLES, WHO TODAY REJOICED OVER THE RECEPTION THAT HE RECEIVED FROM THE CROWDS, WOULD DESERT HIM AND HIDE IN FEAR. AND YET JESUS REMAINED MESSIAH EVEN ON THE CROSS FOR HIS TRUE GLORY CAME NOT AT THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE, BUT FROM HIS FATHER. AS WE FOLLOW THE LORD ON THE WAY TO THE CROSS, MAY WE REMAIN EVER FAITHFUL TO HIM WHO IS OUR SAVIOR AND LORD.

*Hosanna
in the
Highest!*



Elizabeth Abdo,
Ellis Aboud,
Virginia Albosta,
Rocky Anawaty,
Gloria Benson,
Pamela Gabriel Craig,
Marina Curie-John
Diana Curi-Ryder,
David Emerson,
Norma Emerson,
Benita Felan,
Muriel Keogh George,
Hank Grage,
Betty Gudat,
Sal Isgro,
Vee Jowdy,
David Karam,
Margaret Abdo Karam,
Mary Ann Karam,
Mary Ann Trad Karam,
Shirley Kirkes,
Loretta La Monica,
Phillip LaMonica,
Nick La Monica,
Marie La Monica,
Richard La Monica,
Margaret Craig Loyd,
Charles Malouff,
Cecilia Mery,
Elsa Mery,
Emilia Mery,
Elvira Mery,
Joe Mery,
Malake Mery,
Mark Mery,
Maria Mery,
Paul Mery, Jr.,
Ross Mery,
Tony Moawad,
Adele Morrison,
Waddell Nasif,
Tim O'Connor,
Byron O'Shaughnessy,
Thelma O'Shaughnessy,
David Palazzo,
Noel Palazzo,
Ashley Polley,
Jo Ann Reed,
Kaitlyn Reed,
Kirsten Reed,
Maria Rocha,
Billie Sahley,
Patricia Saliba,
George Sfair,
Jeanette Van Delden,
Gene Viola,
Joe Walker

Genevieve Casseb Cattani †
May 19, 2010
Zarie Aboud †
October 3, 2010
Salwa Kirkes †
December 7, 2010
Phil Sfair †
January 4, 2011
Mary Karam †

