

# HOSANNA SUNDAY

## ST. MARON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*April 9, 2017*



We have here the story of the public entry Christ made into Jerusalem, four or five days before his death. And he came into town thus remarkably, (1) to show that he was not afraid of the power and malice of his enemies in Jerusalem. He did not steal into the city *incognito*, as one that durst not show his face; no, they needed not send spies to search for him, he comes in with observation. This would be an encouragement to his disciples that were timorous, and cowed at the thought of their enemies' power and rage; let them see how bravely their Master sets them all at defiance. (2) To show that he was not cast down or disquieted at the thoughts of his approaching sufferings. He came, not only publicly, but cheerfully, and with acclamations of joy.

Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem was very great; not only as it was the fulfilling of the scripture, but as there were several rays of Christ's glory shining forth in the midst of all this meanness. 1. Christ showed his knowledge of things distant, and his power over the wills of men, when he sent his disciples for the colt. By this it appears that he can do every thing, and no thought can be withheld from him. 2. He showed his dominion over the creatures in riding on a colt that was never backed. And perhaps Christ, in riding the ass's colt, would give a shadow of his power over the spirit of man. 3. The colt was brought from a place where two ways met, as if Christ would show that he came to direct those into the right way, who had two ways before them, and were in danger of taking the wrong. 4. Christ received the joyful hosannas of the people; that is, both the welcome they gave him and their good wishes to the prosperity of his kingdom. Christ reckons himself honored by the faith and praises of the multitude, and it is God that brings people to do him this honor beyond their own intentions.

Christ, thus attended, thus applauded, came into the city, and went directly to the temple. Here was no banquet of wine prepared for his entertainment, nor the least refreshment; but he immediately applied himself to his work, for that was his meat and drink. He went to the temple, that the scripture might be fulfilled; "The Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, without sending any immediate notice before him; he shall surprise you with a day of visitation, for he shall be like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap," Mal. 3:1-3. He came to the temple, and took a view of the present state of it, Mark 11:11. He looked round about upon all things, but as yet said nothing. He saw many disorders there, but kept silence, Ps. 50:21. Though he intended to suppress them, he would not go about the doing of it all on a sudden, lest he should seem to have done it rashly; he let things be as they were for this night, intending the next morning to apply himself to the necessary reformation, and to take the day before him. We may be confident that God sees all the wickedness that is in the world, though He does not presently reckon for it, nor cast it out. Christ, having made his remarks upon what he saw in the temple, retired in the evening to a friend's house at Bethany, because there he would be more out of the noise of the town, and out of the way of being suspected, a designing to head a faction.

### Emergency: 216-333-0760

Rev. Msgr. Peter Karam, Pastor  
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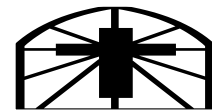
**BAPTISM -**  
Call the office at least 2 months in advance.  
**MARRIAGE -**  
Call at least 8 months in advance for Pre-Cana Appt.  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
By appointment  
**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/SICK**  
Call the Parish Office immediately. 216.520.5081 or  
216.333.0760

Rev. Deacon George Khoury  
Mr. Lattouf Lattouf, Subdeacon  
Mr. Ghazi Faddoul, Subdeacon  
Mr. Georges Faddoul, Subdeacon  
Mr. Bechara Daher, Subdeacon

Chapel/ Mailing Address  
7800 Brookside Road  
Independence, Oh 44131  
Church: 1245 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, Oh 44115

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Saint Maron Parish, form a community of disciples dedicated to a shared faith and common life which exemplifies the life, works, and teaching of Jesus Christ as reflected in the Sacred Scriptures and the Maronite Catholic Tradition. Our Parish life and mission are to proclaim the Gospel, to foster and strengthen the faith, and to evangelize. Our covenant of discipleship with Jesus Christ is fulfilled through liturgy, education, and service. Amen



#### Liturgy Schedule

**WEEKDAYS: Chapel**  
**10:00 am**  
**SUNDAY: DOWNTOWN**  
**9:30 am - English**  
**11:00am - English & Arabic**  
**SATURDAY: CHAPEL:**  
7800 BROOKSIDE RD,  
INDEPENDENCE  
**5:00 pm**  
**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**  
**7pm**

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# Liturgy Intentions



**Sat. April 8: Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)**  
**5:00 pm Chapel: Parishioners Intentions**

**Sun. April 9: Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)**  
**9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions**  
**11:00 am: Parishioners Intentions**

# Next Week

**Sat. April 15: Glorious Resurrection**  
**5:00 pm Chapel: Parishioners Intentions**



**Sun. April 16: Glorious Resurrection**  
**12:00 am: Midnight Liturgy, Downtown**  
**9:30 am: Parishioners Intentions**  
**11:00 am: Parishioners Intentions**

# Rest in Peace

Condolences to the family of **Saada Mary George (beloved wife of the late Joseph)** who passed away on Sunday, April 2nd and was buried from our parish on Friday, April 7th.

Mrs. George is survived by her children Tony George, Layla Khouri, Genevieve George, Deebey Koussa, Mary Ann Leon, Josephine Jackson, and the late Joseph T. George. Loving grandmother and great grandmother

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**Our MYO will be sponsoring a GOOD FRIDAY FLOWER SALE ON APRIL 14TH.**

Flowers will be sold before 5:00 pm (Chapel) and 7:15 pm (Downtown)

**Roses: 1/\$3, 2/\$5 or 12/\$25**  
**Carnations: 1/\$2, 3/\$5, or 12/\$15**

# Great Job MYO

Our MYO is awesome. Last Saturday the MYO made over 600 sandwich lunches for the poor. St. Augustine Hunger Center was so appreciative of this kind gesture.

We are so PROUD of our young people for they are the future of our church.

# REMINDER

The mailing address for St. Maron Church is:  
 7800 Brookside Road, Independence Ohio 44131.  
 The office phone number is: 440-520-5081.

**MAIL IS NOT DELIVERED DOWNTOWN AND THE OLD PHONE NUMBER IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE**

## GIFTS OF THE ALTAR FOR THE YEAR 2017

The gifts of the Altar in **HONOR** or in **MEMORY** of a loved one or in **THANKSGIVING** and may be for more than one person.

- ALTAR BREAD** (\$45.00) APRIL-MAY-JUNE-JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER **Please Circle Month (s)**
- ALTAR WINE** (\$25.00) APRIL-MAY-JUNE-JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER **Please Circle Month (s)**
- CANDLES** (\$20.00) APRIL-MAY-JUNE-JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER **Please Circle Month (s)**

**Please circle** ALTAR BREAD/  
 IN THANKSGIVING/ ALTAR WINE/  
 IN MEMORY OF/ SANCTUARY CANDLES  
 IN HONOR OF

**Print Name:** -----

**Offered by** -----

**Month of** ----- Enclosed \$-----

يا إخوتاي،  
 مِنْ بُولُسٍ وَطِيموثَاوُسَ، عِبْدَي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، إِلَى جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، الَّذِينَ فِي فِيلِبِّي، مَعَ الْأَسَاقِفَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةِ:  
 النُّعْمَةُ لَكُمْ، وَالسَّلَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ أَبِينَا وَالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ!  
 أَشْكُرُ إِلَهِي، كُلَّمَا ذَكَرْتُكُمْ، ضَارِعًا بِفَرَحٍ عَلَى الدَّوَامِ فِي كُلِّ صَلَوَاتِي مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ جَمِيعًا، لِمُشَارَكَتِكُمْ فِي الْإِنْجِيلِ مُنْذُ أَوَّلِ يَوْمٍ إِلَى الْآنِ.  
 وَإِنِّي لَوَائِقُ أَنْ الَّذِي بَدَأَ فِيكُمْ هَذَا الْعَمَلَ الصَّالِحَ سَيُكَمِّلُهُ حَتَّى يَوْمَ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ.  
 فَإِنَّهُ مِنَ الْعَدْلِ أَنْ يَكُونَ لِي هَذَا الشُّعُورُ نَحْوَكُمْ جَمِيعًا، لِأَنِّي أَحْمَلُكُمْ فِي قَلْبِي، أَنْتُمْ جَمِيعًا شَرَكَائِي فِي نِعْمَتِي، سِوَاءَ فِي فِيلُودِي أَوْ فِي دِفَاعِي عَنِ الْإِنْجِيلِ وَتَثْبِيثِهِ، فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ شَاهِدٌ  
 لِي كَمَا أَتَشَوَّقُ إِلَيْكُمْ جَمِيعًا فِي أَحْشَاءِ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ.  
 وَهَذِهِ صَلَاتِي أَنْ تَزْدَادَ مَحَبَّتِكُمْ أَكْثَرَ فَالْكَرَّ فِي كُلِّ فَعْمٍ وَمَعْرِفَةٍ، لَتُمَيِّزُوا مَا هُوَ الْأَفْضَلُ، فَتَكُونُوا أَنْقِيَاءَ وَبِغَيْرِ عَنَارٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْمَسِيحِ، مُمْتَلِئِينَ مِنْ ثَمَرِ الْبِرِّ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ لِمَجْدِ  
 اللَّهِ وَمَنْجَحِهِ.  
 أُرِيدُ أَنْ تَعْلَمُوا، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، أَنَّ مَا حَدَثَ لِي قَدْ آدَى بِالْخَرِيِّ إِلَى نَجَاحِ الْإِنْجِيلِ، حَتَّى إِنْ فِيلُودِي مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِ صَارَتْ مَشْهُورَةً فِي دَارِ الْوِلَايَةِ كُلِّهَا، وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ آخَرَ...  
 وَالتَّسْبِيحُ لِلَّهِ دَائِمًا.

**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 in 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!**

قَالَ قَالَ يوحنا الرسول:  
 لَمَّا سَمِعَ الْجَمْعُ الْكَثِيرَ، الَّذِي أَتَى إِلَى الْعِيدِ، أَنَّ يَسُوعَ آتٍ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ، حَمَلُوا سَعَفَ النَّخْلِ، وَخَرَجُوا إِلَى مُلَاقَاتِهِ وَهُمْ يَصْرُخُونَ: "هُوشَعْنَا! مُبَارَكُ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ، مَلِكُ إِسْرَائِيلَ."  
 وَوَجَدَ يَسُوعُ جَحْشًا فَرَكَبَ عَلَيْهِ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ:  
 "لَا تَخَافِي، يَا ابْنَةُ صِهْيُونِ، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكَ يَأْتِي رَاكِبًا عَلَى جَحْشٍ أَبْنِ أَنْثَى."  
 وَمَا فَعِمَ تِلَايِمُهُ ذَلِكَ، أَوَّلَ الْأَمْرِ، وَلَكِنَّهُمْ تَذَكَّرُوا، حِينَ مُجِدَّ يَسُوعَ، أَنَّ ذَلِكَ كُتِبَ عَنْهُ، وَأَنَّهُمْ صَنَعُوهُ لَهُ.  
 وَالْجَمْعُ الَّذِي كَانَ مَعَ يَسُوعَ، حِينَ دَعَا لِعَازَرَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَأَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، كَانَ يَشْهَدُ لَهُ.  
 مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا أَيْضًا لِقَاءَهُ الْجَمْعَ، لِأَنَّهُمْ سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ تِلْكَ الْآيَةَ.  
 فَقَالَ الْفَرِّسِيُّونَ بَعْضُهُمْ لِبَعْضٍ: "أَنْظُرُوا: إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَنْفَعُونَ شَيْئًا! هَا هُوَ الْعَالَمُ قَدْ ذَهَبَ وَرَاءَهُ."  
 وَكَانَ بَيْنَ الصَّاعِدِينَ لِيَسْجُدُوا فِي الْعِيدِ، بَعْضُ الْيُونَانِيِّينَ.  
 فَذَنَّا هُوَ لَاءَ مِنْ فِيلِيسَّ الَّذِي مِنْ بَيْتِ صَيْدَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَسَأَلُوهُ قَائِلِينَ: "يَا سَيِّدَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَرَى يَسُوعَ."  
 فَجَاءَ فِيلِيسُّ وَقَالَ لِأَنْدَرَاوُسَ، وَجَاءَ أَنْدَرَاوُسُ وَفِيلِيسُّ وَقَالَ لِيَسُوعَ.

**حقاً والأمان لجميعكم**  
**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.**

## St. Maron's Church Organizations

### Parish Council

President: Najib Rached: rolanano@hotmail.com  
3rd Wed. of the month at 7:00 pm

### Immaculate Conception Sodality (ICS)

President: Bernadette Faddoul: gbjmlf@aol.com  
1st Mon. of every month at 7:00pm

### Sons of Mary (Men's Club)

President: Joey Faddoul: joeyfaddoul@gmail.com  
1st Mon. of every month at 7:00 pm

### Maronite Christian Formation Program (MCFP)

Director Maroun Kattar: marounkattar@yahoo.com  
Sundays (except Holy Days) 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

### Maronite Young Children (MYC)

President: Rita Kanaan: Ritamurr@hotmail.com

### Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)

Coordinator: George Shamatta: gshamatta@gmail.com  
1st and 3rd Saturday : 5pm with Liturgy/Meeting

### Maronite Young Adults (MYA)

President: Sami Shaia: sshaia13@gmail.com  
Meeting & Bible Study 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:30 pm

### Arabic School

Coordinator: Jihad Kawkabani: jihad.kawkabani@gmail.com  
Classes Sat. Oct-April (except Holy Days) 10 am to 12 noon

### 50+ Social Club

Mary Ann Watson: mapw47@yahoo.com  
1st Friday of each month. Liturgy: 10:00 am

### Book & Cine Club

Katia Abboud: katiaabboud315@gmail.com



## Happy 30th Anniversary Rev. Deacon George Khoury

Join us as we celebrate Deacon George Khoury and his ordination into the Order of Deacons.

**SUNDAY APRIL 23rd 12:30 PM**

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
1100 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland

**Tickets \$40 Adults**  
**\$20 Children (10 & under)**

### For Reservation

#### 5pm Chapel

John Nin 440-582-5039

Jeanette McQuinn 330-410-3491

#### 9:30 & 11am Church

Rita Lattouf 216-470-7512

Claire Naoum: 216-337-2851

Nadeem Koussa: 440-876-3712

## WE NEED YOU!!!

Wednesday, April 12th at 9:00 am

The ladies of the ICS will be busy baking Mammoul

### Downtown

**Can you come and help for a few hours? We would be so appreciate of any help you can provide.**



## Antonine Sisters

### Vocation discernment

*for young women 15 years and older*



*Come & see Go & tell*

- Come, discover God's plan for you**
- Come, experience prayer life**
- Come, learn about the Antonine Sisters' ministry**
- Go and tell, the joy of living together**

**The program starts Friday May 19 @ 6:30 PM**  
**until Sunday May 21 @ noon 2017**

For more information, call Sr Jinane at: 330-388-8891/330-538-9822  
or send an email at anto9srs@aol.com

Visit us on: [www.facebook.com/antoninesistersusa](http://www.facebook.com/antoninesistersusa)

Please RSVP before Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

Address: 2675 North Lipkey Road-North Jackson, Ohio 44451

## A change in your household/ address/phone?

*Please let the Parish Office know when there is a change in your household such as:*

- \*Change of your phone number
  - \*If you have dropped your land line and are now only using a cell phone number
  - \*If a child has moved out of the home and is living on his/ her own
  - \*If you are a young adult, out of college or working full time to support yourself, living on your own or with your parents, you should be independently registered at our parish.
  - \*If you or a member of your family has moved to an Independent Living, Assisted Living, or Nursing Facility.
- Please call or email the parish office so we may keep our records up to date if you have any changes.

**saintmaroncleveland@gmail.com or**

**216-520-5081**

# SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER SUNDAY

## HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 10, 11 and 12: Stations of the Cross & Benediction  
6:30 PM St. Maron Church (Downtown)

## HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 13-Liturgy and Washing of the Feet Service 7:00 PM St. Maron Church  
(Downtown)

## GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION (Good Friday)

Friday, April 14- 5:00 PM: Rite of the Crucifixion and Burial of Christ: CHAPEL  
(Independence)\*\*

Friday, April 14- 7:15 PM Rite of the Crucifixion and Burial of Christ: St. Maron Church  
(Downtown)

## SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION (EASTER SUNDAY)

Saturday, April 15—5:00 PM: Liturgy of The Glorious Resurrection: CHAPEL  
(Independence)\*\*\*

Sunday, April 16—Midnight: Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection: St. Maron Church  
(Downtown)\*

Sunday, April 16—9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection: St. Maron Church  
(Downtown)\*\*\*

Sunday, April 16—11:00 AM: Liturgy of the Glorious Resurrection: St. Maron Church  
(Downtown)\*

\*Divine Liturgy will be in English and Arabic

\*\*The Rite of the Crucifixion and Burial of the Lord Jesus Christ will be in English

\*\*\*Divine Liturgy will be in English

Policy for the **Mystery of Crowning** (Sacrament of Matrimony) at Saint Maron Church or Chapel:

**MANDATORY** you contact and meet with Msgr. Peter at **least 8 months** in advance of your desired date.  
Couples are required to participate in our Pre-Cana classes .

**Until a couple has met with Msgr. Peter their date will not be secured.**

**Call the office to schedule an appointment. 216.520.5081**



## The Annual Summer Festival

August 19 & 20, 2017

Parish Center in Independence.

Games for the kids!!!

*Mark your calendars now!!!!*



# Gift of the Altar: April 2017

## BREAD

### In Memory of:

**Arlene Sekerak (nee Richards)**  
Edward & Ella Richards & families

**Mouhiba Khalil Sahlani**  
Her husband Michael T. Sahlani & family

## WINE

### In Memory Of:

**Arlene Sekerak (nee Richards)**  
Edward & Ella Richards & families

**Mouhiba Khalil Sahlani**  
Naji & Elizabeth Sahlani & family

**Corinne Sindo**  
John & Lorrie Peters

**George J. Sessin**  
Mrs. Judith T. Gordon & Miss Katherine A. Gordon


## CANDLES

### In Memory Of:

**Arlene Sekerak (nee Richards)**  
Edward & Ella Richards & families

**George & Mary "Roma" Sessin**  
Their children & their families


**Jacob & Juliette Saad & the deceased members  
of the Saad & Elzeer families:**  
Thomas Saad & family



*The Candle burning in front of the Blessed Mother at the 11am Liturgy signifies the presence of the Sons of Mary  
This weeks candle is lit*

**In Thanksgiving for the Khoury families**

Given by: *Emile Khoury & family*




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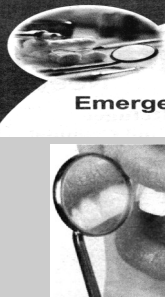
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