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Hosanna Sunday

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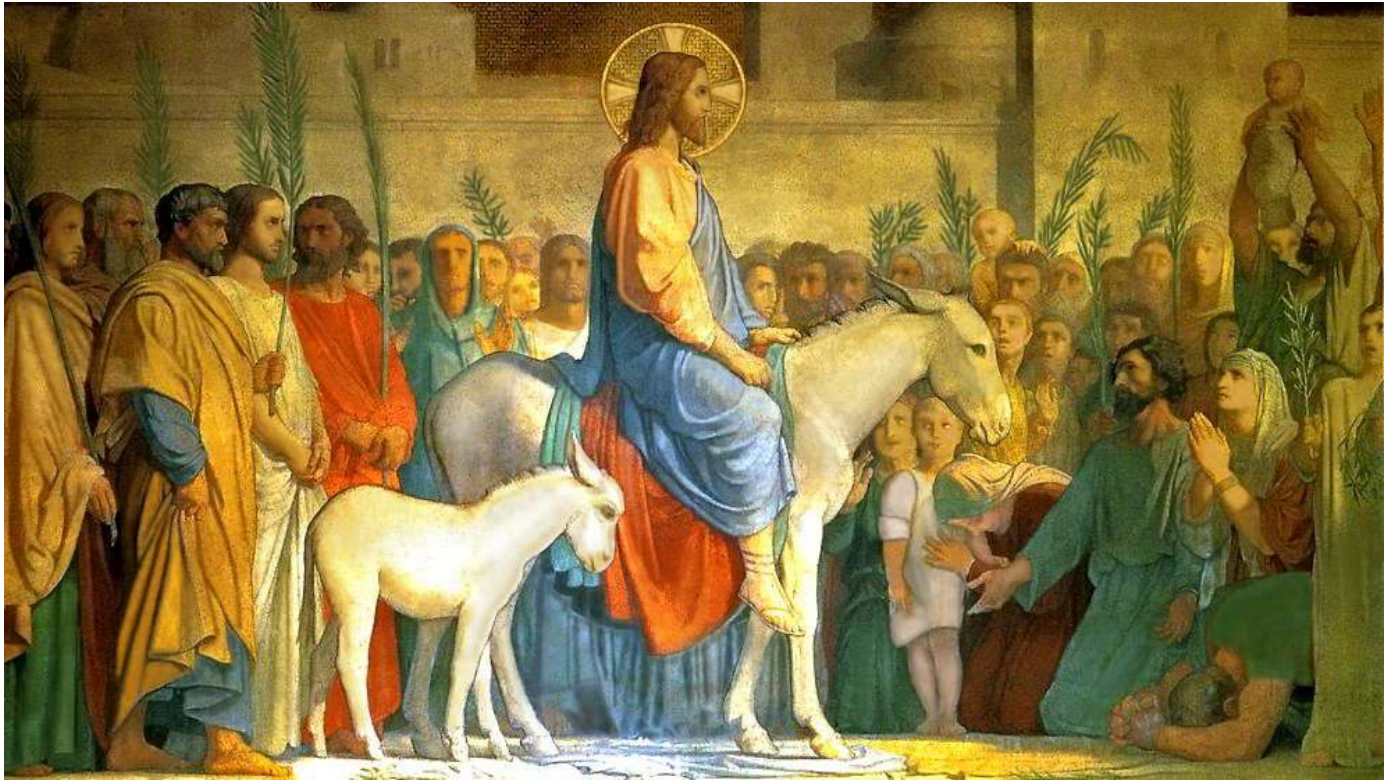
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“HOSANNA! BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD”

JOHN 12:13

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Available any time on request.

Ministry to the Sick: If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation: Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirements of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor.

Holy Mystery of Crowning: Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid any difficulty in scheduling

Hosanna Sunday Vigil / Blessing of Palms

Sat. April 8 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. as requested by the Family

Hosanna Sunday

Blessing of Palms & Festival Procession



Procession of the Palms

Sun. April 9 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for:

All Children of the Parish

+All Living and Deceased members of the Noor-el-Deen Family as requested by the Family



Saturday, April 15, 2017 The Glorious Resurrection

@ 7:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In English

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

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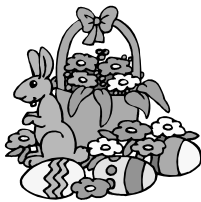
@ 11:00 PM Vigil Liturgy —In Arabic

+ St. Theresa Parish Family

Sunday, April 16, 2017 The Glorious Resurrection

@ 10:30 AM Liturgy celebrated for

+ St. Theresa Parish Family



Blessing of the Easter Baskets



For the Month of April

Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Boutros and Amira Estephan* by *George El Khoury and Jeymie Ayoub*

Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Estephan Estephan, Bassil Estephan and his wife Milia* by *Mr. and Mrs. George Ayoub*

Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John* by *the family*

Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

+*Geraldine George* by *Manthala George, Jr., and family*



Lectors' Schedule

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Kevin

Sunday, April 9, 2017

English: Norma

Arabic: Lina Matta

Reading: Philippians 1:1-13

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 on 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.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبّي

يا إخوتي، من بولس وطيموثاوس، عبدي المسيح يسوع، إلى جميع القديسين في المسيح يسوع، الذين في فيلبّي، مع الأساقفة والشمامسة: الأئمة لكم، والسلام من الله أبينا والرب يسوع المسيح! أشكر إلهي، كلما ذكرتكم، ضارعا بفرح على الدوام في كل صلواتي من أجليكم جميعا، لمشارككم في الإنجيل منذ أول يوم إلى الآن. وإني لواتق أن الذي بدأ فيكم هذا العمل الصالح سيكمله حتى يوم المسيح يسوع. فإنه من العدل أن يكون لي هذا الشعور نحوكم جميعا، لأنني أحملك في قلبي، أنتم جميعا شركائي في نعمتي، سواء في قيودي أو في دفاعي عن الإنجيل وتبليته، فإن الله شاهد لي كم أشوق إليكم جميعا في أحشاء المسيح يسوع. وهذه صلاتي أن تزداد محبتكم أكثر فأكثر في كل فهم ومعرفة، لتميروا ما هو الأفضل، فنكونوا ألقيا وبغير عثار إلى يوم المسيح، ممتلئين من ثمر البر يسوع المسيح لمجد الله ومدحه. أريد أن تعلموا، أيها الإخوة، أن ما حدث لي قد أدى بالحري إلى نجاح الإنجيل، حتى إن قيودي من أجل المسيح صارت مشهورة في دار الولاية كلها، وفي كل مكان آخر.



Gospel: John 12:12-22

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.

من إنجيل القديس يوحنا

لَمَّا سَمِعَ الْجَمْعُ الْكَثِيرَ، الَّذِي أَتَى إِلَى الْعِيدِ، أَنَّ يَسُوعَ آتٍ إِلَى أُورَشَلِيمَ، حَمَلُوا سَعَفَ النَّخْلِ، وَخَرَجُوا إِلَى مُلَاقَاتِهِ وَهُمْ يَصْرُخُونَ: "هُوشَعْنَا! مُبَارَكُ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ، مَلِكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ". وَوَجَدَ يَسُوعَ جَحْشًا فَرَكِبَ عَلَيْهِ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: "لَا تَخَافِي، يَا ابْنَةُ صِهْيُونِ، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكَ يَأْتِي رَاكِبًا عَلَى جَحْشِ ابْنِ أَتَانَ". وَمَا فَهَمَ تَلَامِيذُهُ 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 الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ بَعْضُهُمْ لِبَعْضٍ: "انظُرُوا: إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَتَفَعَّلُونَ شَيْئًا! هَا هُوَ الْعَالَمُ قَدْ ذَهَبَ وَرَاءَهُ!" وَكَانَ بَيْنَ الصَّاعِدِينَ لِيَسْجُدُوا فِي الْعِيدِ، بَعْضُ الْيُونَانِيِّينَ. فَدَنَا هَؤُلَاءِ مِنْ فِيلِيسَ الَّذِي مِنْ بَيْتِ صَيْدَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَسَأَلُوهُ قَائِلِينَ: "يَا سَيِّدَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَرَى يَسُوعَ". فَجَاءَ فِيلِيسَ وَقَالَ لَأَنْدَرَاوُسَ، وَجَاءَ أَنْدَرَاوُسُ وَفِيلِيسَ وَقَالَا لِيَسُوعَ.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

Parish Support : Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. **Offertory received:** 4/2/17 \$1,131.00, Bishop's Appeal: \$2,585.00 to date, Quota: \$3,500.00



Welcome New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table at the back of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We express a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.

Great Friday Holy Land Collection: The Holy See has asked that the entire Church, including the Eastern Catholic Churches, support the holy places where Our Lord was born, died, buried and rose from the dead. This collection also supports the work of the Maronite Eparchy in the Holy Land, Haifa. This special collection will be taken on **Great Friday, April 14th**. This collection does not remain in the parish it is forwarded to the Eparchy for its proper distribution. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated as we extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Confession Is Available All Week

Monday April 10, 2017 @ 7:00PM Divine Liturgy
Tuesday April 11, 2017 @ 7:00PM Divine Liturgy



Wednesday April 12, 2017 @ 7:00PM Service-Ritual of the Lamp
Celebrated by Our Shepherd Bishop Gregory J. Mansour, S.T.L,
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn, New York



April 13, 2017 Thursday of the Holy Mysteries
@ 7:00PM Service of the Mysteries and Washing of the Feet
Before the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30PM—11:30PM

April 14, 2017 Great Friday of the Crucifixion Anaphora of the
Signing of the Chalice @ 9:00 AM



Great Friday of the Crucifixion The Burial Service of Our Lord @ 7:00PM
Note: Please bring fresh cut flowers to place in the shroud of Our Lord.

Followed by St. Theresa Church Traditional Lenten Supper in the Parish Hall
Cost is \$15.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children 5-10 yrs.



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