

**Healing of the Blind Man
April 6, 2014**

SATURDAY 4/5/14 - 4:30 PM
+ Ablain P. Abdalla
requested by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey
SUNDAY 4/6/14 - 11:00 AM
+ Albert Peter & Evelyn Sarkis Nehme
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 4/7 + James J. Michaels
requested by the Emmi Family
Tues. 4/8 + Atty. Albert B. Mackarey
requested by Ed Cammerata
Wed. 4/9 + Sarkis T. Tulaney
requested by Barbara A. Hazzouri
Thurs. 4/10 + 24th Anniv. Joseph Sumilas
requested by Josephine Michaels & Family
Fri. 4/11 at 6:30 PM + Therese M. Buzad
requested by Drs. Thomas & Lorraine Artabane
7:10 PM—Stations/Benediction of the Cross

Altar Servers

Sat. Apr. 5: Robert Rade
Sun. Apr. 6: Robert Abdo

Lectors

Sat. Apr. 5: Albert J. Mackarey
Sun. Apr. 6: Atty. Donald C. Ligorio
Good Friday Evening: Several Volunteers are
needed. Please contact the Rectory if you are
able to read.

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

for the month of April are
offered in loving memory of the
Deceased Members
of the Ackourey Family
by
Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey

**Palm Sunday & Holy Week
April 13, 2014**

SATURDAY 4/12/14- 4:30 PM
+ Birthday Linda Mackarey Lee
requested by Maria Mackarey
SUNDAY 4/13/14—11:00 AM
For all the Children of the Parish

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 4/14 + Marie Peters Karam & Deceased of
the Peters Family requested by Barbara Naumann
7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross & Confessions
Tues. 4/15 + Gregory W. Brennan
requested by M/M Philip Nehme
8:00 PM: Harbor Service & Confessions
Wed. 4/16 + Paul Ackourey
requested by testamentary bequest
7:00 PM: Service of the Lamp & Confessions
Holy Thursday 4/17 at 7:00 PM—Washing of the
Feet & Nocturnal Adoration until Midnight
+ Fayad & Montura Michaels req. by the Family
Good Friday 4/18 at Noon—Anaphora of the
Signing of the Chalice
7:00 PM—Burial of the Lord & Confessions

Altar Servers

Sat. Apr. 12: Joseph Hazzouri
Sun. Apr. 13: Robert Rade and Jude Wheeler
Holy Thursday & Good Friday: ALL servers are
needed. Be in Sacristy 1/2 hour before service.

Lectors

Sat. Apr. 12: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding
Sun. Apr. 13: Children of the Parish

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 3/23/14

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$822	\$0	\$115	\$937

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 3/30/14

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,390	\$10	\$60	\$1,460

2014 BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 3/30/14

\$3,415 = 85% of our goal collected.

The Blue Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in April
for a Special Intention requested by the Petrewski Family
The Red Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in April
in Loving Memory of Al and Evelyn Nehme

The Purple Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in April
for a Special Intention requested by Angie Mackarey
The Red Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in April
in Loving Memory of Mrs. Lena Mackinder

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE: The ladies of the Sodality will be baking for the Palm Sunday Bake Sale on **Wednesday April 9, Thursday April 10, Friday April 11 & Saturday April 12.** We need everyone who is able to help, women and men as well. Please mark your calendars and come help us. Also we need **home baked goods such as cookies, cupcakes, cakes, brownies, etc.** for the Bake Sale. **Please help us make this a big success for the Sodality.**

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY: will take place in the Church Hall on **Palm Sunday** immediately after the 11:00 AM Liturgy. **All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend to meet and receive a gift from the Easter Bunny.**

LENTEN GROUP ACTIVITY: On **Sunday, April 6th**, we will attend an afternoon screening of the new movie "Son of God" at the **Montage Cinemark.** The event is **sponsored by the Parish Life Committee** and is open to all ages. Exact time is not yet available, but if you are interested in going, please contact Parish Life Committee Chair **Tara Russo by telephone at 570-357-7746 or email at trusso@pennscribe.com by Friday, April 4th.** We will all meet as a group at the theatre, and if we have at least 25 people we will get a discount from Cinemark.

THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: is coming to a close at Easter. Please respond as soon and as generously as possible. As of now we have only collected 85% off our goal. Please send in your donation now and help us reach our goal.

OUR LEBANESE YOUTH ON FACEBOOK: www.Facebook.com/YoungLebaneseAmericans.

MEETINGS: The April meeting of the Pastoral Council is cancelled. The Heritage Festival Committee will meet on **Wednesday, April 30th at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Center Conference Room.

2013 FINANCIAL REPORT: The Parish's 2013 Financial Report was sent out with the last bulletin. In the next few months, further information will be sent out by letter from the Stewardship Council concerning the financial status of the parish and the need to improve it. Please watch for them.

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Mar. 23rd: Regular 32=16%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 3=1.5%; Mar. 30th: Regular 40=20%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 2=1%. 210 envelopes are out.

2014 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 3/30/14

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$18,005	+	\$2,743	+	\$2,496	=	\$23,244
Received:	\$16,083	+	\$645	+	\$745	=	\$17,473
	(\$1,922)	+	(\$2,098)	+	(\$1,751)	=	(\$5,771)