

ST BASIL GREEK MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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EASTER SUNDAY
Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1, 2018

WEEKLY SERVICES

Daily Liturgy: Monday-Friday at 8:00AM **Holy Confession:** Every Monday at 4-6PM
Holy Liturgy: Saturday at 4:30PM, Sunday at 11:00AM **Vespers:** Every Saturday at 3:00PM
Matins/Orthros: Every Sunday at 9:00AM **Holy Rosary:** Every Sunday at 10:30AM

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Please continue to pray for all of our convalescing friends, including Nancy Gazzal, Edgar Hallak, Lorraine Chanantry-Howell, Daniel Klockowski, and Rose Pawlinga. Please notify Fr. Shofany in case of illness

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection March 25: \$ 999.00 **Syrian Braided Cheese Sale: \$ 70.00**
Memorial Services: \$ 100.00 **Easter Flowers: \$ 60.00**
Oneida Mission: \$ 188.00 **Palm Sunday Luncheon: \$ 70.00**

*** SPECIAL INTENTION ***

Our prayers and special intentions go to Lorraine Tedesco. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant her many years to come in good health, prosperity, happiness, and holiness. Amen

† MEMORIAL MASSES †

THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 31, EASTER EVE

† **Elias & James Casper**, By Evelyn Casper and Family
† **Sally Showa**, By Anthony & Sandra Showa
† **Basil Stamboly & Family**, By Lorraine Tedesco
† **Carmella Rice & Family**, By Lorraine Tedesco

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 1, EASTER DAY

† **Mary Machis**, By Mr. & Mrs. Henry George Murad and Family
† **Elias Casper**, By Evelyn Casper and Family

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 7

† **Mary Machis**, By Mr. & Mrs. Henry George Murad and Family
† **George Kawam**, By his wife Renee Kawam

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

St Basil Parish Advisory Council will meet on Monday, April 9 @ 6:30 PM in the Rectory.

2018 EASTER FLOWERS

Sincere thanks to the following parishioners for their monetary donations toward the purchase of St Basil's 2018 Easter Flowers: Wael & Olga Barahmeh, in memory of Najeeb I. Barahmeh; David I. Barahmeh; Mousa, Jacob, Nasser, Khalil, Mansoor, Jawaher Barahmeh; Zaneh Tasman; Ryad, Rady, and Hind Swidan; Fouad, Nazih and Issa Rihany. The entire St Basil Community appreciates and recognizes your generosity. Thank you, and God bless you.

THANK YOU AND MANY BLESSINGS

Our extended gratitude goes to Marcia Reesh for chairing our Palm Sunday Luncheon. Thanks to Michelle Roth for assisting Marcia with decorating and set up. We are grateful to those who prepared food, desserts, and special treats from the Easter Bunny, and to those who donated money, beverages, paper products, and ice. Together, we made Palm Sunday a holy and wonderful gift to our children and parishioners. Many thanks going out to the Altar Servers; Ibrahim Barahmeh, Wael and his sons Najeeb & Ibrahim Barahmeh for their devoted service to the altar of the Lord. Our deepest gratitude goes also to the Altar Committee; Julia & Mary Nassimos and Maryangela Fiorentino for decorating the church and Holy Altar. And, special thanks to Maryangela for her creativity with the beautiful poster, honoring St Basil's Original Founders. God bless those who care for St Basil, our House of God. Amen.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Basil:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

May your heart and soul be blessed with the Holy Spirit of Eastertime! May all of us rejoice and celebrate the miracle and triumph of Christ's resurrection. May God fill your life and your family with peace, hope, and love.

Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

*St. Basil Parish Advisory Council
St. Basil Community
Fr. Saba and Family*