

ST BASIL GREEK MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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SUNDAY OF THE MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT  
Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29, 2020

SEASON OF LENT - WEEKLY SERVICES

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

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Please continue to pray for our convalescing friends, including Archdeacon George Yany, Nadia Casab, Wael and his son Jordan Barahmeh, Maggy Atallah, Nancy Gazzal, Rose Pawlinga, Julia Nassimos, Jean Benoit and Brian Sagrestano. Please notify Fr. Shofany in case of illness.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection March 21/ 22: \$ 00.00  
Syrian Cheese Sale: \$ 00.00  
Easter Flowers Donation: \$ 00.00  
Memorial Offering: \$ 00.00  
St. Pauly Textile: \$ 00.00

† MEMORIAL MASSES †

THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 28

† Eugene Hutchinson, By Carol Chanatry and Family

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 29

† Eugene Hutchinson, By Tom Moran

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 4

† Eugene Hutchinson, By Carol Chanatry and Family

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 5

† Eugene Hutchinson, By Tom Moran

\* ANNOUNCEMENT \*

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Mon Apr. 6, 6:30 PM, Rectory Meeting Rm

**\*\*IMPORTANT GUIDELINES\*\***

1. Take all precautionary measures according to the directives issued by medical and local authorities.
  2. All Faithful of the Eparchy are dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday and Holy Day Divine Liturgies.
  3. All Melkite churches must follow the restrictions of the local government and Latin dioceses in which they are located, i.e. if the local Latin diocese has cancelled Mass, then cancel Liturgy, at least until the end of March.
  4. Public Lenten Services and parish dinners are suspended.
  5. Funerals should be served only with the immediate family members of the deceased. A date can be chosen later for a public memorial service when the pandemic subsides.
  6. Each parish may celebrate a Sunday Divine Liturgy with two or three present and *live stream* it to the parish members. Or, tune into several other Melkite churches who are presently *live streaming*. Father Hezekias will send out links to our churches that are *live streaming* the Divine Liturgy.
  7. Lenten week-day services (Presanctified, etc.) may also be celebrated in the church with two or three and *live streamed*.
  8. Parishioners should be sent via email a copy of the Typica Service (it is in the Horologion), and families should be encouraged to pray it at home daily and at least on Sunday.
  9. Churches may be open at designated times after the *live streamed* Liturgy for those who wish to receive the Eucharist.
- These guidelines remain in effect until the end of March. At that time, we will assess what the government officials and other dioceses recommend. Or till further notice.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

The annual Bishop's Appeal is an essential way in which our parish fulfills its duty to our larger Melkite family throughout the U.S. Our Father and Shepherd, Bishop Nicholas asks every Melkite household in the U.S. to give **at least \$100-\$200 each year** to support our Eparchy in America. By contributing to the Appeal, each of us responds to Christ's call to support our Church and helps to fund its vital works, such as: publishing *SOPHIA* magazine; supporting our seminarians for the Priesthood and Diaconate; providing for our elderly priests; teaching the Faith to our children and young adults; establishing/supporting new missions and outreaches.

**Those who give a gift of \$1000 or more will be automatically enrolled in the Order of Saint Nicholas, the charitable society of our Eparchy. It is the holy obligation of every member of our parish to support our Church as you are able. Please send your gift today. May God bless your generosity.**

THANK YOU AND MANY BLESSINGS!

**EASTER FLOWERS BEQUEATHING :** Sincere thanks to the following parishioners for their monetary donations toward the purchase of St Basil's 2020 Easter flowers: Wael & Olga Barahmeh, in memory of their families' deceased members; Julia & Mary Nassimos, in memory of their parents Kareem & Shafiha Nassimos; Mary Ann Astour, in memory of Andrew Astour, Agnes Astour and James Edward Astour; Juan Thomas, in memory of the deceased members of Thomas and Testa Families; Shirley Casab, in memory of her parents Albert & Margaret Casab; John Anthony Kawam; Robert & Laura Zaloom; Robert Lalli, in memory of Arlene & Nestor Lalli, Rose & Joseph Cimbalo and Violet Gentile; Andrew & Robin Astour; Anthony & Sandra Showa;