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# Hosanna Sunday

# أحد الشعائين

<p><b>Divine Liturgy</b> Sunday: 9:30 &amp; 11:00 AM Tue – Sat: 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>April 18 - 24, 2011</b></p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b> 2Cor 10:1-7 Mk 10:46-52</p> <p><b>Holy Monday</b> Heb 6:1-9 Mt 21:17-27</p> <p><b>Holy Tuesday</b> Heb 6:1-9 Mt 21:17-27</p> <p><b>Holy Wednesday</b> Heb 2:5-12 Jn 11:47-54</p> <p><b>Holy Thursday</b> 1Cor 11:23-32 Lk 22:1-23</p> <p><b>Good Friday</b> Heb 12:12-21 Jn 19:31-37</p> <p><b>Saturday of the Light</b> Rom 5:1-11 Mt 27:62-66</p> <p><b>Easter Sunday</b> Midnight Phil 2:1-11 Mt 28:1-10 Morning 1Cor 15:12-26 Mk 16:1-8</p>	<p><b>Pastor</b> Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. <a href="mailto:frmilad@usa.com">frmilad@usa.com</a></p> <p><b>Associate Pastor</b> Fr. Pierre El Khoury, M.L.M. <a href="mailto:frpierre@gmail.com">frpierre@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Associate Pastor</b> Fr. André Estephan, M.L.M. <a href="mailto:fr_andremlm@yahoo.com">fr_andremlm@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Subdeacon</b> Jim Pinero <a href="mailto:jimp1940@aol.com">jimp1940@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>Parish Council President</b> Nicolas Nammour, MD <a href="mailto:nic_nammour@hotmail.com">nic_nammour@hotmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Religious Education Director</b> Tommy Cordova <a href="mailto:tommylecordova@gmail.com">tommylecordova@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Assistant CCE Director</b> Rebecca Carrum <a href="mailto:gcarrum@sbcglobal.net">gcarrum@sbcglobal.net</a></p> <p><b>Choir Director</b> Joseph Rouhana <a href="mailto:Logopg1@aol.com">Logopg1@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>Parish Secretary</b> Michelle Fuentes <a href="mailto:sydneyaus@live.com">sydneyaus@live.com</a></p>
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</b> 30 min. before Mass by request</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage)</b> Notify the Pastor Four months in advance</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation)</b> Contact the Parish office to register for the class</p> <p><b>Anointing of the Sick</b> Contact the Pastor</p> <p><b>Daughters of Mary</b> Wafa Al-Nimri <a href="mailto:Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com">Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com</a></p> <p><b>Knights of the Cedars</b> Samer Haouila <a href="mailto:shaouila@yahoo.com">shaouila@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Maronite Youth Organization</b> Stephanie Rocha <a href="mailto:stephanie.rocha@hok.com">stephanie.rocha@hok.com</a></p>		
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# Parish Announcements

## *Welcome new members and visitors*

Please provide address and other contact information using the forms in the lobby or by e-mailing [frmilad@usa.com](mailto:frmilad@usa.com).

## *Family Offering*

Please call the Parish office to sign-up.

## *Palm Sunday Lunch*

The Knights of the Cedars will be serving Chicken and Falafel after the Palm Sunday Procession.

## *F.T.C.M.*

*Apr. 18*

Class meets on Monday at 7 PM.

## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mass at 7:00 p.m. (Ritual of the Blessing with Oil)

Thursday: Mass at 7:00 p.m. (Ritual of the Washing of the Feet)

Friday: Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Dinner prepared by the Daughters of Mary

Saturday Midnight: Easter Mass

Sunday: Easter Mass at 9:30

Easter Mass at 11:00 a.m.  
followed by the Egg Hunt

## *Almahaba Advertisements*

Individuals and companies are encouraged to place ads in Almahaba. Please send an e-mail to [almahabaolc@yahoo.com](mailto:almahabaolc@yahoo.com) for more information.

## *Parish E-mail List*

To receive time-sensitive and important announcements, or to update your listing, please send an email to [frmilad@usa.com](mailto:frmilad@usa.com).

## *Collections & Donations*

<i>Last Sunday</i>	<i>\$5,661</i>
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<i>Pledges</i>	<i>\$6,994</i>
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<i>Fish Fry</i>	<i>\$2,017</i>
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## *Vacation Bible School June 6-10*

Registration is open. Please sign your children up as soon as possible.

***Good Friday & Easter Sunday Parking will be organized by police officers. Please follow their instructions.***

***We have secured permission to park in some of our neighboring Church and business parking lots. Please be courteous to our neighbors so they continue to allow us use of their facilities when needed.***

## *Lenten guidelines for the Maronites of the United States*

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of Fasting (No food or drink, except water and medicine) from midnight to noon.

***For all Parish information and daily news, visit [www.ourladyofthecedars.net](http://www.ourladyofthecedars.net)***