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Sunday March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

الأحد 29 آذار، 2026 - أحد الشعانين



Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna oh son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!



Liturgy Intentions

Sun. Mar. 29, 2026. Palm Sunday أحد الشعانين

8:00 a.m.: Confession

8:45 a.m.: Orthros

9:30 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

+Tony Perfetti by Abraham & Michelle Domaney & Family.

+Edmond Moussally by Betty Tamer.

+George N. Chahine by Renée & Nabil Khoury.

+Fr. Lawrence Karam.

+Fr. John McLaughlin

11:30 a.m.

+Stephanie Fren by her Family.

+Jeanette (Kehdy) Chahine
by Hatem & Pascale Msallem & Family.

+Tony Abdi by Mike Fotiadis.

+Mary Gerjus Mansour by her Family.

+Btlm Astlianids & +Costy Khoukaz by Bekandi Family.

+Thérèse & +Joseph ElKhoury by their Family.

+Fr. Beshara Thalge.

+Fr. Theophane Wakim.

Monday. Mar. 30, 2026. Holy Monday

7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service (English).

Tuesday. Mar. 31, 2026. Holy Tuesday

7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Service (Arabic).

Wednesday. Apr. 1, 2026. Eve of the Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.: Blessing of Oil & Sacrament of Holy Anointing.
Vespers - Saint Basil Liturgy for the institution
of Eucharist.

Thursday. Apr. 2, 2026. Eve of Good Friday

7:00 p.m.: Washing of the Feet, Reading of the Passion
Gospels & Ceremony of Crucifixion.

Friday. Apr. 3, 2026. Good Friday

3:00 p.m.: Vespers for the descent of the Cross.

7:00 p.m.: Funeral Service of our Lord & Matins of Holy
Saturday.

Sat. Apr. 4, 2026. Saturday of Light

5:00 p.m.: Vespers - Saint Basil Liturgy (English).

9:00 p.m.: Hajmat. Orthros & Divine Liturgy of
Pascha (Arabic & some English).

+Stephanie Fren by her Family.

Sun. Apr. 5, 2026. Pascha عيد الفصح

10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy

+Camille Sarrouf by his Family.

+Tony Perfetti by Gracia Skaf & Family.

+Edmond Moussally by Betty Tamer.

+George N. Chahine by Chaouki & Zeina Freiha.

+Tony Abdi by Basem & Seham Shamo.

+Mary Gerjus Mansour by her Family.

+Btlm Astlianids & +Costy Khoukaz by Bekandi Family.

+Thérèse & +Joseph ElKhoury by their Family.

Sunday Readings: Phil. 4:4-9, Jn. 12:1-18

Please pray for the health and divine protection of

Michele Domaney, Elizabeth Higgins, Saleem Ghazaleh, Daniel Jabbour, Harry McKannon, Theresa Quinn, Edward Rezek, Maggie Rosenthal.

O, Lord safeguard the fullness of your Church; sanctify those who love the beauty of your house,
يا رب أحفظ كمال كنيسنا و قدس المحبين بهاء بيتنا
Cathedral Restoration Fund, up to date is \$35,900.21. We appreciate and thank all who donated and who are willing to donate, we will keep you posted for all intended restoration to be done in the near future. God Bless all who are helping!

To Donate online: bostonmelkite.org/give



The Sanctuary Lamp

Keeps vigil this week Peace in the world
Please remember this in your prayers.

Divine Liturgies and all Church's Services Live Stream at
bostonmelkite.org/zoom-liturg

+Nancy Ann (Skuncik) Matte, passed away on Feb. 22, her 40 Day Memorial Service by her Family, will be here at Our Lady of the Annunciation Cathedral, on April 19 at the 9:30 a.m. Liturgy.



May Her Memory be Eternal



+Jeannette Kehdy Chahine passed away on March 14, her funeral was here at the Cathedral on March 18, 2026. She is the mother of Sophia of Lebanon, Elias & Tony Chahine of Weymouth. We extend our condolences to her Children, Grandchildren, Family and Friends.

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MUSICAL FUNDRAISING



Concert

Proceeds will be donated to The

Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon (CCCL)

(Inaugurated on April 12, 2002, in partnership with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, USA, and working in association with the American University of Beirut Medical Center)

Featuring **ASTAZA Ensemble of Boston College**

Conducted by Dr. Nizar Fares

Friday April 24th, 2026

At the Mallotis Cultural Center

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Tickets: \$75 PP, VIP \$150

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(See sponsor Form for details!)

For sponsorships please contact



eventbrite

Elias Audy : 617 270-4462 or Mike Hajjar: 617 448 2058

For reservation and tickets please go to [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Or text Tony Sarrouf: 617 407-2841 or Amal Tarabay: 617 877-4026

Thank you for your participation and support



Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: Confession 8:00 a.m.
Orthros 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

Saturday:
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession 5:45 p.m.

Feast Days:
Great Vespers: 7:00 p.m. Evening before Feast
Divine Liturgy: 7:00 p.m. Day of the Feast.

Save the Date

We are hosting the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the Annunciation this year for a Divine Liturgy.

2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage
Friday, June 26, 2026
Divine Liturgy at 2:00 p.m. followed by Hospitality
Our Lady of the Annunciation Melkite Catholic Cathedral
7 VFW Parkway
West Roxbury, MA 02132

For more info you contact them and for more info about the Pilgrimage places and dates, please read the letter hanged on the bulletin board.

All Parishioners are welcome to bring colored hard boiled eggs for Pascha! Any colors are accepted, but red is the traditional color for the eggs: the red dye symbolizes the blood of Christ shed on the cross, while the hard-boiled egg represents his resurrection and the empty tomb. Please inform the office about the quantity you are offering and the date to bring them to Church before Easter. Thank you!



Cathedral Restoration Fund: special designated fund, called the Cathedral Restoration Fund, was established and set aside for non-recurring maintenance, repairs, renovations, and upgrades of the church building, rectory, Sunday school classrooms, kitchen, and hall. Your gift will help us plan and budget to preserve and restore the beauty of God's house. Many thanks to all who have started to donate to this fund.

Everyone is welcome to the coffee hour at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.



Coffee Hour: Our coffee hour, following the first liturgy and another following the second liturgy, are based on a volunteer system for different families to host the coffee hour each week. This encourages greater participation and increased options parishioners have to enjoy after the liturgy. We thank all the families that have, so far, hosted coffee hour. If you would like to participate, please see Roberta Williams (1st Liturgy) or Claude Ataya (2nd Liturgy) for more information. We encourage anyone to participate and bring their ideas or requests.

God With Us +ONLINE+ is a collaborative outreach of the Eastern Catholic Bishops and eparchies of the United States to provide educational resources for the faithful in our Eastern Christian traditions. Go to <https://godwithusononline.org/> to find many excellent talks, the opportunity to sign up for live educational webinars and other resources! *All resources are offered free of charge.*

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA 2026 LITURGY SCHEDULE

Friday, March 27, 2026 - Eve of Lazarus Saturday

5:00 p.m. Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Lenten Supper

Saturday, March 28, 2026 - Lazarus Saturday

5:00 p.m. Great Vespers for Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Procession (English)
11:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Procession (Arabic)

Monday, March 30, 2026 - Holy Monday

7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Service (English)

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of Holy Saturday.

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5:00 p.m. Vespers - St. Basil Liturgy (English)
9:00 p.m. Hajmat, Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha.
(Arabic & some English)

Sunday, April 5, 2026 - Great and Holy Pascha (Easter)

10:00 a.m. Hajmat and Divine Liturgy of Pascha (English) - (No
Orthros).



If you would like your home or business to be blessed with holy water
Please call Fr. Thomas A. Moses at
603-759-1685

Remember Me In Your Kingdom: The Liturgy & Memorial Service for the departed is on the third Wednesday of the month (Apr. 15) at 7 p.m.

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT THEOTOKOS TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
bostonmelkite.flocknote.com

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH: A successful parish is the parish that prays, not just at formal church services, but at home as well. Prayer keeps us connected to God and each other. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for people to pray for the parish. You sign up for the same date each month. If you sign-up for the 10th, then on Jan 10, Feb. 10 & March 10 etc... you would pray for the parish. You pray at home and remember the clergy, parishioners, parish activities, and groups. We all need each other's spiritual support. Please sign up so that not a day goes by when our parish is without prayer.

PASTORAL STAFF

✠ Sacramental Guidelines ✠

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HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION: Before or after any service, or by appointment.
HOLY MYSTERIES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Please contact the clergy in advance to arrange for the required baptismal instructions.
HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING (Marriage): Please contact the clergy to arrange for the required interview and instructions.
HOLY MYSTERY OF ANOINTING (and Communion) OF THE SICK: Please contact the rectory to arrange a home or hospital visit.



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