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**MARCH 29, 2026**

**HOSANNA SUNDAY**

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The liturgy this week is offered

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR**  
**SONNY JOSEPH JAMES LAMONACA**  
**WHO WILL BE BAPTISED AND CONFIRMED TODAY**

**MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY**

**SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M.**  
St. Agnes Chapel  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road  
Naples, Florida

**WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON**  
Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church  
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road  
Naples, Florida

**THURSDAY, 5:30 P.M.**  
Our Lady Of Guadalupe Chapel  
Ave Maria University Campus

**CONFESSION**  
Fr. Paul is always available  
before Divine Liturgy or by appointment

**MASS REQUESTS**  
To request a Mass for someone  
or some special intention,  
please text your request to  
Fr. Paul Tarabay at 734-578-6952

**EPISTLE**

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-13

Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus, to all the holy ones in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the overseers and ministers: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, brothers, that my situation has turned out rather to advance the gospel, so that my imprisonment has become well known in Christ throughout the whole praetorium and to all the rest. Praise be to God always.



It's always beautiful when we welcome the students from Ave Maria University at the Divine Liturgy. God bless you all.

**GOSPEL**

JOHN 12:12-22



On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, (even) the king of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: "Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt." His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him. So the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was (also) why the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after him." Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.



**HOSANNA SUNDAY**  
The Maronite Icons: Modern Sacred Art.  
Dar Sader Publishers: Beirut 1999.  
Via Maronite Heritage.com/icons

**WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS**

*Humility is the only thing that no devil can imitate.*

*Do not be surprised that you fall every day; do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly, the angel who guards you will honor your patience.*

*Even if you see someone sin with your own eyes, do not judge; for often even your eyes are deceived.*

-- St. John Climacus  
(Feast Day March 30)

**LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS**

**MARCH 22**  
**Attendance: 85**  
**Collection: \$715.00**

*When you are out of town, you can still donate to the collection by using this link.*  
<https://naplesmaronite.org/donate>

We are grateful for all your generous financial support. The bank has requested that all checks must be made out to  
Heart of Jesus Naples Maronite Mission

**TAX FORMS AVAILABLE**

It is tax season.  
If you need a letter for your taxes, please email Deacon Steve at [father@naplesmaronite.org](mailto:father@naplesmaronite.org) and he will send you the forms. God bless you for your generosity. We are most grateful.

**SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK**

- 29 St. Cyril of Baalbek, M
- 30 St. John Climacus, C
- 31 Pope St. Lucius I (+254), M
- 1 St. Mary of Egypt, C
- 2 St. Aphian and His Brother St. Aedesius, M
- 3 Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets
- 4 Pope St. Anicetus (+166), M

**JOURNEY WITH JESUS TO CALVARY: OUR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE\***

*"Do whatever He tells you."*

March 29	9:30 a.m.	HOSANNA SUNDAY
April 1	5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
April 2	6:00 p.m.	THE THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES
April 3	6:00 p.m.	GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION
April 5	10:30 a.m.	SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

\*All Liturgies and Services at St. Agnes, unless otherwise noted  
Please check the times, as they may vary from week to week

THE WAY TO CALVARY. Ugolino di Nerio c.1325-8. London, The National Gallery.



*It was such a joy and blessing to celebrate the Melkite Divine Liturgy at Ave Maria University on Tuesday evening with his excellency Bishop François Beyrouti of the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton. Fr. Paul concelebrated the liturgy while our gifted choir sang and chanted the music.*



*Earlier in the day, Bishop Beyrouti spoke at Ave Maria University and was able to visit with students and faculty, including our friend and parishioner Michael Middendorf, who was celebrating his birthday with his coworkers. The Bishop gave Michael a special birthday blessing.*