

Holy Week Altar Servers, Epistle Readers and Pall Bearers for the Bier of Christ.

A priest's blessing and approval **are required** before someone can participate in chanting during Sunday Divine Liturgy **or** Holy Week evening services, whether as **a group** or **solo**. This ensures the chants are performed properly and reverently, and that they are in accordance with the specific traditions of the church.

Here's a more detailed breakdown for Holy week services:

Here's a sample schedule for chanting group or soloist during Holy Week, based on typical Holy Week observances:

Chanting Group **lead** by our tonsured Reader, *Mr. Tarek Kishek*
Subdeacon Nadeem Tannous
Mr. George Abboud
Mrs. Sally Dham

Altar Boys and their captains will be serving at the altar during the liturgy scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday services (in the evening time).

Wednesday, April 16th: Service of Holy Unction (Oil) begins at 6 p.m.

Epistle's Readers:

(Arabic) #1 Khourieh Ranwa	(English) #2 Dn. Raphael Bateh
(Arabic) #3 Sally Dham	(English) #4 Sbdn. Nadeem Tannous
(Arabic) 5 George Abboud	(English) #6 Tarek Kishek
(Arabic) #7 Leila Nasr	

Holy Thursday (12 Gospel) Service begins at 5:30p.m.

Holy Thursday Troparion: “Today He is suspended on a tree” **اليوم علق على خشبة** will be chanted **SOLO** in Arabic by **Amer Samaan** & in English Solo by **Tarek Kishek**.

Then **SOLO** in Arabic by **Leen Saddekni**, and **Sbdn. Nadeem Tannous** in English while venerating the Cross.

Good Friday (the Lamentation service) begins at 5:30p.m.

Holy Friday Lamentations: Father Kamal initiates the chanting, and then the chanting continues in English. Upon completion of the English portion, the Lamentations are chanted **in Arabic by the chanting group formed by Abuna Kamal.**

- **Prophecy** (English)): Tarek Kishek
- **Epistle** (Arabic) Sally Dham

Ushers: Jad Hanania and Issa Odeh

- The **Pall Bearers** for the bier of Christ on Good Friday are:

Team 1: George El-Abu, Jiries Fakhouri, Shady Haddad, Samer, Zaher, and Landon Salloum, Mazen Al-Ashhab, Bassam Aouil, Hussam Alam, Jeremy Campbell, Ramey El Abu and Mokhles Kotaish.

Team 2: Basem Rustom, Amer and Sami Samaan , Rizik Okdeh, Dr. Michel Hanna, Joseph Thomas, Bassam and Chad Atallah, Dr. Rami Manochakian, Dr. Ibrahim Fahdi, Kamal Fakhouri, Bashar Fayad and Sleiman Sanam.

The first **2** pews on the **right** side and **left** side will be reserved for the Pole Bearers.

P.S. In addition to those who are assigned above, volunteers are welcome!

Saturday Night (Easter Service) begins at 10PM

Epistle Reader

English: Sbdn. Nadeem Tannous

Arabic: George Abboud

Ushers

Nicholas and Dominic Joseph

Altar Servers:

All altar Boys and their captains