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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 29, 2006 – Sunday February 5, 2006

Clergy

Rev. Father Jihad Younes
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte
Subdeacon Charles Rossie

Parish Staff

Pam Aziz – Parish Secretary
Darrell Frye – Maintenance
Pat Haley – Caterer

Parish Leaders

Lewis Walterhouse II– Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dottie Byrnes – Organist
Erik Lindhurst – Religious Education
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar



Liturgy Schedule

Monday	9a.m.
Tuesday	9a.m.
Wednesday	9a.m.
Thursday	9a.m.
Friday	12noon
Saturday	8:30a.m.
	5p.m.
Sunday	10a.m.
2 nd Sunday of the month	10a.m. (English)
	12noon (Arabic)

Adoration

Friday 11a.m.

Confessions

½ hour before liturgy on Saturday and Sunday and by appointment.

Great news to share with you concerning Noursat! Now people can subscribe to Noursat (Telelumiere) even on the old dish. In mid January, the FCC has allowed Dish Network to use a new satellite slot at the orbital location of 118.7 degrees west. That gives Dish Network new satellite capacity that it did not have before. Given the huge success of the telethon, dish Network realized that there is a great demand for the Noursat channel, thus made the decision to move the channel to the 61.5 and 148 slots, where the rest of the Arabic channels (LBC and others) are now. This technical help took place because of the hard work of many. We thank God that it finally happened. **So now, anyone who has Dish Network can subscribe for only \$4.99 a month by calling 1-800-984-3388 (refer to Noursat).** If you have any question, please call reach media at 1-888-458-1278. Please, help us pass the word around and encourage people to subscribe, especially with this very easy way, which we wish that we had from the beginning, but it was beyond our power. Thank you for supporting the mission of Evangelization and may the Lord God bless you abundantly.

*Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church
Annual St. Maron's Day Dinner and Hafli
Saturday, February 4, 2006
Liturgy at 5pm followed by Dinner and Hafli*



There will be **NO TICKET SALES** at the door. To get reserved seating your tickets must be purchased before Wednesday, February 1, 2006. There will be no ticket sales after Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

Religious Articles from the Holy Land

Because of all the turmoil in the Holy Land, tourism has almost completely ended and many of our Christian brothers and sisters are suffering terribly. A great number of them made their living by selling their handcrafted religious articles to tourists. Without tourists buying their goods, they have a very difficult time making a living. On the weekend of February 11/12, 2006 after all the masses, the Alshomali family who represent 150 Bethlehem & Jerusalem Christian Families in Holy Land, will have on display in the back hallway those religious articles from the Holy Land for purchase. If you are in need of a gift for someone, or would simply like to help the cause, please stop and take a look. All profits are returned directly to the Christian families in the Holy Land.

Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the priest at least **1 month** before the intended date for the baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the priest at least **6 months** before the intended date for the wedding.

Sick calls, please notify the Church office as soon as possible if you want communion for your sick. We usually do sick calls on Wednesdays.

Pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Sarah Marshall
Mike Rizik
Hanneh Chammas
Doris Beck
Joe Faris
Lu Lu Williams
Rose Johnson
Dorothy Mattar
Jamal Barnaba
Winston Walterhouse

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"God wants the heart".





MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 29: 4th Sunday after Epiphany

10A.M.: (Rom 7:1-6; Jn 4:5-7, 9-26) Reader: Ferris Anthony
- Living & Deceased Maroun Family by Sam

MONDAY 30:

- Rep. Paul Shaker by Sam & Mary Marino

TUESDAY 31: St. John Bosco, Confessor

- Rep. Genevieve Lave by Duane & Dee Gardner

WEDNESDAY February 1:

- Rep. Marge Rashid by Ralph & Helen Burgess

THURSDAY 2: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

- Rep. Josephine Harrison by Joan Lowe

FRIDAY 3: St. Simeon, The Venerable, St. Anna the Prophetess and St. Blaise, Martyr

12 NOON

- Rep. Terry Rudd by Josie Knight

SATURDAY 4:

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Intentions of Parishioners

SUNDAY Feb 5: Sunday of the Priests

10A.M.: (1Tim 4:6-16; Lk 12:42-48) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Francis Moss by Mac & Sue MacLean

SUNDAY Feb 12: Sunday of the Priests

10A.M.: (Heb 12:18-24; Mt 25:31-46) Reader: Diane Massad

- Rep. Joseph Faris Jr. by Family

- Rep. George Faris by Family

ARABIC MASS

12:00NOON

- Rep. Habib, Michael & Walid Asmar

- Rep. Toma, Regina & Hanna Dakki by Fahima Asmar

Weekly Contributions

January 1: \$2217
January 8: \$2858
January 15: \$2860
January 22: \$1781



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed every Thursday and Fr. Jihad will be out of town. If you have an emergency please call Deacon Marty. (232-9713)

The Great Season of Lent begins Monday, February 27, 2006.

MYA is going to be putting together a cookbook and are asking if anyone would like to contribute by sending them your favorite recipe(s). If you would like to help them out please bring your recipe(s) to the office or see Pam.

If anyone is interested in being a reader on Sundays please call the office or see Pam.

Adult religious education class will be discussing the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you are interested class begins at 6:30pm.

The Ladies Altar Society will be having a Potluck Dinner and Meeting at the rectory on Wednesday, February 1, 2006. Dinner will be at 6pm followed by a business meeting at 7pm.



Church cleaning for the month of February: Nawal Gebrael & Mona Massoud

Novena Prayer for Priests



O Mary, Mother of Jesus you were with Jesus at the beginning of His life and mission. You stood beside Jesus when He was lifted on the cross and gave His life for all. We ask you now to be with our priests, who give themselves in service to God's people. Intercede for them that they may grow in holiness; proclaim God's word with courage; celebrate the sacraments with joy; and be among God's people as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, was. We offer this prayer to God, the Father, through your intercession, in the name of your Son, Jesus, and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Saint Anna the Prophetess



Saint Anna the Prophetess was the daughter of a man named Phanuel who was of the tribe of Aser, one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. She was one of the very, very few faithful Jewish girls who believed with all her heart in the revelations of God in the

Old Testament, and who awaited their fulfillment in the New Testament. Saint Anna was married when she was fourteen. She became a widow at twenty-one. She was the one in charge of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the time Mary was presented in the Temple at the age of three until she was betrothed at the age of fourteen. Saint Anna was seventy-two years old when she first met Our Lady. She was eighty-four years old when Mary presented Jesus in the Temple. All other Jewish women in the Temple at that time ignored Jesus. Only Anna greeted Him. All the Jewish priests ignored Jesus. Only Simeon greeted Him and held Him in his arms, and declared while Anna was listening, "Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace."

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Good Clean Humor

The teacher asked the children in the Sunday School class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into Heaven?"

"NO"! the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into Heaven"? Again, the answer was "NO"!

"Well," the teacher continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" In the back of the room, a 5 year old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead"!



St. Blaise, Martyr



Saint Blaise devoted the earlier years of his life to the study of philosophy, and afterwards became a physician. In the practice of his profession he saw so much of the miseries of life and the hollowness of worldly pleasures, that he resolved to spend the rest of his days in the service of God. From

being a healer of bodily ailments, he became a physician of souls, then retired for a time, by divine inspiration, to a cavern where he remained in prayer.

When the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia died, Blaise, much to the gratification of the inhabitants of that city, was chosen to succeed him. Saint Blaise at once began to instruct his people, as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of the servant of God were attested by many miracles. From all parts, the people came flocking to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills.

When the governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia, Agricolaus, began a persecution by order of the Emperor Licinius, Saint Blaise was seized. After interrogation and a severe scourging, he was hurried off to prison. While he was under custody, a distraught mother, whose only child was dying of a throat disease, threw herself at his feet and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, he offered up his prayers, and the child was cured.

The prisoner was brought before Agricolaus again for further questioning, and again was whipped while tied to a pillar. He was spared from drowning when thrown into a lake; the governor ordered then that he be beheaded. At the execution site he prayed aloud to God for his persecutors, and asked that in the future those who would invoke him might be aided, as he had been permitted to assist them during his lifetime. Our Lord appeared to him and said in a voice which all bystanders heard, that He granted his prayer. Since that time his intercession has often been effectually solicited, especially in cases of all kinds of throat problems.

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