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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday April 16, 2006 – Sunday April 23, 2006**

The 2006 National Maronite Convention will be held in Chicago at the Palmer House Hilton from July 5-9, 2006. The National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) is sponsoring the 43rd convention. NAM is asking for your participation by encouraging you to place an ad in their commemorative program book. A supporting page honoring your family and loved ones would be a beautiful addition. NAM will also make sure that sponsors receive a copy of their own book. The deadline is April 30, 2006. You can find an ad form in the back of the church.



**Help Wanted**

**Maronite Youth Conference**

The Maronite Youth Conference will take place July 19-23, 2006 at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. The cost for the conference is \$250 per person. No registration will be accepted without the pastor's signature. The deadline for the applications and the non-refundable deposit of \$150 is May 31, 2006. Late registrations will incur a \$50 per person late fee. However, no applications will be accepted after June 27, 2006.

**Clergy**

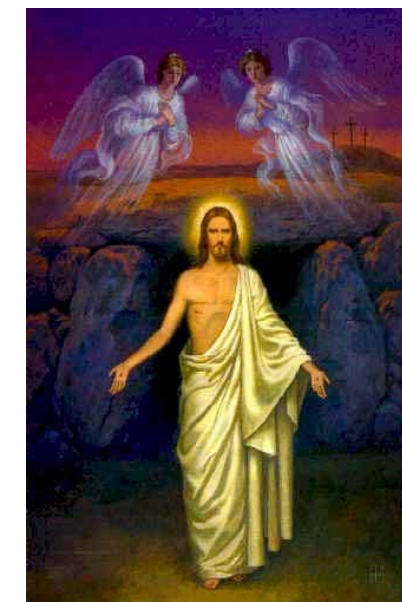
Rev. Father Jihad Younes  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte  
Subdeacon Charles Rossie

**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 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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:**



Ferris Adado  
Jeannie Rossie  
Charlie Rossie  
John Abdella  
Hap Maroun

Sarah Marshall  
Mike Rizik  
Hanneh Chammas  
Joe Faris  
Doris Beck  
Lu Lu Williams  
Rose Johnson  
Dorothy Mattar  
Bob Beck  
Beth Garner

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life.

Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.



Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 16: The Glorious Resurrection St. Bernadette Soubirous, Confessor

10A.M.: (1 Cor 15:12-26; Mk 16:1-8) Reader: Clergy  
- Intentions of Parishioners

### MONDAY: 17

- Rep. Jeri Mansour by Betty Mansour

### TUESDAY 18:

- Intentions of Lucille Faris by Josie Knight

### WEDNESDAY 19:

- Rep. Sue Adado by Ahlam Solomon & Family

### THURSDAY 20:

- Rep. Ann Smithingell by Jim & Vicky Linden

### FRIDAY 21: St. Anselm, Confessor

#### 12NOON

- Rep. Milia Gebrael by Hector & Rose Khoury

### SATURDAY 22:

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Intentions of Dottie Mattar by Vince Harrison

### SUNDAY 23: Divine Mercy Sunday St. George, Martyr

10A.M.: (2Cor 5:11-21; Jn 20:26-31) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Jim Maroun by Sam

- Rep. Rose Skolnik by Lindhurst Family

### SUNDAY 30: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection St. James, Apostle

10A.M.: (2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 24:13-35) Reader: Freda Hearsch

- Rep. Albina Manssur by Mayford

- Intentions of Mike & Tyl Rizik by Aziz & Diane Massad Family

#### Weekly Contributions

March 26: \$2965

April 2: \$2330

April 9: \$4227

April 16: \$4498



Church cleaning for the  
Month of April:  
Cindy Shaheen

## 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)

Our Lady of Lebanon Altar Society will be having their annual Salad Supper Bingo on May 10, 2006. Doors open at 4:30pm. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any Altar Society member or see Pam in the church office.

The Altar Society is asking for donations of can pop for this year's Salad Supper Bingo. All donations of pop can be dropped off at the Church office to Pam.

A very special Thank you to everyone who generously donated money and prizes for our upcoming Salad Supper Bingo. The funds made at this year's bingo will help pay for the recovering of the pews. Also a big Thank you to the MYO youth for their help with the Easter church cleaning.

The Ladies Altar Society

The NAM Committee would like to rent a bus for the NAM Convention to be held in Chicago. This will be a special convention as the Patriarch Nasrallah Peter will be in attendance. The bus will leave our parish on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and return on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the bus trip will be around \$165. You will be responsible for booking your own hotel room. For more hotel information there are pamphlets in the back of the church. If you are interested in attending there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or see Chuck Solomon or Odette Shaheen.

#### WANTED: YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE(S)

Our Maronite Young Adults are preparing a new cookbook composed of recipes from parish members. Please take a moment and submit a few of your favorites. You may give them to any MYA member or to the church office.

#### Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, April 23: Team 2

Sunday, April 30: Team 1

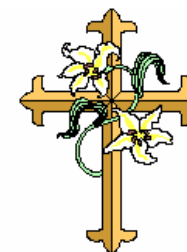
## Saint Bernadette Soubirous



Famed visionary of Lourdes, baptized Mary Bernard. She was born in Lourdes, France, on January 7, 1844, the daughter of Francis and Louise Soubirous. Bernadette, a severe asthma sufferer, lived in abject poverty. On February 11, 1858, she was granted a vision of the Blessed

Virgin Mary in a cave on the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. She was placed in considerable jeopardy when she reported the vision, and crowds gathered when she had further visits from the Virgin, from February 18 of that year through March 4. The civil authorities tried to frighten Bernadette into recanting her accounts, but she remained faithful to the vision. On February 25, a spring emerged from the cave and the waters were discovered to be of a miraculous nature, capable of healing the sick and lame. On March 25, Bernadette announced that the vision stated that she was the Immaculate Conception, and that a church should be erected on the site. Many authorities tried to shut down the spring and delay the construction of the chapel, but the influence and fame of the visions reached Empress Eugenie of France, wife of Napoleon III, and construction went forward. Crowds gathered, free of harassment from the anticlerical and antireligious officials. In 1866, Bernadette was sent to the Sisters of Notre Dame in Nevers. There she became a member of the community, and faced some rather harsh treatment from the mistress of novices. This oppression ended when it was discovered that she suffered from a painful, incurable illness. She died in Nevers on April 16, 1879, still giving the same account of her visions. Lourdes became one of the major pilgrimage destinations in the world, and the spring has produced 27,000 gallons of water each week since emerging during Bernadette's visions. She was not involved in the building of the shrine, as she remained hidden at Nevers. Bernadette was beatified in 1925 and canonized in 1933 by Pope Pius XI.

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## Saint Anselm, Confessor



St. Anselm was born in the province of Piedmont in the year 1033 of a Catholic family. He was raised and instructed in the faith by his mother, and at the age of fifteen was filled with the desire to enter the monastery

but barred due to the wishes of his father. Anselm followed up on his desire to enter the monastery twelve years later after a period of religious indifference and years of worldly living. Anselm joined the monastery at Bec in Normandy, France and within three years was elected abbot of the community.

During his life in the world Anselm gained a reputation as an original and independent thinker and was admired for his skill at teaching and gentleness. Under the guidance and inspiration of Anselm the monastery began a school at the monastery that soon became a theological and philosophical center of learning. At the request of his community Anselm began publishing his theological works. These soon spread around Europe and many of them are still available today.

In the year of 1093 Anselm, against his will, was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. King William Rufus of England challenged his appointment at first but eventually the king relented and allowed Anselm to take his position. Anselm worked to reform the clergy and monastic communities in his diocese but met with much difficulty from the king. Anselm realized that argument with the king was unavoidable so he voluntarily exiled himself from England until the death of the King. In the year 1100 the king died and Anselm was asked to return to England. Anselm soon got into a bitter disagreement with Henry I, the new king, and was exiled for three years to Rome.

Anselm returned to England for the remaining years of his life and was successful in enacting many reforms. One of the humanitarian reforms that have been attributed to his reign is a resolution prohibiting the sale of humans. St. Anselm died in 1109 and his writings are still used for theological and philosophical learning today.

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