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Weekly Bulletin Sunday June 11, 2006 – Sunday June 18, 2006



Bishop Robert Shaheen and Bishop Gregory Mansour have invited His Beatitude Nasrallah Peter Sfeir to Detroit. The Patriarch will be here July 10th through the 12th. He will celebrate Ramsho (Maronite Evening Prayer) at St. Rafka Mission the evening of Monday, July 10th. The main function will be a Pontifical Liturgy at St. Maron Church at 5:30pm. A banquet will be held on the same day at St. Sharbel beginning at 8:30pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be sold on a first come first served basis. You are encouraged to purchase your tickets as soon as possible. They will be holding 5 tables for our Parish. If you are interested in attending and would like to purchase a ticket please see Pam in the office. Tickets may be purchased up to June 15th.

In conjunction with the extraordinary visit there will be a commemorative book printed. This will not be an ad book but rather a book containing useful information about the Maronite Church, the Patriarchate, the history of the Maronite Church in the United States. The commemorative book needs your assistance. We will need pictures for this book. Please send them directly to Chorbishop Kail at St. Sharbel. The will be scanned and returned to you in a timely fashion. We are also looking for donors and sponsors for the book. Page sponsorship is \$1000 per page other sponsorships (which will be listed alphabetically on several back pages) can be increments of \$100 and up. The purpose of this commemorative book is to help offset the costs of this visit, which will be substantial. If you are able to participate in its sponsorship, forms are available for each of the three Maronite churches in the metro area and in Flint. Please see insert for more information.

Come, dearest Savior, take my heart
and let me never from Thee part.
Amen.



Clergy

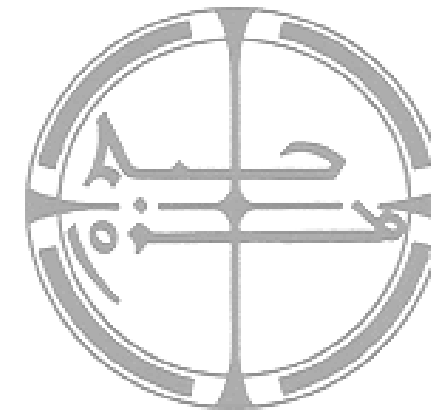
Rev. Father Jihad Younes
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte
Subdeacon Charles Rossie

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.

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:



Joe Rachid
Jeannie Rossie
Charlie Rossie
Woody Mattar

Sarah Marshall
Mike Rizik
Hanneh Chammas
Betty Mansour
Doris Beck
Eddie Rashid
Rose Johnson
Dorothy Mattar
Ferris Adado
Beth Garner

Marge Okal
Joe Faris



Holy Trinity Prayer

Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. 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 11: 2nd Sunday of Pentecost St. Bartholomew, the Apostle

10A.M.: (Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20) Reader: Karl Moon

- Rep. Joe Faris Jr. by Dad & Family
- Rep. Saleem Sob by Keith, Freda & Family

ARABIC MASS 12NOON

MONDAY 12:

- Intentions of Marge Okal by Friend

TUESDAY 13: St. Aqualina of Jbeil, Martyr St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor

- NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY 14: Elisha the Prophet

- NO MASS TODAY

THURSDAY 15: The Body of Christ

- Intentions of Rev. Fr. James Root by Friend

FRIDAY 16:

12NOON

- Rep. Lucy by Young Family

SATURDAY 17:

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Intentions of Dottie Mattar by Vince Harrison
- Deceased members of the Mattar Family by Woody & Dottie

SUNDAY 18: 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Father's Day

St. Lawantius of Tripoli, Martyr

10A.M.: (1Cor 2:10-10; Jn 14:21-27) Reader: Bob Pollack

- Rep. Abraham Manssur by Mayford
- Rep. John Solomon by Jason & Joumona Klanseck

SUNDAY 25: 4th Sunday of Pentecost

St. Zecchariah & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist

10A.M.: (1Cor 2:11-16; Mt 16:13-20) Reader: David Allen

- Rep. Gloria Mansour by Family
- Intentions of Mary James by James Manoharan

Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Mother Teresa



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)

Father Jihad will be back in the office beginning Friday, June 16, 2006. "Welcome home Father we hope you had a great trip".

Congratulations to our 2006 graduates, Marita Hanna, Diana Behnam, Jeanette Fiebernitz, Rayna Kaspar and Paul Massoud. God Bless You!

As you start your new journey,

May the Lord lead the way,
with each passing day.

While you walk this new road,
May God be your guide

as you follow His path and with Him abide.



If anyone is interested in ordering the video taken for First Holy Communion you can do so by contacting Jason Young at 810-210-8976 or you can pick up an order form in the back of the church.

If you have moved or changed your phone number please call the church office. I have been working on our list of parishioners and have found many wrong addresses and phone numbers. Your help is needed to update our database. Thanks Pam



Church cleaning for the
Month of June:

Elsie Shaheen & Yvonne
Weissert

Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, June 11: Team 1

Sunday, June 18: Team 2

Weekly Contributions

May 14: \$1700

May 21: \$2197

May 28: \$2088

June 4: \$2371



Saint Anthony of Padua



Saint Anthony of Padua, whose birth name was Franciscan Thaumaturgist, was born in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195, into a noble and religious family. A short, chubby man, Saint Anthony was a profound theologian.

Anthony's life-long desire was to bring conversions of Moslems to Christianity. At about the age of 25, Saint Anthony set sail to begin his ministry, but fell ill during shortly after arriving in Morocco and was forced to return home to heal; however, his ship was blown off course and Saint Anthony landed in Sicily. It was there that Saint Anthony discovered that he was also and brilliant preacher. Combining his skills with the gift of miracles, Saint Anthony was recognized as one of the greatest foes of heretics of his time. He converted many of these heretics, rich and poor, common and noble, to the faith, and was given the title "Hammer of the Heretics".

Many miracles have been attributed to Saint Anthony, most of them taking place in Padua (and thus his name). One of the most noted of the miracles concerned a young man by the name of Leonardo. One day, in a moment of uncontrollable anger, Leonardo kicked his mother. Truly repentant for this sin, Leonardo confessed to St. Anthony. Saint Anthony told Leonardo that the foot of a man who kicks his mother deserves to be cut off. Leonardo, taking these words to heart, returned home to amputate his foot. When Saint Anthony learned what happened, he immediately went to Leonardo and miraculously healed him.

Saint Anthony of Padua is venerated today as one of the greatest Franciscan Saints.

www.scborromeo.org/saints/padua.htm

Almighty, ever-living God, You gave Your people the extraordinary preacher St. Anthony and made him an intercessor in difficulties. By his aid grant that we may live a truly Christian life and experience Your help in all adversities. Amen.

Elisha, the Prophet



GOD commanded Elijah to choose Elisha to take his place. Elisha, knowing that his master was about to leave him went along with him to the river Jordan, about five miles. Then they came to the bank of the Jordan, Elijah took his mantle and wrapped it together and struck the

waters. Then the waters were divided on each side, and a path was made across the river; and the two prophets walked across on dry ground. And as they walked, Elijah said, "Ask what I may do for you before I am taken away from you."

Elisha answered him, "All that I ask is that your spirit shall come upon me in greater power than it comes upon any other man."

And Elijah said to him, "You have asked a great blessing; and if you see me when I am taken away, it shall come to you', but if you do not see me, it shall not come."

As they still went on and talked, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire came between them and parted them; and Elijah went up in a whirlwind on the fiery chariot to heaven.

Elisha saw him going up toward heaven, and he cried out, "O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof!"

He meant that in losing Elijah the kingdom had lost more than an army of chariots and horsemen. After this he saw Elijah no more; but he caught up the mantle of Elijah, which had fallen from him. With the mantle he struck the water of the Jordan, which parted on either side, and Elisha walked across on dry ground.

The sons of the prophets saw Elisha walking through the river alone. They said, "The spirit of Elijah now rests upon Elisha," and they bowed down before him as their leader.

Elisha did wonderful things. He turned a bitter spring into sweet water in the city of Jericho, and he made poisoned food harmless. And once in a time of famine he satisfied the hunger of a hundred men with a few barley loaves and some fresh vegetables.

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