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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday June 25, 2006 – Sunday July 2, 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.

**Our Lady of Lebanon's Annual Parish Picnic**  
Sunday, July 16, 2006

Following liturgy until ???

Ice Cream Floats by MYO



Cotton Candy

Snow Cones

Popcorn

Lamb, Chicken & Hotdogs

Inflatable bouncers for the kids

\*Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

**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  
Marge Okal

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

Joe Faris



**Prayer for Peace**

Lead me from death to life,  
from falsehood to truth.  
Lead me from despair to hope,  
from fear to trust.  
Lead me from hate to love,  
from war to peace.  
Let peace fill my heart,  
my world and universe.  
Amen



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 25: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost St. Zecchariah & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist Saints Peter & Paul

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

**MONDAY 26:**  
- Rep. Sue Adado by Josie Knight

**TUESDAY 27:**  
- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by M/M Thomas Macksood

**WEDNESDAY 28: St. Irenaeus, Confessor**  
- Rep. Julie Macksood by Marge Okal

**THURSDAY 29:**  
- Rep. Souls in Purgatory by Rob Kowalk

**FRIDAY 30: The Twelve Apostles**  
12NOON

- Rep. Milad & Wadad Hasrouni by Hector & Rose Khoury

**SATURDAY July 1: Blessed Junipero Serra, Confessor**

8:30A.M.  
- Special Intentions

5P.M.  
- Rep. Ann Smithingell by Betty Mansour  
- Rep. Dealia & Norman Rashid Family by John & Ceal Abdella

### SUNDAY 2: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Phil 3:7-14; Mt 10:1-7) Reader: Ferris Anthony  
- Rep. Mariam Zahra by Manal Dabish  
- Deceased Members of the Matte Family by Earl & Mary Matte

### SUNDAY 9: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1 Cor 12:12-13; Mt 10:16-25) Reader: Freda Hearsch  
- Rep.

**12 NOON ARABIC MASS**

#### Weekly Contributions

May 28: \$2088  
June 4: \$2371  
June 11: \$1701  
June 18: \$2353



## 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 will be out of town attending the Convention in Chicago beginning Monday, July 3 returning on Saturday, July 8, 2006. There will be no masses Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> the 8:30 am mass only. Fr. Jihad will be here to celebrate mass on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. If you have any questions please call the church office.

As you can see the Car Raffle is underway. The 2006 Buick Lacrosse CX will be on display at various businesses and members of the parish council will be there selling tickets. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets for the Dinner and Halfi are \$100, it admits two for dinner and the halfi and you also receive 25 raffle tickets.

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.

Bible School will be held Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4, 2006. Registration forms will be available soon. Please be sure to register your children this will help us with the purchase of supplies. Any questions please call the church office.

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 July:  
Nina Rachid

#### Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, June 25: Team 1  
Sunday, July 2: Team 2

## Blessed Junipero Serra, Confessor



Junipero Serra was a Franciscan priest who founded nine missions in what is today the state of California. He is buried in the Basilica in Carmel, California (pictured below).

Miguel Serra y Abram was born in Spain in 1713. When he was sixteen, he joined the Franciscan Order and took the name Junipero, after the colorful companion of St. Francis of Assisi. In 1749, he felt called to leave his professorship of philosophy in Spain -- a comfortable life that brought him no little honor -- to become a missionary in what is now Mexico.

The Jesuits were banned from Spanish territories in 1767, and Bl. Junipero was chosen to take over their missions in Baja California. Two years later, he was appointed padre president of the whole of California. He founded his first mission on what would be United States soil in San Diego on July 16, 1769, effectively beginning the European colonization of California.

His second mission, San Carlos Borromeo in Monterey (later moved to Carmel), was established in 1770. Subsequent missions, around which grew up cities that still exist, included San Gabriel Arcangel (1771), San Luis Obispo de Tolosa (1772), San Francisco de Asis (1776), San Juan Capistrano (1776), Santa Clara (1777), and San Buenaventura (1782, now in the city of Ventura).

Estimates are that Bl. Junipero traveled more than 5,500 miles between the missions he founded along the California coast. In keeping with his vow of poverty, and despite chronic pain in one leg, he always traveled on foot. He was passionately devoted to the care of the Indians, which often put him in conflict with the Spanish government. By virtue of his commitment to evangelization over domination, he baptized some 6,000 Indians, or about ten percent of the entire native population.

Bl. Junipero is the one man most responsible for bringing the Spanish culture and the Catholic faith 500 miles deep into the Californian frontier. He died peacefully in Carmel on August 28, 1784, and was beatified in 1988.

[www.smart.net/~tak/Patrons/junipero.html](http://www.smart.net/~tak/Patrons/junipero.html)

## St. Irenaeus, Confessor



The writings of St. Irenaeus entitle him to a high place among the fathers of the Church, for they not only laid the foundations of Christian theology but, by exposing and refuting the errors of the gnostics, they delivered the Catholic Faith from the real danger of the doctrines of those heretics.

He was probably born about the year 125, in one of those maritime provinces of Asia Minor where the memory of the apostles was still cherished and where Christians were numerous. He was most influenced by St. Polycarp who had known the apostles or their immediate disciples

Many Asian priests and missionaries brought the gospel to the pagan Gauls and founded a local church. To this church of Lyon, Irenaeus came to serve as a priest under its first bishop, St. Pothinus, an oriental like himself. In the year 177, Irenaeus was sent to Rome. This mission explains how it was that he was not called upon to share in the martyrdom of St Pothinus during the terrible persecution in Lyons. When he returned to Lyons it was to occupy the vacant bishopric. By this time, the persecution was over. It was the spread of gnosticism in Gaul, and the ravages it was making among the Christians of his diocese, that inspired him to undertake the task of exposing its errors. He produced a treatise in five books in which he sets forth fully the inner doctrines of the various sects, and afterwards contrasts them with the teaching of the Apostles and the text of the Holy Scripture. His work, written in Greek but quickly translated to Latin, was widely circulated and succeeded in dealing a death-blow to gnosticism. At any rate, from that time onwards, it ceased to offer a serious menace to the Catholic faith.

The date of death of St. Irenaeus is not known, but it is believed to be in the year 202. The bodily remains of St. Irenaeus were buried in a crypt under the altar of what was then called the church of St. John, but was later known by the name of St. Irenaeus himself. This tomb or shrine was destroyed by the Calvinists in 1562, and all trace of his relics seems to have perished.

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