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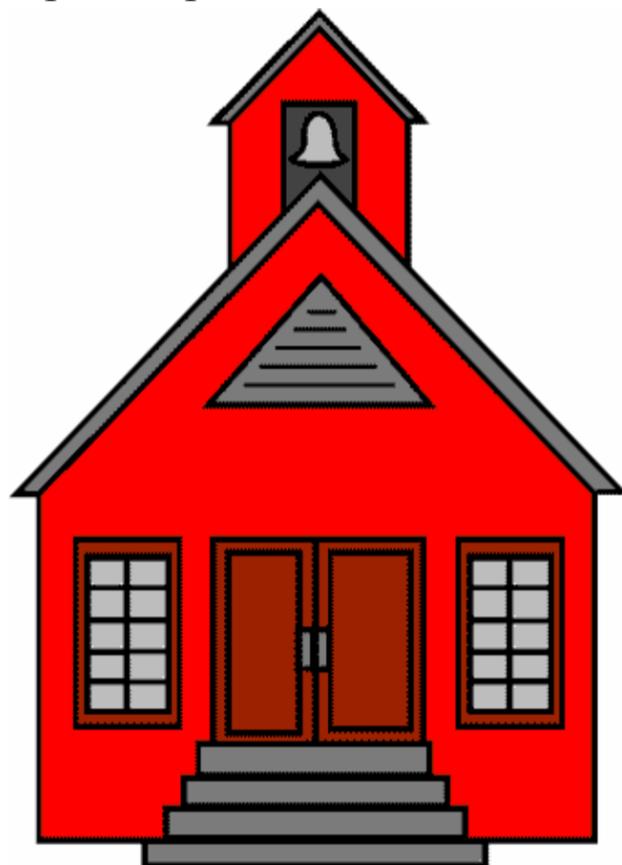
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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday July 23, 2006 – Sunday July 30, 2006

Our Lady of Lebanon Children's Bible School

July 31, August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2006
6pm to 8pm



Children ages
4 to 10 years

Sign up sheets for bible school are at the back of the church. Please fill them out and return them to the church office by Wednesday, July 26, 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.

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
Mayford Penhaligon

John Abdella
Joe Faris
Beth Garner



Prayer in times of Conflict

O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of your Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth; through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 23: 8th Sunday of Pentecost St. Sharbel, Confessor

10A.M.: (Rom 8:1-11; Mt 12:14-21) Reader: Diane Massad
- Rep. Sue Adado by Phil & Marie Faris
- Rep. Joseph Gebrael by Family
2nd Anniversary

MONDAY 24: St. Christina of Tyre, Martyr

- Rep. Mrs. Nola Mills by Eddie Moran

TUESDAY 25:

- Rep. John Meacham by Deacon & Nina Rachid

WEDNESDAY 26:

- Rep. Lulu Williams by Woody & Dottie Mattar

THURSDAY 27: St. Pantaleon & St. Assia, Martyrs

- Rep. Ann Smithingell by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

FRIDAY 28:

12NOON

- Rep. Sue Adado by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

SATURDAY 29:

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by Hector & Rose Khoury

SUNDAY 30: 9th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (2Cor 5:20-6:10; Lk 4:14-21) Reader: Tony Massad
- Rep. Jacob, Mary & Louie Zerka by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. John & Cecilia Wild by Earl & Mary Matte

SUNDAY: August 6: 10th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Cor 12:1-11; Mt 12:22-32) Reader: Earl Matte
- Rep. Dennis Penhaligon by Maryford

Weekly Contributions

June 25: \$2776
July 2: \$2336
July 9: \$1760
July 16: \$3032



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)

Tony Massad will be leaving Wednesday, August 23, 2006 to enter Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary in Washington, D.C. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner and Dance to raise money to help cover some of Tony's expenses. It will be held Saturday, August 12, 2006 beginning with Mass at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm followed by the Dance. Pat Haley and our MYO GROUP will prepare the Dinner. Tickets are \$10 Adults and \$7 for children 5 and under. If you would like a ticket please see Chuck Solomon.

Bible School begins Monday, July 31, 2006 to Friday, August 4, 2006 from 6pm to 8pm. Please register your children as soon as possible.

EWTN will host a special called the Maronite Trilogy. The first episode is called St. Maron & the Maronite Rite on Monday, July 24th followed by The Maronite Saints on Tuesday, July 25th and Contemplative Prayer life of the Maronite Saints on Wednesday, July 26th. Each program will be shown at 3am and 6:30pm. There are two other programs to be aired on EWTN you may want to see If you would like you can pick up an EWTN program guide in the back of the church.

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 Hafli are \$100 it admits two for Dinner and the Hafli plus 25 raffle tickets.



Church cleaning for the Month of July:

Nina Rachid & Louise Faris

Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, July 23: Team 1
Sunday, July 30: Team 2

Saint Pantaleon



Saint Pantaleon was born in Nicomedia of a pagan father and a Christian mother, who died while her son was still a child. He was among the court physicians of the Emperor Galerius Maximianus. Deceived by hearing the false maxims of the world applauded, he was without religion when God decided to rescue his soul from its unhappy darkness. A zealous and prudent Christian named Hermolaus took special notice of him and awakened his conscience, telling him that although the famous physicians of ancient times had possessed the science which cures bodies, Jesus Christ was a far more excellent Physician, able to cure not only bodies, but souls, by His divine doctrine. Hermolaus succeeded in bringing him into the fold of the Church.

The young Christian strove to procure for his father the same grace he himself had received, and his words had already begun to separate his father from his idols, when one day a blind man, led by friends, came to the door and begged Pantaleon to cure him. His father was present and heard the promise his son made to this man to do so, if he would give to the poor the money he was offering him. The father was amazed and feared that the promise could not be fulfilled. But the young Saint prayed and touched the eyes of the blind man, invoking the name of Jesus Christ, and his eyes were opened. Pantaleon's father and the blind man were both baptized as a result of this miracle. When Eustorgus, his father, died, Saint Pantaleon liberated all his slaves and, having sold most of his possessions, gave to the liberated ones and others the assistance their poverty required. He cured other illnesses and soon became renowned in Nicomedia.

Saint Pantaleon, being a very sincere penitent, ardently wished to expiate his former idolatry by the martyrdom he could foresee. When a bloody persecution broke out at Nicomedia in 303, the blind man he had cured was beheaded upon refusing to admit that it was the gods who had cured him. Saint Pantaleon, to prepare himself for the imminent combat, distributed all he had left among the poor. Not long after this act of charity he was arrested and subjected to various tortures, during which he was preserved from death. Three other Christians, of whom one was Hermolaus, were apprehended. After suffering many torments, the four confessors were all sentenced to be beheaded.

The relics of Saint Pantaleon were translated to Constantinople, and there received great honor. His blood, conserved in a small vial, is said to liquefy on his feast day and become oxygenated. Charlemagne brought a part of his relics into France, where they are presently divided again, a portion being in the abbey of Saint Denys near Paris, and the head at Lyons. Saint Pantaleon, whose name means the "all-compassionate one," is the patron of physicians.

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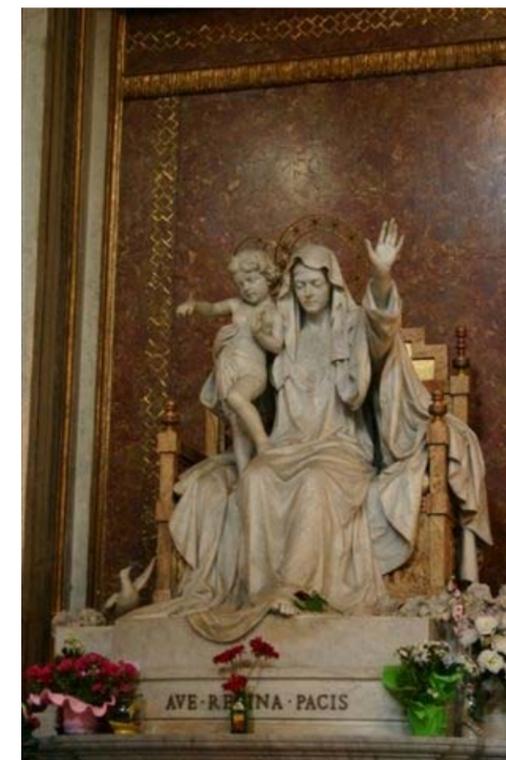
31 Bible School begins

AUGUST

1-4 Bible School continues

15 Assumption of the Blessed Mother at the National Shrine in North Jackson Ohio

From the Album



Queen of Peace
A statue in the Basilica of
Santa Maria Maggiore - Rome

**O Queen of Peace,
give us peace.**