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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday August 13, 2006 – Sunday August 20, 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  
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education  
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar



**Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours**

Monday 9am – 5pm  
Tuesday 9am – 5pm  
Wednesday 9am – 5pm  
Thursday 9am – 5pm  
Friday 9am – 5pm

**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.

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*Raffle and Hafli  
October 28, 2006*

**Grand Prize**  
2006 Buick LaCrosse  
4 Door  
*Air*  
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6-Passenger Seating  
2800 V6 Engine  
16" Aluminum Wheels



Automobile courtesy of Patsy Lou Williamson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

Courtesy of  
**MEDAWAR**  
JEWELERS



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

27 inch Flat Screen TV  
Courtesy of Circuit City

**Additional Prizes**

\$50 Gift Certificate Hani Haloun  
\$50 Gift Certificate Jerusalem Inn  
\$50 Gift Certificate Tim Hortons  
\$50 Gift Certificate Taboons

**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  
Hap Maroun



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday, August 15, 2006  
Holy Day of Obligation for all  
Mass at 9am and 6pm



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 13: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Eph 2:17-22; Lk 19:1-10) Reader: Mary Matte

- Rep. Ann Smithingell by Bob & Joanne Potts

12NOON ARABIC MASS

### MONDAY 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr

- Intentions of Edward & Anna Marie Zaknoon by Chuck Solomon & Family  
- Intentions of William & Margaret Espar by Chuck Solomon & Family

### TUESDAY 15: Assumption of the Virgin Mary

#### Holy Day of Obligation

- Mass at 9am Intentions of Shalorena Manoharan by James & Theresa Manoharan  
- Mass at 6pm Intentions of the Parishioners

### WEDNESDAY 16: St. Rock, Martyr

- Rep. Ida Jackway by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

### THURSDAY 17:

- Rep. Lola Williams by Tom Williams

### FRIDAY 18

12NOON

- Intentions of Betty Mansour by Aziz Family

### SATURDAY 19: St. Luke of Baalbek, Martyr

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by M/M Anthony Walterhouse

- Rep. Joseph Rizk by Louise Rizk

### SUNDAY 20: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

#### St. Bernard, Confessor

10A.M.: (Eph 3:1-13; Mt 15:21-28) Reader: Karl Moon

- Rep. Eddie & Doris Gazall by George & Virginia Rizk

### SUNDAY 27: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

#### St. Bianeen the Hermit

10A.M.: (1cor 3:1-11; Lk 8:1-15) Reader: Robert Pollack

- Rep. Milia Gebrael by Family  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

#### Weekly Contributions

July 16: \$3032  
July 23: \$2824  
July 30: \$2032  
August 6: \$2977



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Altar Society will be having a meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. This meeting will be held at Sorrento's at 6pm. Please RSVP to Elsie Shaheen at 810-732-2887 or to Cindy Shaheen at 810-659-8758 by September 12, 2006.

Father Jihad is doing home visits. His goal is to visit every parishioner in the parish. He is doing ½ hour visits and asks that you please not cook. We have tried to contact all parishioners. If you were not called and would like a visit from Father please call the church office.

There has been a new website set up to help with humanitarian aid in Lebanon. It is very easy to make a donation at this website. The website is [www.aidlebanonusamaronite.com](http://www.aidlebanonusamaronite.com).

We express our deepest condolences to the Family of John Klimek who passed away Thursday, August 3, 2006. John was a parishioner here at our parish before moving to California. May John's soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

We would like to thank Erik Lindhurst for his many years of hard work and dedication to our religious education program. God Bless you Erik and Thanks for everything!

Enrollment for Religious Education will begin Sunday, August 13, 2006. There will be a table in the hall and Freda will be available with registration forms. Classes begin on September 10, 2006 if anyone is interested in teaching please see Freda Hensch.

In addition to having a raffle and Hafli to raise money we are also publishing a booklet containing various advertisements as well as individual and/or family memorials. If you would like to submit either an advertisement and/or a memorial please see Duane Gardner



Church cleaning for the Month of August:

Mary Ann Sheehan

#### Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, August 13: Team 2  
Sunday, August 20: Team 1

## St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe



“I don't know what's going to become of you!” How many parents have said that? Maximilian Mary Kolbe's reaction was, “I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She appeared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them—one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, ‘I choose both.’ She smiled and disappeared.” After that he was not the same.

He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in Lviv (then Poland, now Ukraine), near his birthplace, and at 16 became a novice. Though he later achieved doctorates in philosophy and theology, he was deeply interested in science, even drawing plans for rocket ships.

Ordained at 24, he saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work and suffering. He dreamed of and then founded *Knight of the Immaculata*, a religious magazine under Mary's protection to preach the Good News to all nations. For the work of publication he established a “City of the Immaculata”—Niepokalanow—which housed 700 of his Franciscan brothers. He later founded one in Nagasaki, Japan. Both the Militia and the magazine ultimately reached the one-million mark in members and subscribers. His love of God was daily filtered through devotion to Mary.

In 1939 the Nazi panzers overran Poland with deadly speed. Niepokalanow was severely bombed. Kolbe and his friars were arrested, then released in less than three months, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1941 he was arrested again. The Nazis' purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. The end came quickly, in Auschwitz three months later, after terrible beatings and humiliations.

A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. “This one. That one.” As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line. “I would like to take that man's place. He has a wife and children.” “Who are you?” “A priest.” No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumbfounded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Father Kolbe to go with the nine. In the “block of death” they were ordered to strip naked and the slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. He was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### AUGUST

12 Fundraiser for Tony Massad  
13 Enrollment for Religious Education  
15 Assumption of the Blessed Mother at the National Shrine in North Jackson Ohio

### SEPTEMBER

10 Religious Education begins

## From the Album



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North Lebanon

Residence of the Maronite Patriarch during Summer.

The monastery oversees the Qadeesha Valley (Valley of the Saints) where lot of the caves where used as hermitages.

(picture taken in June 2006)