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Raffle and Hafli

October 28, 2006

Grand Prize
2006 Buick LaCrosse
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Additional Prizes

- \$50 Gift Certificate Hani Haloun
- \$50 Gift Certificate Jerusalem Inn
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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



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
Joe Faris
Doris Beck
Eddie Rashid
Rose Johnson
Dorothy Mattar
Ferris Adado
Jeanette Walterhouse

Luba Elia
Beth Garner
Hap Maroun



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 10: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10A.M.: (1Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:20-32) Reader: Ferris Anthony
- Rep. Gerald Knight by Josie & Family
- Rep. Wadad Anthony by Ferris & Family

12NOON ARABIC MASS

MONDAY 11:

- Intentions of Bette & Kathy Kleiber by Eddy Moran

TUESDAY 12:

- Rep. Lola Williams by Jim George

WEDNESDAY 13:

- Rep. Betty Mansour by Mary Ann Sheehan

THURSDAY 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Actual Feast Day

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Joyce Joubbran

FRIDAY 15: St. Sassine & St. Shaina, Confessors

12NOON

- Intentions Mrs. Mary Jesuratnam by James Manoharan

SATURDAY 16: St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr

8:30A.M.

Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Roger Mattar by Woody & Dottie Mattar

SUNDAY 17: 1st Sunday after the Holy Cross St. Sophia & her 3 Daughters, Martyrs

10A.M.: (2Tim 2:1-10; Mk 10:35-45) Reader: Freda Hearsch

- Rep. Said Maroun by Family

- Rep. Sue Adado

1st Anniversary by Family

SUNDAY 24: 2nd Sunday after the Holy Cross

10A.M.: (1Cor 15:19-34; Mt 24:1-14) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Lewis Kelush by Mayford

- Rep. Kimberly Gardner by Duane & Dee Gardner

Weekly Contributions

August 13: \$1836

August 20: \$2175

August 27: \$1857

September 3: \$2056



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.

As you know Tony Massad is now in Washington DC getting ready to start school. For anyone who would like to write to Tony his address is:

7146 Alaska Ave NW
Washington DC 20012

Tony also has an email address it is 94Massad@cua.edu. Please remember to keep Tony in your prayers.

Chorbishop Faouzi Elia will be visiting our parish on Monday, September 11, 2006. There will be a general parish meeting on Monday night from 7pm to 9pm. Every parishioner is invited and welcomed to attend. All members of all committees must attend.

There will be a meeting for all Altar Boys Sunday, September 17, 2006 after our 10am Liturgy. Also for all boys who have taken First Holy Communion are eligible to become Altar Boys. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Boy please see Fr. Jihad.

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 are interested in submitting an advertisement and/or a memorial please see Duane Gardner.



Church cleaning for the Month of September:

Diane Massad

Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, September 17: Team 1

Sunday, September 24: Team 2

St. Sophia and her Three Daughters



These holy Martyrs dwelt in Italy in the reign of Hadrian (117-138). They came of a rich and devout family and their mother Sophia brought them up in the Faith, Hope and Love of the names she had given them. Word of their admirable manner of life reached the Emperor who, hearing they were in Rome, sent soldiers to bring them before him. Considering their tender years, he was amazed at how steadfast in the faith Sophia's daughters were, and thinking it was only by supporting one another that they were able to hold their own against him, he put them to the question separately.

Pistis (Faith), who was twelve years old, was brought in first. She boldly dismissed the tyrant's flatteries and deprecated his shameless deeds and vain plots against the Christians. The infuriated Emperor had her stripped, mercilessly beaten and her breasts torn off, whence milk not blood flowed forth. The other tortures she endured were to no avail, for she was protected by the power of God. When, at last, they came to strike off her head, Sophia encouraged her to accept with joy the death that would unite her to Christ.

Elpis (Hope), who was ten years old, was brought in next. Confessing Christ as steadfastly as her sister, she was beaten and cast into a raging furnace, but its fire went out on touching her, in whom love of God burnt with a fiercer flame than material fire. After many other tortures, she too died by the sword, giving thanks to God.

Agape (Love), the third of the sisters, was then summoned before the Emperor whom anger had maddened. She was only nine years old but of the same steadfast mind as her sisters. She was hung on a gallows and chained so tightly that her limbs were broken by the bonds. She was then thrown into a furnace, from which she was delivered by an angel, and finally, beheaded. Sophia rejoiced in spirit to see her daughters so gloriously making their way to the abodes of the righteous but, overwhelmed by earthly sorrow, she gave back her soul to God a few days later at their tomb. Their memories are celebrated on September 17.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

10 Religious Education begins
11 Visit and meeting with Chorbishop Elia from 7pm to 9pm.

OCTOBER

1 Breakfast with St. George (at St. George)
28 Car Raffle and Hafli

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(Picture taken in May 2006)

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