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**Weekly Bulletin Sunday September 17, 2006 – Sunday September 24, 2006**

**Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

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**Raffle and Hafli**

**October 28, 2006**

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**Additional Prizes**

- \$50 Gift Certificate Hani Haloun
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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 <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.

**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:**



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 17: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary by Family

### MONDAY 18:

- Rep. Joseph Groghan by Mary Ann

Sheehan

### TUESDAY 19:

- Rep. Lulu Williams by Woody & Dottie

Mattar

### WEDNESDAY 20:

- Rep. Betty Mansour by Marge Okal

### THURSDAY 21:

- Rep. John Meacham by Ann Faris

### FRIDAY 22: St. Phocas, Martyr

12NOON

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Hector &

Rose Khoury

### SATURDAY 23: St. Padre Pio, Confessor

8:30A.M.

Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Intentions of Sharon Griffiths by Pam

### SUNDAY 24: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross

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

- Rep. Lewis Kelush by Mayford

- Rep. Kimberly Gardner by Duane & Dee

Gardner

### SUNDAY Oct 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross

#### St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Confessor

10A.M.: (Phil 3:17-4:1; Mt 24:23-31) Reader: Freda Hearsch

- Rep. Julia Maroun by Sam

- Rep. John Klimek

40 Day Memorial by OLOL Parish Family

#### Weekly Contributions

August 20: \$2175

August 27: \$1857

September 3: \$2056

September 10: \$1992



*"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship,  
and he who plants kindness gathers love."*  
St. Basil



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Deacon Martyr & Nina Rachid and to John & Ceal Abdella in the loss of their cousin Joe Rachid.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Duane and Dee Gardner in the loss of Dee's sister Jacqueline McGilvery.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Julia Joubran in the loss of her brother Joe Nimer.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

*Amen.*



There will be a Stewardship meeting on Monday, September 18, 2006 at 5:30pm.

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Monday, September 18, 2006 at 7pm.

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](mailto:94Massad@cua.edu). Please remember to keep Tony in your prayers.

As you know every year the Parish Council has a Cruise Raffle fundraiser. This year it is being replaced with The Car Raffle and Hafli. It is being held on Saturday, October 28, 2006. The monies being made from this raffle will go toward our building fund. If you would like tickets please see Elie Damouni or they are available in the church office.



Church cleaning for the  
Month of September:

Diane Massad

#### Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, September 17: Team 1

Sunday, September 24: Team 2

## St. Phocas, Martyr



St. Phocas of Sinope was born in the Mideast and was a martyr held in ancient veneration. Beyond that, we know nothing for sure about him --not even the century in which he died. But the popular story of his life, is nevertheless pleasant and touching enough to be retold.

Phocas is said to have lived as a hermit beside the gate of Sinope, a city on the shores of the Black Sea. He divided his time between praying, tending a flower garden and helping the needy. Phocas saw in his flowers a constant reminder of the beauty, goodness and power of God. St. Phocas was also noted for his hospitality. Travelers and strangers who could find no other lodging were welcome to eat and sleep in his little house.

Although this hermit was known for his piety and charity, he nevertheless became a victim of the Roman persecutions. Perhaps under Emperor Trajan, in the early second century, or perhaps under Diocletian, around the year 300, he was put on the government blacklist of Christians. The magistrates did not even bring him to trial. They simply sent out two soldiers with orders to kill him on sight.

Now, when the designated executioners arrived at Sinope, they searched in vain for Phocas. Then they stopped at Phocas's home, without recognizing him. He at once invited them to be his guests. During dinner they told him why they had been sent to Sinope, and asked where Phocas could be found. The hermit replied that he was well acquainted with the man they sought, and would tell them in the morning where they could contact him.

After the guests had gone to bed, the saint went out into his garden and dug himself a grave. He spent the rest of the night in prayer, preparing for death. In the morning their host announced to the soldiers that Phocas was now at their disposal. "Where is he?" they asked. "He is here," said the hermit. "I myself am the man."

At first the two visitors were nonplussed. How could they ever lay hands on this person who had shown them such kindness?

It was the victim himself who solved their dilemma. He explained to them that, in his belief, to die for one's faith was a favor and the highest of privileges. So they went ahead with their assignment and cut off his head.

Out of gratitude and devotion to their kindly fellow citizen, the Christians of Sinope erected a fine church named after him to serve as a resting place for his relics.

May we all, like him, be reminded by flowers of what Jesus once said to His disciples, "If God clothes in such splendor the grass of the field . . . how much more will He provide for you, O weak of faith!" (Lk. 12:28).

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

1 Breakfast with St. George (at St. George)

28 Car Raffle and Hafli

29 Children's Halloween Party

## From the Album



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(Picture taken in May 2006)



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