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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday September 24, 2006 – Sunday October 1, 2006

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Raffle and Hafli

October 28, 2006

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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.



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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 24: 2nd Sunday after the Holy Cross St. Thecla, First Woman Martyr

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

MONDAY 25:

- Intentions Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence
LaVictoire by Eddy Moran

TUESDAY 26:

- Rep. Lola Williams by Ed Soloman

WEDNESDAY 27: St. Vincent de Paul

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Shirley Zerka

THURSDAY 28: NO MASS

- Father is out of town today

FRIDAY 29: St. Cyprian, Confessor

12NOON

- Rep. Joe Rachid by George & Louise Faris

SATURDAY 30: St. Gregory the Illuminator

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Sue Adado by Lewis & Jeanette
Walterhouse

SUNDAY Oct 1: 3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Confessor

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

- Rep. Julia Maroun by Sam

- Rep. John Klimek

40 Day Memorial by OLOL Parish Family

SUNDAY Oct 8: 4th Sunday after the Holy Cross St. Pelagia of Antioch, Confessor

10A.M.: (1 Thes 5:1-11; Mt 24:45-51) Reader: Clergy

- Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Earl & Mary
Matte

- Rep. Joe Nemer by Choir

Weekly Contributions

August 27: \$1857
September 3: \$2056
September 10: \$1992
September 17: \$5547



Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, September 24: Team 2
Sunday, September 17: Team 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father Jihad will be out of town so there will be no mass on Thursday, September 28, 2006.

Our Annual Breakfast with St. George will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2006 following mass. This year breakfast is at St. George's Church.

There will be a Halloween Party this year for the children. If you have some free time and would like to help please see Rob Kowalk. We also are looking for candy donations. Please drop off all candy donations to the church office.

Our Ladies Altar Society will be having their Annual Harvest Dinner on November 12, 2006 from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets will be available soon.

Tony Massad is now in Washington DC. If anyone who would like to write to Tony his address is:

7164 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.

As you know every year the Parish Council has a Cruise Raffle fundraiser. This year it is being replaced with a Car Raffle and Hafli. The Raffle and Hafli will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2006. The monies being made from this raffle will go toward our building fund. **Tickets are selling fast!** So if you would like the chance to win a beautiful car and enjoy an evening with good food and friends see Elie Damouni or the church office for tickets.



Church cleaning for the
Month of October:

Joanne Potts

Do to Economic Reasons the Light at
the end of the Tunnel will be Turned
off until further Notice.



St. Thecla, First Woman Evangelist

Thecla was the first woman evangelist in the Church. She came from a very wealthy and honorable pagan family in Iconium (Greece in the past, Turkey today). She was very well educated in the pagan philosophy and poetry. At the age of 18 her father arranged an engagement between Thecla and Thamyris, a pagan prince.

When Saint Paul left Antioch and began evangelizing Christ, Thecla listened to his teachings and converted to Christianity and became one of his first students. She renounced marriage and devoted her life as a virgin for Christ.

When Thecla's family and fiance learned she had converted to Christianity and had dedicated her life as a virgin for Christ, refusing to marry, they reported her to the governor who ordered she be burned at the stake. When the fire was lit, Thecla walked courageously toward it, making the Sign of the Cross. Suddenly a strong wind blew and heavy rain poured down and extinguished the fire. People were frightened and went home, Thecla was not harmed.

After that incident, Thecla was sent to Antioch where the Roman judge ordered that she be thrown to the lions. When they brought her into the arena and everybody was watching, she made the Sign of the Cross and offered her spirit to the Lord. At once, the lions came close and started licking her feet. So the judge ordered that she be imprisoned. The following day she was brought out and each of her arms was tied to a bull. The soldiers started branding the bulls with red-hot irons, expecting that the bulls would eat Thecla alive. But the bulls didn't move and remained calm. Then she was thrown into a valley with poisonous snakes. A fire began and destroyed the snakes and Thecla was saved.

After all these incidents, the judge asked Thecla "Who are you, that you are always saved?" Her answer was, "I am a daughter of Christ, Son of the living God. He alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life; He is the one who protects me. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever." Then the judge set her free. And many people came to believe in Christ. The queen in Antioch gave her money to care for the poor and to find Saint Paul.

Thecla met St. Paul again in Miralikia, and told him everything. He encouraged her to continue her mission preaching the Word. Thecla went back to her town to evangelize the people there, especially her mother. (Her fiance had died by this time.) Thecla then went to Seleucia and spent the rest of her life there helping the poor and caring for the sick.

Thecla died in Seleucia at the age of 80. She was buried there and a church was built over her tomb and dedicated to her. Many saints have visited her tomb, including St Gregory the Nazianzen. www.ourladyoflebanon.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

1 Breakfast with St. George (at St. George)
28 Car Raffle and Hafli
29 Children's Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

12 Altar Society Harvest Dinner

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Our Lady
Of
Jezeen
Lebanon
(Picture taken in
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