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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday September 3, 2006 – Sunday September 10, 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



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.

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Raffle and Hafli

October 28, 2006

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



Automobile courtesy of Patsy Lou Williamson

2nd Prize

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3rd 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
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 3: 14th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (IThes 2:1-13; Lk 10:38-42) Reader: David Allen
 - Rep. Jim Maroun by Sam
 - Rep. Michael Hannoush by George & Nadia Damouni & Family

MONDAY 4: Labor Day

Office will be closed today

- Rep. John Meacham by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

TUESDAY 5: St. Sharbel of Raha & His Sister, Martyrs & Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta, Confessor

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon

WEDNESDAY 6: St. Michael the Archangel

- Intentions of Mary Cruz by Aziz Family

THURSDAY 7:

- Rep. Rose & John Skolnik by Lindhurst Family

FRIDAY 8: The Birth of the Virgin Mary

12NOON

- Intentions of Bob & Doris Beck
 55th Anniversary by Bob Beck

SATURDAY 9: St. Joachim & Anna, Parent of the Virgin Mary & St. Frederick Qzanam, Confessor

8:30A.M.

Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by Louise Rizk

SUNDAY 10: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10A.M.: (ICor 1:18-25; Jn 12:20-32) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Gerald Knight by Josie & Family
 - Rep. Wadad Athony by Ferris & Family

SUNDAY 17: 1st Sunday after the Holy Cross

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

Weekly Contributions

August 6: \$2977
 August 13: \$1836
 August 20: \$2175
 August 27: \$1857



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.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mayford Penhaligon who passed away August 31, 2006. May her soul and the souls of our faithful departed rest in peace.

Enrollment for Religious Education has begun. Please see Freda Hearsch to enroll your child/children before classes begin. Classes begin on Sunday, September 10, 2006 following Liturgy if anyone is interested in teaching please see Freda.

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 10: Team 2
 Sunday, September 17: Team 1

Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta



Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was born August 26, 1910; baptized August 27 in Skopje, Macedonia. She was born of a Catholic family although the majority of Albanians are Muslims. She lost her father at the age of nine and her mother had to work very hard to raise her family of three children. They maintained a very Catholic life and kept a great devotion to Our Lady.

A great part of their time also went to the Legion of Mary. She helped a priest, who had difficulties with the language to teach catechism. At twelve she felt for the first time the desire to spend her life for God's work, to give it to Him and to let Him decide.

She entered the convent in Dublin, where she learned English; she took her religious name of Teresa in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux. Then she traveled to India where she became a novice on May 23, 1929, two years later she made her first vows. After that she was sent to Bengali to help the sisters in the little hospital with the care for sick, starving and helpless mothers. She was touched by the endless misery found there.

Later She became a teacher and had very good communication with the children who loved her as a mother, they called her "Ma". While she worked close to the slumps of Calcutta, she became aware of the needs of the poor and was called to get involved in Charity work.

On the 10th of September she left for a retreat, "the most important journey of my life" she said afterwards. It was then that she really heard God's voice. His message was clear: she had to leave the convent to help the poorest of the poor and to live with them. "It was an order, a duty, an absolute certainty. I knew what to do, but I did not know how".

Sister Teresa was inspired to start living with the poor in order to help them, at first she had a lot of difficulty convincing her superiors but in 1948 she was given permission to start her mission. Aided by the sisters of the poor she began the humble work of feeding the poor, washing their wounds, and teaching them about Jesus. In March 1949 she received the first volunteer with a vocation to work for the poor, and more and more girls joined her until she started her own community with the help of charitable people.

It is basic in the Rule of the Society that the sisters, out of love for Jesus, devote themselves out of their free will, to the service of the poorest of the poor and this is in fact, their fourth vow. This is their way to live and spread the gospel and work for the salvation and the sanctification of the poor.

The first Mother house, Lower Circular Road 54A, was obtained through prayer at a very cheap price, then the society grew in work and number, Mother kept praying for vocations and the work kept growing. Houses were opening and some closing down for either political, social or security reasons. Mother Teresa began to travel around the world and to give talks to different types of people, therefore obtaining help for her work and new sisters for the congregation.

Because of her deteriorating health, Sister Nirmala was elected on March 13th, 1997 to continue the beautiful work, for the love of Jesus.

Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997.

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

From the Album



Fountain of Trevi - Rome

(Picture taken in May 2006)

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