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**Weekly Bulletin      Sunday October 29, 2006 – Sunday November 5, 2006**

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**PARISH UPDATE**

Please help us to update our parish records. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church or place it in the collection basket. Also if you know of any family members or friends as well as any local Maronites who are not attending please provide us with names and any other information you can. Thank You!

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
Rob Kowalk – Spiritual Growth Coordinator



**Liturgy Schedule**

Monday	9a.m.
Tuesday	9a.m.
Wednesday	9a.m.
Thursday	9a.m.
Friday	12noon
Saturday	8:30a.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:**



Hap Maroun  
Jeannie Rossie  
Charlie Rossie  
Marge Okal

Sarah Marshall  
Mike Rizik  
Hanneh Chammas  
Joe Faris  
Doris Beck  
Eddie Rashid  
Rose Johnson  
Dorothy Mattar  
Ferris Adado  
Beth Garner

Sharon Griffiths



**Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 29: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross

10A.M.: (Rom 12:9-21; Mt 25:31-46) Reader: Karl Moon

- Rep. Lewis Kelush by Mayford
- Rep. Betty Mansour by Duane & Dee Gardner

### MONDAY 30:

- Intentions Ann O'Brien by Eddy

### TUESDAY 31: Happy Halloween

- Intentions of Mike Rizik by Ralph & Helen Burgess

### WEDNESDAY, November 1: All Saints

**Holy Day of Obligation for All St. Cosmas & St. Damian, Martyrs**

- Rep. Betty Mansour by Aziz Family

### THURSDAY 2: All Souls

- Intentions of Sharon Griffiths by Mike & Tyl Rizik

### FRIDAY 3: St. Resha, Confessor

12NOON

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Ed Soloman

### SATURDAY 4:

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Ann Daher by Woody & Dotty Mattar

### SUNDAY 5: Consecration of the Church

**St. Assia the Just**

10A.M.: (Heb 9:11-15; Jn 10:22-42) Reader: Robert Pollack

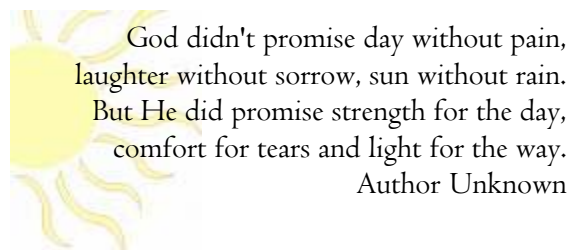
- Intentions of Msgr. Dominic Ashkar by Josephine Daly & Family
- Rep. Bessie Sedlacek by Mon & Elsie Shaheen
- Intentions of Osama Abou-Shakra by Choir

### SUNDAY 12: Renewal of the Church

10A.M.: (Heb 9:11-15; Jn 10:22-42) Reader: David Allen

- Living & Deceased Maron Family by Sam
- Rep. Jacqueline McGilvery by Altar Society

### ARABIC MASS 12NOON



God didn't promise day without pain,  
laughter without sorrow, sun without rain.  
But He did promise strength for the day,  
comfort for tears and light for the way.  
Author Unknown

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, November 1, 2006 is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Mass will be celebrated at 9am and also at 6pm.

There will be a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 29, 2006 2pm to 4pm 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.



The Altar Society will be having a meeting Wednesday, November 1, 2006 following 6pm mass in the church hall.

Our Ladies Altar Society will be having their Annual Harvest Dinner on November 12, 2006 from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets can be purchased from an Altar Society member.

The Stewardship Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2006 at 6pm.

The Parish Council will be having a meeting on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 7pm.

*The Bands of Marriage are being announced for the third time for Lindsey Smithingell and Casey Davis.*



Church cleaning for the Month of November:

Marie Faris

### Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, October 29: Team 1  
Sunday, November 5: Team 2

### Weekly Contributions

October 1: \$2741  
October 8: \$2587  
October 15: \$2168  
October 22: \$2465



## All Souls Day

All Souls Day, which sometimes is called the 'Day of the Dead' is a Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away. It always falls on November 2.

It is a time to pray for their souls that they may be received into heaven. Upon death, it is believed that souls have not yet been cleansed of sin. Praying for souls of loved ones helps to remove the stain of sin, and allow the souls to enter the pearly gates of heaven. All Souls Day was started in 998.

This comes from the ancient Pagan Festival of the Dead, which celebrated the Pagan belief that the souls of the dead would return for a meal with the family. Candles in the window would guide the souls back home & children would come through the village, asking for food to be offered symbolically to the dead.

The tradition said to be based on Catholic doctrine that 'prayers of the faithful on earth may help purify souls in purgatory'. The offering of prayers and masses are solely for the repose of the souls who died not in the state of grace. Prayers and masses are offered to ease whatever pain and suffering they are in. To complement to such thoughtful cause, loved ones offer a spray of flowers and lighted candles. Flowers serve as a living memory reminding us that once these people had remained close to us. Lighted candles likewise signify that the love, hope and joy they shared with people they had left behind shall be kept forever burning.

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### From the Album



A 4000-year-old cedar tree.  
Maassir El-Shoof - Lebanon  
(Picture taken in May 2006)

## All Saints Day

On November 1, Roman Catholics celebrate All Saints' Day. The Roman Catholicism religion believes this is a holy day of obligation. Catholics are required to attend Mass and refrain from any servile work on the day. The purpose of this day is to honor all saints that are both known and unknown. Also, to remember any saints feast days that we might have missed during the year.

The origin of All Saints' Day began somewhere during the fourth century. People would gather to remember all the martyrs who died. This tradition spread to other dioceses close by. Churches would share different relics for the martyrs and pray together. Many martyrs died at the same time, so people would start praying in honor of them at the same time.

As time continued, more and more people died for Christ and their beliefs.

It became impossible to celebrate all the days that a martyr died. The Church began using one day to give honor. The first All Saints' Day was held May 13, 609. Pope Boniface IV accepted a gift from the Emperor Phocas and dedicated it to the Church of Santa Maria Rotunda in honor of the Blessed Virgin and the martyrs. Pope Gregory IV (827-844) officially named November 1 as the day we celebrate All Saints' Day.

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My Soul is open before you,  
like a blank sheet of paper.

Write on it what you will.

O Lord:

I am Yours.

—Pope John XXIII  
*Journal of a Soul*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR October is the month of the Rosary

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day
- 12 Altar Society Harvest Dinner

#### DECEMBER

- 3 Organizational Christmas Party