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

**NOVEMBER**

- 12 Altar Society Harvest Dinner
- 23 Thanksgiving

**DECEMBER**

- 3 Organizational Christmas Party
- 6 Altar Society Meeting 7pm at the Rectory



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday November 12, 2006 – Sunday November 19, 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  
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.
	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:**



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  
Osama Abou Shakra  
Marie Daher  
Luba Elia  
Linda Macksood



**Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 12: Renewal of the Church

10A.M.: (Heb 9:11-15; Jn 10:22-42) Reader: David Allen  
- Living & Deceased Maroun Family by Sam  
- Rep. Jacqueline McGilvery by Altar Society

### ARABIC MASS 12NOON

### MONDAY 13: St. John Chrysostom, Confessor St. Frances Cabrini, Confessor

- NO LITURGY TODAY

### TUESDAY 14: St. Philip, the Apostle

- NO LITURGY TODAY

### WEDNESDAY 15:

- NO LITURGY TODAY

### THURSDAY 16: St. Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle

- NO LITURGY TODAY

### FRIDAY 17: St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Confessor

12NOON

- NO LITURGY TODAY

### SATURDAY 18: St. Romanos (Raymond), Martyr

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Betty Mansour by Ralph & Helen Burgess

### SUNDAY 19: Announcement to Zechariah

10A.M.: (Rom 4:13\*25; Lk 1:1-25) Reader: Clergy  
- Rep. Russell Manssur by Mayford  
- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Doris Manssur

### SUNDAY 26: Announcement to the Virgin Mary

10A.M.: (Gal 3:15-22; Lk 1:26-38) Reader: Freda Hearsch  
- Rep. Mary BoSauder Maroun by Sam  
- Intentions of Linda Macksood by Altar Society

#### Weekly Contributions

October 15: \$2168  
October 22: \$2465  
October 30: \$1910  
November 5: \$3104



#### Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, November 12: Team 1  
Sunday, November 19: Team 2

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no liturgy this week Monday through Friday. The office will be open but Father Jihad will be out of town. If you have an emergency please contact Deacon Marty at 232-9713 or the church office.

Our Ladies Altar Society is having their Annual Harvest Dinner today from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets can be purchased from an Altar Society member.

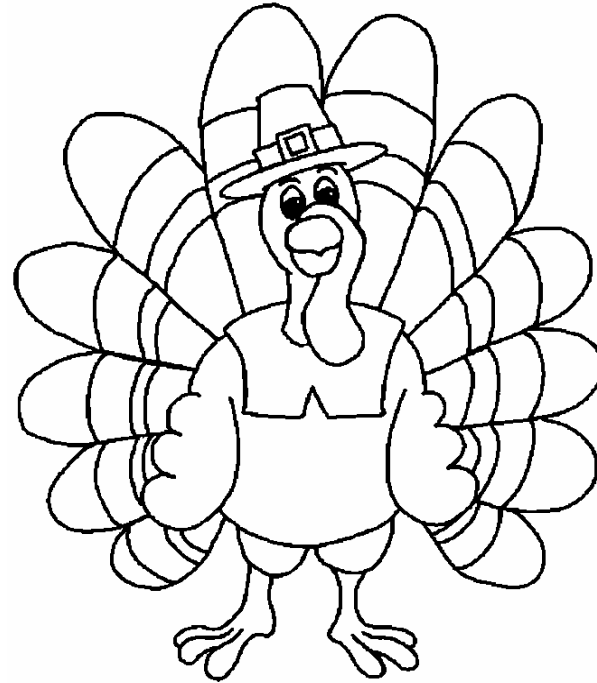
To my parish family a very special thank you for all the cards, prayers and well wishes during my illness. God Bless you for your kindness. Sharon Griffiths



Church cleaning for the  
Month of November:

Marie Faris

### Kids Corner



#### Thanksgiving Prayer for Children

A little prayer of "Thank you",  
to our Lord above  
For giving us this special day  
filled with family and love.

## Saint Frances Cabrini



Dear to the hearts of American Catholics in many regions of the United States, Saint Frances Cabrini, founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, patroness of immigrants, was the first citizen of the United States to be canonized. Born in Lombardy, Italy, the youngest of thirteen children, she was fired with missionary zeal as a little girl, through family reading of the Annals of the Propagation of the Faith. She gave up sweets because she would also be without them in China, where she aspired to go.

She earned a teacher's certificate and applied to two Orders having missionary houses, but was rejected for reasons of health. Reluctantly, at the request of her bishop, she tried to save an orphanage and make of its staff a religious community, but after six hard years the work collapsed. And Frances, by then thirty years old, initiated her own missionary community with seven of her associates from the orphanage. Bishop Scalabrini suggested they work with Italian immigrants, especially in the United States, as the Congregation of Saint Charles, which he had founded, was doing; but Mother Cabrini's heart was set on China. She asked counsel of Pope Leo XIII. "Go not to the East," he told her, "but to the West."

Founding schools, hospitals and charitable works of every kind, she would cross the ocean thirty times, bringing bands of young Italian Sisters to North and South America. Her amusing community letter, during her second trip to New York, gives a typical picture of these missionary voyages: "This morning all the Sisters woke up very ill. Some of them thought they were going to die... Those who trusted my words rose and tried to eat, and presently were looking quite well. The others who thought death was at hand stayed in their rooms awaiting it..."

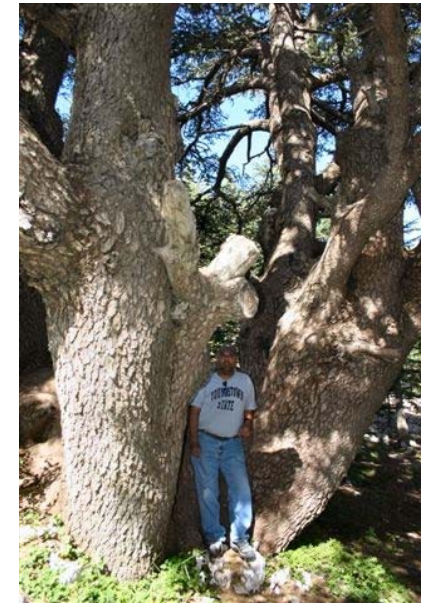
Her letters are filled with the practical motherly instruction of a founder who knew she was loved and imitated by her Sisters. "When you are corrected do not justify yourself. Remain silent and practice virtue, whether you are right or wrong, otherwise we may dream of perfection but will never attain it." (Oct. 17-20, 1892) "Love is not loved, my daughters! Love is not loved!" (Aug. 21, 1890) "Renounce yourselves entirely if you wish to enjoy peace... She who is not holy will make no one holy." (Oct. 17, 1892)

Explaining why she did not accompany some Sisters on a boat excursion she wrote, "I admit my weakness, I am afraid of the sea. And if there is no very holy motive in view, I have no courage to go where I fear danger, unless sent by obedience. For then, of course, one's movements are blessed by God."

Mother Cabrini died at sixty-seven, suddenly and alone in one of her Chicago hospitals, while preparing Christmas presents for 500 children.

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## From the Album



Inside a cedar tree. (May 2006)

### Teacher on Evolution

One day a 6-year-old girl was sitting in a classroom. The teacher was going to explain evolution to the children. The teacher asked a little boy:

TEACHER: Tommy do you see the tree outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

TEACHER: Tommy, do you see the grass outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

TEACHER: Go outside and look up and see if you can see the sky.

TOMMY: Okay. (He returned a few minutes later)

Yes, I saw the sky.

TEACHER: Did you see God?

TOMMY: No.

TEACHER: That's my point. We can't see God because he isn't there. He doesn't exist.

A little girl spoke up and wanted to ask the boy some questions. The teacher agreed and the little girl asked the boy:

LITTLE GIRL: Tommy, do you see the tree outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

LITTLE GIRL: Tommy do you see the grass outside?

TOMMY: Yessssss (getting tired of the questions by this time).

LITTLE GIRL: Did you see the sky?

TOMMY: Yessssss

LITTLE GIRL: Tommy, do you see the teacher?

TOMMY: Yes

LITTLE GIRL: Do you see her brain?

TOMMY: No

LITTLE GIRL: Then according to what we were taught today in school, she must not have one!

"FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT"  
II CORINTHIANS 5:7