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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
October is the month of the Rosary


NOVEMBER
23 Thanksgiving

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

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 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.



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: _____

TELEPHONE: home: (____) _____ work: (____) _____ cell: (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

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
Bob Beck
Woody Mattar



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY 20:

- Intentions of Jeff LaVictoire by Eddy Moran

TUESDAY 21: The Presentation of Virgin Mary in the Temple

- Intentions of Marie Daher by Mike and Tyl Rizik

WEDNESDAY 22:

- Rep. Betty Mansour by Nick & Jean Khouri

THURSDAY 23: Happy Thanksgiving

- Rep. Kimberly Gardner, John & Francis Taylor by Duane & Dee Gardner

FRIDAY 25:

12NOON

- Rep. Sue Adado by Hector & Rose Khoury

SATURDAY 26:

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Dr. Joseph Manoharan by James Manoharan

SUNDAY 26: Announcement to Virgin Mary

10A.M.: (Gal 3:15-22; Lk 1:26-38) Reader: Freda Hearsch

- Intentions of Linda Macksood by Altar Society

SUNDAY Dec 3: Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

10A.M.: (Eph 1:1-14; Lk 1:39-45) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Karen Solomon by Chuck & Family

Weekly Contributions

October 22: \$2465
 October 30: \$1910
 November 5: \$3104
 November 12: \$1691



Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, November 19: Team 2
 Sunday, November 26: Team 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Phil and Marie Faris. Marie's mother Mary Bernath passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2006. Grant unto Mary eternal rest Lord and may your perpetual light shine upon her. May Mary's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. There will be mass on both days at the regular scheduled times. We wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

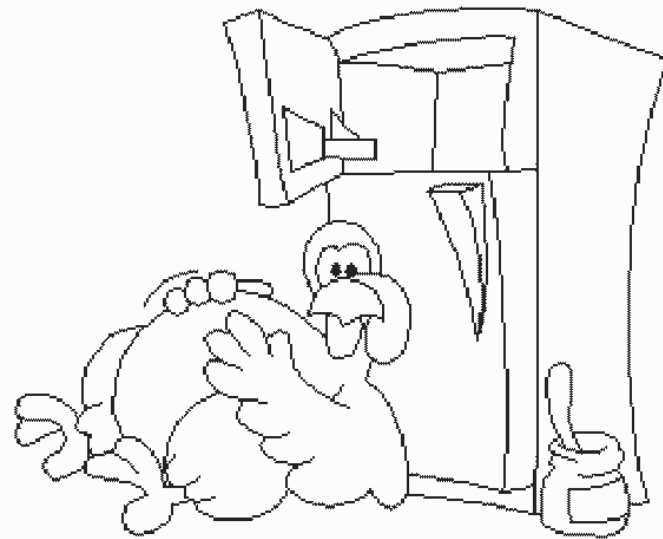
The New Year's Party will be held on Sunday, December 31, 2006 following 5:30pm Liturgy. Doors open at 6:30pm the cost is \$35 per person 13 years and older. Children 12 to 5 years \$10 and under 5 are free. Tickets will be available soon.



Church cleaning for the Month of December:

Major Cleaning for Christmas

Kids Corner



STUFFED TURKEY

The Announcement to Zechariah



Elizabeth & Zechariah

Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth were both godly people, always observing all the Lord's commandments. He was a priest and Elizabeth was a descendent of Aaron (a priestly line.)

They served God blamelessly but, although they were well along in years, they had no children.

As his story begins in Luke chapter 1, Zechariah was on duty, offering incense in the temple while worshipers prayed outside. He had spent his life in this service, but this time, when he approached the altar, the angel Gabriel appeared beside the altar of incense. Gabriel said to him that in answer to his prayer, his wife would bear him a son, whom he would name John. The angel continued to say that the boy would be a delight to Zechariah. He would be filled with the Holy Spirit from birth and many would rejoice because of him. Zechariah's child would serve in the spirit and prepare the way for the Lord.

Zechariah found it hard to believe what he was told. He and his wife were old and he reasoned that it would be impossible for them to ever have a child. Because he doubted, Zechariah was not able to speak until the birth of the child. He was still silent when, on the eighth day, he took a writing tablet to let everyone know that, breaking with family tradition, the baby's name would be John. As he fulfilled the angel's prophecy, his voice returned.

Zechariah's son was all that the angel Gabriel said he would be. He baptized people for the repentance of sins, softened their hearts and he prepared the way for the Lord.

The Bible says that he and his wife were known for their personal holiness and they both served God tirelessly yet even in his holiness, Zechariah forgot to believe in miracles. God blessed him anyway.



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