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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
October is the month of the Rosary


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.

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.



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: _____

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 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

MONDAY 27: Funeral Mass at 10am
St. James, the Dismembered, Martyr
- Rep. Elias Deibis by Family

TUESDAY 28:
- Rep. Sue Adado by Milad & Georgette Zerka

WEDNESDAY 29:
- Rep. Regina James by James Manoharan

THURSDAY 30: St. Andrew, the Apostle
St. Beshai, Confessor
- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by David & Lonnie Vallie

FRIDAY December 1:
12NOON
- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Ray & Jeannie Faris

SATURDAY 2:
8:30A.M.
- Special Intentions
5P.M.

- Intentions of Sharon Griffiths by Ralph & Helen Burgess
SUNDAY 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

SUNDAY 10: Birth of John the Baptist
10A.M.: (Gal 4:21-Lk 1:57-66) Reader: Diane Massad
- Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne & Family
- Living & Deceased by Shaheen & Okal Families by Family

Weekly Contributions

October 30: \$1910
November 5: \$3104
November 12: \$1691
November 19: \$2226



It is in our lives and not our words that our religion must be read.

Thomas Jefferson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sincere condolences to Violet Deibis, Sue Stubbart and the Deibis family in the loss of their brother Elias Deibis. Elias passed away on Tuesday, November 21, 2006. Lord let your perpetual light shine upon Elias and may he rest in peace. Amen

There will be a meeting for all Altar Boys on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 10am.

If there is anyone who may be interested in being a reader on Saturdays or Sundays please contact the church office. A new 2007 schedule for readers will be available soon.

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.

Just a reminder to our parish as we near the end of 2005, if you have contribution envelopes that you are behind on please consider catching them up soon. Sometime around the middle of January the printing of yearly contribution statements will take place. If anyone has any questions please call Pam in the office.



Church cleaning for the Month of December:

Major Cleaning for Christmas

Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, November 26: Team 1
Sunday, December 3: Team 2



Only 28 shopping days to Christmas

The Announcement to the Virgin Mary



In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."

And Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no husband?"

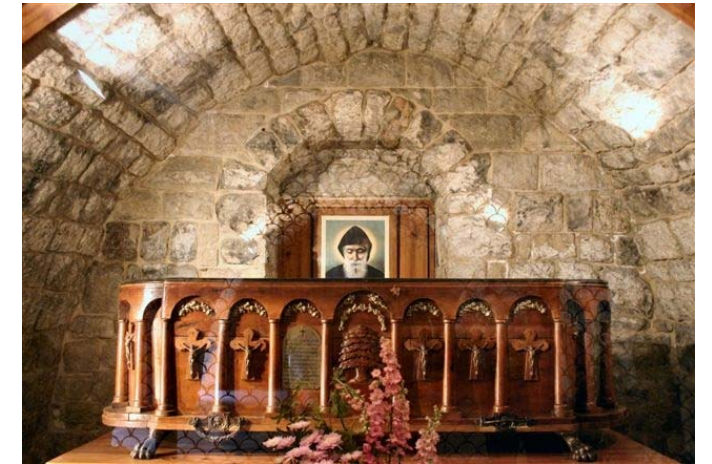
And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:26-38)

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Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

From the Album



St Sharbel's Tomb
Annaya - Lebanon (May 2006)



St Maron's Monastery where the tomb of St Sharbel is located.
Annaya - Lebanon (May 2006)

Saint Sharbel, Pray for us