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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

Albert Zerka– 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 9a.m.
5p.m.
Sunday 10a.m.
2nd 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.



*Our Lady of Lebanon
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*Annual Saint Maron's Day Hafli
Saturday, February 3, 2007
Liturgy at 5pm followed by Dinner & Hafli*

Adults \$10
Children 12 & under \$8

Doors open at 6pm
Dinner at 6:30pm
Hafli at 7:30pm

*Blessed are you Saint Maron your
fasting and prayer became the
inheritance of a chosen people.
Blessed is the church which honors
your memory today*

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:



Sarah Marshall
Mike Rizik
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Doris Beck
Rose Johnson
Dorothy Mattar
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 21: Third Sunday after Epiphany

10A.M.: (Gal. 3:23-29; Jn 3:1-16) Reader: Freda Hearsch
- Rep. Joe Nemer by Duane & Dee Gardner

MONDAY 22: St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul

- NO MASS TODAY

TUESDAY 23: Pope St. Sergius, Confessor

- NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY 24: St. Francis De Sales, Doctor of the Church

- Rep. NO MASS TODAY

THURSDAY 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

- NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY 26:

12NOON

- NO MASS TODAY

SATURDAY 27:

9A.M.:

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Betty Mansour by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

SUNDAY 28: Sunday of the Deceased Priest St. Ephrem the Syriani, Doctor of the Church

10A.M.: (ITim 4:6-16; Lk 12:42-48) Reader: Erik Lindhurst
- Living and Deceased of the Maroun Family by Sam

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4: Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

10A.M.: (Heb 12:18-24; Mt 25:31-46) Reader: Diane Massad
- Rep. Betty Mansour by Altar Society

Weekly Contributions

December 17: \$2387
December 24-25: \$5008
December 31: \$ 4596
January 7: \$2186



Church cleaning for the Month of February:

Nawal Gebrael & Mona Massoud

Announcements

Thursday, January 18th through Thursday, January 25th is a week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Father Jihad will be out of town this week. There will be no Liturgy while he is out of town.

There will be a discussion group held on Tuesday, January 30, 2006 from 6pm to 8pm. Discussion topic will be announced soon.

St. Maron's Day Hafli will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2007 following the 5pm Liturgy. Tickets are \$10 adults and children 12 and under \$8. Tickets can be purchased from any parish council member or the church office.

Don't forget your contribution envelopes

Contribution envelopes are now available in the Narthex. If you do not see a box of envelopes with your name on it please call the church office.

Contribution statements for 2006 are available in the Narthex. If you have any questions regarding your statement please call the office.

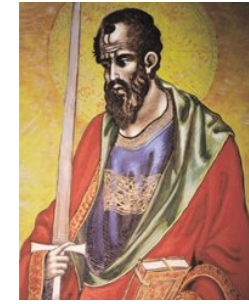
During the Divine Liturgy the gifts (bread and wine) are transferred from the side altar to the main altar as a symbol of offering the fruit of our work to Almighty God who will come and unite His Divinity with our Humanity. We need to have gift bearers every Sunday to help in this part of Liturgy. A sign up sheet is put on the bulletin board for you to choose the date when you want to be the gift bearer. Please sign your name and don't forget we need TWO people every Sunday.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to You for the unity of Christian, according to Your will, according to Your means. May Your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin, and to hope beyond all hope.

Amen

St. Paul



St. Paul was born at Tarsus, Cilicia, of Jewish parents who were descended from the tribe of Benjamin. He was a Roman citizen from birth. As he was "a young man" at the stoning of Stephen and "an old man" when writing to Philemon, about the year 63, he was probably born around the beginning of the Christian era.

To complete his schooling, St. Paul was sent to Jerusalem, where he sat at the feet of the learned Gamaliel and was educated in the strict observance of the ancestral Law. Here he also acquired a good knowledge of exegesis and was trained in the practice of disputation. As a convinced and zealous Pharisee, he returned to Tarsus before the public life of Christ opened in Palestine.

Some time after the death of Our Lord, St. Paul returned to Palestine. His profound conviction made his zeal develop to a religious fanaticism against the infant Church. He took part in the stoning of the first martyr, St. Stephen, and in the fierce persecution of the Christians that followed.

Entrusted with a formal mission from the high priest, he departed for Damascus to arrest the Christians there and bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he was nearing Damascus, about noon, a light from heaven suddenly blazed round him. Jesus with His glorified body appeared to him and addressed him, turning him away from his apparently successful career.

An immediate transformation was wrought in the soul of St. Paul. He was suddenly converted to the Christian Faith. He was baptized, changed his name from Saul to Paul, and began traveling and preaching the Faith. He was martyred as an Apostle in Rome around 65 AD.

Excerpted from *Lives of the Saints*

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Children and Our Blessed Mother



So do you wonder what their conversations are about?