

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 3 St Maron's Dinner and Hafli
- 9 St Maron's Feast Day
- 19 Ash Monday – Holy Day of Obligation
- 19 President's Day

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 29, 2006 – Sunday February 4, 2007

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.
- 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.



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

10A.M.: (1Tim 4:6-16; Lk 12:42-48) Reader: Erik Lindhurst
- Living and Deceased of the Maroun Family
by Sam

MONDAY 29:
- NO MASS TODAY

TUESDAY 30:
- NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY 31:
- Rep. NO MASS TODAY

THURSDAY February 1:
- NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY 2:
12NOON
- NO MASS TODAY

SATURDAY 3:
9A.M.:
- Special Intentions

5P.M.
- Rep. Betty Mansour by Scott & Cindy
Shaheen

**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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11:
10A.M.: () Reader:
- Rep.

Weekly Contributions

December 31: \$ 4596
January 7: \$2186
January 14:
January 21:



Church cleaning for the
Month of February:

Nawal Gebrael & Mona Massoud

St. Paul

Announcements

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.

Amen



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.

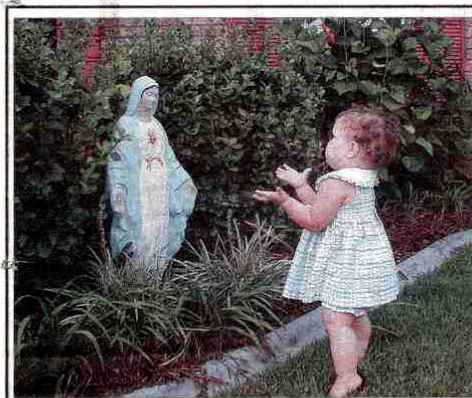
Some time after the death of Our Lord, St. Paul returned to Palestine. His profound conviction made his zeal develop to a religious fanaticism against the infant Church. He took part in the stoning of the first martyr, St. Stephen, and in the fierce persecution of the Christians that followed.

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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So do you wonder what their conversations are about?

Children and Our Blessed Mother