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**Weekly Bulletin      Sunday July 22, 2007 – Sunday July 29, 2007**

**Our Lady of Lebanon  
Annual Cruise Raffle and Silent Auction**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2007**  
**Dinner at 6pm**  
**Raffle at 7pm**  
**Followed by the Silent Auction**



**Tickets are \$35 or 3 for \$100**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Draw wins.....   | \$100             |
| 50 <sup>th</sup> -100 <sup>th</sup> -150 <sup>th</sup> -200 <sup>th</sup> -250 <sup>th</sup> Draw wins.....                  | \$50              |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> -75 <sup>th</sup> -125 <sup>th</sup> -175 <sup>th</sup> -225 <sup>th</sup> -275 <sup>th</sup> Draw wins.... | 5 Lottery Tickets |
| 299 <sup>th</sup> Draw wins.....   | \$200             |
| 300 <sup>th</sup> Draw wins.....   | Cruise            |

\*Tickets may be purchased from any parish council member or the church office.

Fr. Jihad has forms from the Consulate of Lebanon for passport renewals, marriage & birth registrations. If you need any of these forms please see Fr. Jihad.

**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                            | 5p.m.                               |
| Sunday                              | 10a.m.                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month | 10a.m. (English)<br>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:**



Eddie Rashid  
Nadia Sob

Marge Okal  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Doris Beck  
Ann Faris  
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 22: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
**St. Nora, Martyr**  
**St. Mary of Magdala**  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

10A.M: (2Cpr 5:20-6:10; Lk 4:14-21) Reader: Robert Pollack  
- Rep. Georges & Nazeera Zerka & Kamel Assaf by Andre & Denise Zerka

**MONDAY 23: St. Sharbel, Confessor**  
- NO MASS

**TUESDAY 24: St. Christina of Tyre, Confessor**  
- NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY 25:**  
- NO MASS

**THURSDAY 26: St. Pantaleon, Martyr**  
- NO MASS

**FRIDAY 27:**  
12NOON  
- Rep. Milad & Wadad Hasrouni by Hector & Rose Khoury

**SATURDAY 28:**  
5P.M.  
- Rep. Elias Deibis by John & Helen Williams

**SUNDAY 29: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
10A.M: (1 Cor 12:1-11; Mt 12:22-32) Reader: David Allen  
- Rep. John & Cecilia Wild by Earl & Mary Matte  
- Rep. Peter Joubran  
40 Day Memorial by Family

**SUNDAY August 5: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
10A.M: (Eph 3:1-13; Lk 19:1-10) Reader: Ferris Anthony  
- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Ophelia Polovina

### Weekly Contributions

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| June 24: | \$2851 |
| July 1:  | \$2466 |
| July 8:  | \$1815 |
| July 15: | \$2181 |



### Altar Server Schedule

July 29: Team 4  
August 5: Team 1  
August 12: Team 2



## Announcements

There will be no mass on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Father Jihad will be at the Convention. If you have an emergency please call Deacon Marty at 232-9713.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Bob and Joanne Potts and family. Joanne's mother Margaret passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2007.

*God of faithfulness, in Your wisdom You have called Your servant Margaret from this world, welcome her into Your Presence, so that she may enjoy eternal light and peace and be raised up in glory with all Your saints. Amen.*

The Parish Council now has tickets available for the Cruise Raffle. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100. Grand Prize is a Cruise or \$2500. If you would like to purchase tickets please see any parish council member or the church office.

The Ladies Cedar Club is hosting a fundraiser featuring Silpada Designs Fine Sterling Silver Jewelry on Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 6pm at Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Center. Jewelry will be available to look at and try on. All funds raised will go to charity.

A special thanks to everyone for their kindness, prayers and well wishes for our sons Nadeem and Tony. God Bless each of you. The Gebrael Family

Thank you to Natalie Zerka, Tony Massad and all those who helped make Bible School a big success. The children had a great time!



Church cleaning for the Month of July:

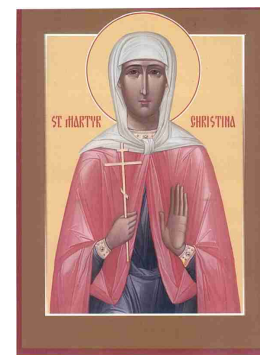
Elsie Shaheen,  
& Yvonne Weissert

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### JULY

22 Parish Picnic  
25-29 NAM Convention in Richmond Virginia

## Saint Christina of Tyre



Saint Christina was the daughter of a rich and powerful magistrate named Urban. Her father, who was deep in the practices of paganism, had a number of golden idols. His young daughter broke them, then distributed the pieces among the poor. Infuriated

by this act, Urban became the persecutor of his own daughter. He had her whipped with rods and thrown into a dungeon. Christina remained unshaken in her faith. Her tormentor brought her forth to have her body torn by iron hooks then fastened to a rack beneath which a fire was kindled. But God watched over His servant and turned the flames back toward the onlookers, several of whom perished.

The torments to which this young girl was subjected would seem as difficult to devise as to imagine; but God was beside her at all times. After a heavy stone was attached to her neck, Saint Christina was thrown into the lake of Bolsena, but was rescued by an Angel and seen wearing a stole and walking on the water, accompanied by several Angels. Her father, hearing she was still alive, died suddenly amid atrocious sufferings. A new judge succeeded him, a cruel pagan experienced in persecuting the Christians. He tried to win her by reminding her of her nobility, suggesting she was in serious error. Her reply infuriated him: "Christ, whom you despise, will tear me out of your hands!" Then Saint Christina suffered the most inhuman torments. The second judge also was struck down by divine justice. A third one named Julian, succeeded him. "Magician!" he cried, "adore the gods,

or I will put you to death!" She survived a raging furnace, after remaining in it for five days. Serpents and vipers thrown into her prison did not touch her, but killed the magician who had brought them there. She sent them away in the name of Christ, after restoring the unfortunate magician to life; he was converted and thanked

the God of Christina and the Saint. Then her tongue was cut out.

The Saint prayed to be allowed to finish her course. When she was pierced with arrows, she gained the martyr's crown at Tyro, a city which formerly stood on an island in the lake of Bolsena in Italy, but has since been swallowed up by the waters. Her relics are now at Palermo in Sicily. Her tomb was discovered in the 19<sup>th</sup> century at Bolsena, marked with an inscription dating from the 10<sup>th</sup> century.

**CHURCH OF THE EAST LADIES CIRCLE**

COME JOIN US FOR A CRUISE ON THE HURON LADY

**SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2007 AT 4:00 P.M.**  
FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT THE FOGCUTTER RESTAURANT

THE BOAT RIDE ON THE HURON LADY WILL BE A FUN-FILLED TWO HOUR NARRATED TRIP ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL SHORES OF LAKE HURON AND THE ST. CLAIR RIVER.

DINNER AT THE FOGCUTTER RESTAURANT WILL CONSIST OF A DELICIOUS BUFFET WITH AN ARRAY OF WONDERFUL SALADS, ENTREES, AND DESSERTS.

PRICES:  
BOAT RIDE: \$20.00  
DINNER: \$25.00

**PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 2007**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH SUZANNE HOWELL  
**NO LATER THAN SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 2007**  
BY CALLING: 810.742.6034