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Weekly Bulletin Sunday August 31, 2008 – Sunday September 7, 2008

Mark Your Calendar


September
17 Annual Raffle

October
5 Breakfast with St. George
26 Harvest Dinner




Weekly Contributions

August 3: \$2560
August 10: \$1896
August 17: \$2236
August 24: \$2047




Church cleaning for September:
Hala Kaspar & Juleit Hermiz



Altar Server Schedule

September 7: Team 3
September 14: Team 1



Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

Parish Staff

Pam Aziz – Parish Secretary
Darrell Frye – Maintenance
Pat Haley – Caterer

Parish Leaders

Chuck Solomon – Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dottie Byrnes – Organist
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



Liturgy Schedule

Monday 9a.m.
Tuesday 9a.m.
Wednesday 9a.m.
Thursday 9a.m.
Friday 12noon
Saturday 5p.m.
Sunday 10a.m.

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:



Sue Stubbett
Ray Faris

Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Anne Nickola
Joe Pavlovich



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday 10am – 3pm
Tuesday 10am – 3pm
Wednesday 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10am – 3pm
Friday 10am – 3pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 31: 17th Sunday of Pentecost St. Abda, St. Aegidius & St. Zakhia

10A.M: (Rom 13:8-14; Lk 10:25-37) Reader: Clergy
- Rep. Milia Gebrael by Robert & Nawal Gebrael & Family
- Rep. Eddie & Doris Gazall by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. Samia Hayek by Family
40 Day Memorial

MONDAY 1: Labor Day St. Simon the Stylite

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Ella & Randy Fowler

TUESDAY 2: St. Mamma the Great

- Rep. Maurine Scramlin by Darrell Frye

WEDNESDAY 3:

- Int. of those who are ill by the Hanna Family

THURSDAY 4:

- Rep. Louie Shaker by Phil & Fran Adado

FRIDAY 5: St. Sharbel of Raha & his Sister Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta

12NOON

- Rep. Cheryl Wilson by Violet Deibis

SATURDAY 6: St. Michael the Archangel

- Rep. Mary Lou Crusin by Robert & Sharon Griffiths

SUNDAY September 7:

18th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1 Pet 1:22-25; Mk 12:1-12) Reader: MYO

- Rep. Gerald Knight by Josie & Family
- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by George & Virginia Rizk

SUNDAY 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10A.M: (1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:20-32) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Wadad Anthony by Ferris Anthony
- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by Robert & Nawal Gebrael & Family

Additional Announcements

* The choir will begin having practice on September 9, 2008 at 6:30pm. If there is anyone interested in joining the choir please see Dee Gardner.

* The Office of Vocations along with the Seminary are pleased to announce the second Discernment Weekend. This will take place on November 14, 15 and 16. If you are interested in attending please see Fr. Hanna or the church office.

Announcements

* The office will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2008. Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

* Altar Society will be having a meeting in the library on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 7pm. Please note the date change.

* We are looking for donations of games, toys and books for our children. We will accept used items as long as they are in good shape. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring them to the church office.

* Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 7, 2008. If you have not registered your children please see Alisa Massad or Freda Hearsch.

* The new organ is here! The choir has made two payments totaling \$30,000. There is a balance of \$15,000. If you would like to make a donation please see Dee Gardner.



* The fall will be upon us soon, as much as most of us hate to see it coming, its coming. Please keep in mind the families that we help feed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our food pantry is a yearly ongoing donation for those in need.

Our Lady of Lebanon
Annual Raffle
Wednesday, September 17, 2008
Dinner at 6pm
Raffle at 7pm

Tickets are \$35 or 3 for \$100

1st Draw wins.....\$100
50th-100th-150th-200th-250th Draw wins.....\$50
25th-75th-125th-175th-225th-275th Draw wins.....5
Lottery Tickets
299th Draw wins..... \$200
300th Draw wins.....\$2500

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

Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta



Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, the future Mother Theresa, was born on August 26, 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, to Albanian heritage. Her father, a well-respected local businessman, died when she was eight years old, leaving her mother, a devoutly religious woman, to open an embroidery and cloth business to support the family. After spending her adolescence deeply involved in parish activities, Agnes left home in September 1928, for the Loreto Convent in Rathfarnham (Dublin), Ireland, where she was admitted as a postulant on October 12 and received the name of Theresa, after her patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Agnes was sent by the Loreto order to India and arrived in Calcutta on 6 January 1929. Upon her arrival, she joined the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling. She made her final profession as a Loreto nun on May 24, 1937, and hereafter was called Mother Theresa. While living in Calcutta during the 1930s and '40s, she taught in St. Mary's Bengali Medium School.

On September 10, 1946, on a train journey from Calcutta to Darjeeling, Mother Theresa received what she termed the "call within a call," which was to give rise to the Missionaries of Charity family of Sisters, Brothers, Fathers, and Co-Workers. The content of this inspiration is revealed in the aim and mission she would give to her new institute: "to quench the infinite thirst of Jesus on the cross for love and souls" by "laboring at the salvation and sanctification of the poorest of the poor." On October 7, 1950, the new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was officially erected as a religious institute for the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

Throughout the 1950s and early 1960s, Mother Theresa expanded the work of the Missionaries of Charity both within Calcutta and throughout India. On February 1, 1965, Pope Paul VI granted the Decree of Praise to the Congregation, raising it to pontifical right. The first foundation outside India opened in Cocorote, Venezuela, in 1965. The Society expanded to Europe (the Tor Fiscale suburb of Rome) and Africa (Tabora, Tanzania) in 1968.

From the late 1960s until 1980, the Missionaries of Charity expanded both in their reach across the globe and in their number of members. Mother Theresa opened houses in Australia, the Middle East and North America, and the first novitiate outside Calcutta in London. In 1979 Mother Theresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. By that same year there were 158 Missionaries of Charity foundations.

The Missionaries of Charity reached Communist countries in 1979 with a house in Zagreb, Croatia, and in 1980 with a house in East Berlin, and continued to expand through the 1980s and 1990s with houses in almost all Communist nations, including 15 foundations in the former Soviet Union. Despite repeated efforts, however, Mother Theresa was never able to open a foundation in China.

Mother Theresa spoke at the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly in October 1985. On Christmas Eve of that year, Mother Theresa opened "Gift of Love" in New York, her first house for AIDS patients. In the coming years, this home would be followed by others, in the United States and elsewhere, devoted specifically for those with AIDS.

From the late 1980s through the 1990s, despite increasing health problems, Mother Theresa traveled across the world for the profession of novices, opening of new houses, and service to the poor and disaster-stricken. New communities were founded in South Africa, Albania, Cuba, and war-torn Iraq. By 1997, the Sisters numbered nearly 4,000 members, and were established in almost 600 foundations in 123 countries of the world.

After a summer of traveling to Rome, New York, and Washington, in a weak state of health, Mother Theresa returned to Calcutta in July 1997. At 9:30 PM, on September 5, Mother Theresa died at the Motherhouse. Her body was transferred to St Thomas's Church, next to the Loreto convent where she had first arrived nearly 69 years earlier. Hundreds of thousands of people from all classes and all religions, from India and abroad, paid their respects. She received a state funeral on September 13, her body being taken in procession- on a gun carriage that had also borne the bodies of Mohandas K. Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru - through the streets of Calcutta. Presidents, prime ministers, queens, and special envoys were present on behalf of countries from all over the world.

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