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Weekly Bulletin Sunday September 7, 2008 – Sunday September 14, 2008

Mark Your Calendar


September
17 Annual Raffle

October
5 Breakfast with St. George
26 Harvest Dinner




Weekly Contributions

August 10: \$1896
August 17: \$2236
August 24: \$2047
August 31: \$2202




Church cleaning for September:
Hala Kaspar & Juleit Hermiz



Altar Server Schedule

September 14: Team 1
September 21: Team 2



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 Stubbert
Ray Faris
Violet Deibis
Ophelia Polovina

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



**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 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

MONDAY 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Int. Joe Pavlovich by Louie & Pam Aziz

TUESDAY 9: St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary & Blessed Frederick Ozanam

- Conversion of Sinners in honor of Fr. Sharbel Maklouf by Christina Darby

WEDNESDAY 10:

- NO MASS

THURSDAY 11:

- Rep. David Matte by Earl & Mary Matte

FRIDAY 12:

12NOON

- Rep. Phyllis Norton by Mary Ann Sheehan

SATURDAY 13:

- Rep. Eddie Rachid by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

SUNDAY 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

- Rep. Wadad Anthony by Ferris Anthony
- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by Robert & Nawal Gebrael & Family
- Rep. Evon Zogheib by Sami & Ida Hayek

SUNDAY 21: 1st Sunday after the Holy Cross

10A.M: (2Tim 2:1-10; Mk 10:35-45) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Deceased & Living Members of the Maroun & Sauder Families by Sam
- Rep. Karime Rizk by Duane & Dee Gardner

Additional Announcements

* The choir will begin having practice on Thursday, September 11, 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

* There will be no mass on Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

* The Stewardship Committee meeting will be on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 6pm.

* The Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 7pm.

* There will be a MYO meeting on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 6pm in the library.

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

* Religious Education classes will begin today. If you have not registered your children please see Alisa Massad or Freda Hearsch.

* We are so thankful and appreciate all the donations we have received for our new organ which has made our Sunday Liturgy more delightful. Your donations have helped pay \$30,000. There is a balance of \$15,000 that still needs to be paid. 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.

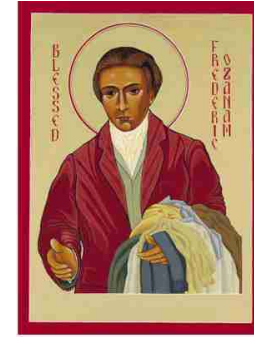
Our Lady of Lebanon
Annual Raffle
Wednesday, September 17, 2008
Dinner at 6pm
Raffle at 7pm

Tickets are \$35 or 3 for \$100

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

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

Blessed Frederick Ozanam



A man convinced of the inestimable worth of each human being, Frederick served the poor of Paris well and drew others into serving the poor of the world. Through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, his work continues to the present day.

Frederick was the fifth of Jean and Marie Ozanam's 14 children, one of only three to reach adulthood. As a teenager he began having doubts about his religion. Reading and prayer did not seem to help, but long walking discussions with Father Noirof of the Lyons College clarified matters a great deal.

Frederick wanted to study literature, although his father, a doctor, wanted him to become a lawyer. Frederick yielded to his father's wishes and in 1831 arrived in Paris to study law at the University of the Sorbonne. When certain professors there mocked Catholic teachings in their lectures, Frederick defended the Church.

A discussion club which Frederick organized sparked the turning point in his life. In this club Catholics, atheists and agnostics debated the issues of the day. Once, after Frederick spoke on Christianity's role in civilization, a club member said: "Let us be frank, Mr. Ozanam; let us also be very particular. What do you do besides talk to prove the faith you claim is in you?"

Frederick was stung by the question. He soon decided that his words needed a grounding in action. He and a friend began visiting Paris tenements and offering assistance as best they could. Soon a group dedicated to helping individuals in need under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul formed around Frederick.

Feeling that the Catholic faith needed an excellent speaker to explain its teachings, Frederick convinced the Archbishop of Paris to appoint Father Lacordaire, the greatest preacher then in France, to preach a Lenten series in Notre Dame Cathedral. It was well attended and became an annual tradition in Paris.

After Frederick earned his law degree at the Sorbonne, he taught law at the University of Lyons. He also earned a doctorate in literature. Soon after marrying Amelie Soulacroix on June 23, 1841, he returned to the Sorbonne to teach literature. A well-respected lecturer, Frederick worked to bring out the best in each student. Meanwhile, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was growing throughout Europe. Paris alone counted 25 conferences.

In 1846, Frederick, Amelie and their daughter Marie went to Italy; there Frederick hoped to restore his poor health. They returned the next year. The revolution of 1848 left many Parisians in need of the services of the St. Vincent de Paul conferences. The unemployed numbered 275,000. The government asked Frederick and his co-workers to supervise the government aid to the poor. Vincentians throughout Europe came to the aid of Paris.

Frederick then started a newspaper, *The New Era*, dedicated to securing justice for the poor and the working classes. Fellow Catholics were often unhappy with what Frederick wrote. Referring to the poor man as "the nation's priest," Frederick said that the hunger and sweat of the poor formed a sacrifice that could redeem the people's humanity

In 1852 poor health again forced Frederick to return to Italy with his wife and daughter. He died on September 8, 1853. In his sermon at Frederick's funeral, Lacordaire described his friend as "one of those privileged creatures who came direct from the hand of God in whom God joins tenderness to genius in order to enkindle the world."

Frederick was beatified in 1997. Since Frederick wrote an excellent book entitled *Franciscan Poets of the Thirteenth Century* and since Frederick's sense of the dignity of each poor person was so close to the thinking of St. Francis, it seemed appropriate to include him among Franciscan "greats."

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