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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday June 15, 2008 – Sunday June 22, 2008

Mark Your Calendar

July
2-6 NAM Convention – New Jersey
11-12 Festival
14-16 Youth Convention
28- 1 Summer Bible School



Weekly Contributions

May 18: \$1822
May 25: \$2264
June 1: \$2477
June 8: \$1925



Church cleaning for June:

Yvonne Weissert

Altar Server Schedule

June 15: Team 3
June 22: Team 1



Clergy

Rev. Father Jihad Younes
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



Liturgy Schedule

Monday 9a.m.
Tuesday 9a.m.
Wednesday 9a.m.
Thursday 9a.m.
Friday 12noon
Saturday 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.

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
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Doris Beck
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun



**Our Lady of Lebanon
Office Hours**

Monday 10am – 3pm
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Wednesday 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10am – 3pm
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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 15: 6th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1Cor 12:12-13, 27-30; Mt 10:16-25)

Reader: Mike Potoczny

- Rep. Joseph Faris Jr. by Family
- Rep. Tom & Margaret LaBranche by Bob & Joanne Potts
- Rep. Peter Joubran by Family
1st Anniversary

MONDAY 16:

- Rep. Sam Marino by Shaheen & Rose Shaheen

TUESDAY 17:

- NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 18: St. Leontius of Tripoli

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Ruth Avetta

THURSDAY 19: St. Jude Thaddeus

- Rep. Dr. Joseph Manoharan by James & Theresa Manoharan

FRIDAY 20:

12NOON

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Mike & Tyl Rizik

SATURDAY 21: St. Louis Gonzaga

- Rep. Michael & Mae Abdella
- Deceased Member of the Abdella Family

SUNDAY 22: 7th Sunday of Pentecost

St. Eusebius

10A.M: (2Cor 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-7) Reader: Clergy

- Rep. Eddie Rashid by Chuck Solomon
- Rep. Karime Rizk by Haddad Family

SUNDAY 29: 8th Sunday of Pentecost

The Apostles St. Peter & St. Paul

10A.M: (2Cor 11:21-30; Mt 16:13-20) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Living & Deceased Members of Maroun Family by Sam

Parish Expenses for April

Income for April was \$12,568.71

Expenses for April were \$18,217.70

Net loss for April was **\$-5,648.99**

The choir is raising money to purchase a new organ for the church. They need \$45,000. If you would like to make a donation please see Dee Gardner.



Announcements

Please note there will be no mass celebrated on Tuesday, June 17th.

During the summer months we realize that it gets hot, but please remember to dress appropriately. Keep in mind that you are in God's house.

Beginning July 6, 2008 Sunday Liturgy will be celebrated at 11am. Please note this change.

Maronite Young Adults Retreat will be held July 15 to July 20, 2008 in St. Louis at the Washington University. Please see the bulletin board for additional information.

If you shop at VG's or know anyone who does, please save your receipts and turn them in to the office or you can put them in the drop box in the Narthex.

Saint Jude Thaddeus

The apostle St. Jude is distinguished from the Iscariot by the surname of Thaddeus¹, which signifies in Syriac praising or confession (being of the same import with the Hebrew word Judas), also by that of Lebbeus, which is given him in the Greek text of St. Matthew. St. Jude was brother to St. James the Less, as he styles himself in his epistle; likewise of St. Simeon of Jerusalem, and of one Joses,² who are styled the brethren of our Lord, and were sons of Cleophas and Mary, sister to the Blessed Virgin.



This apostle's kindred and relation to our Saviour exalted him not so much in his Master's eyes as his contempt of the world the ardour of his holy zeal and love, and his sufferings for his sake. It is not known when and by what means he became a disciple of Christ, nothing having been said of him in the gospels before we find him enumerated in the catalogue of the apostles. After the last supper, when Christ promised to manifest himself to every one who should love him, St. Jude asked him why he did not manifest himself to the world? By which question he seems to have expressed his expectation of a secular kingdom of the Messiah. Christ by his answer satisfied him that the world is unqualified for divine manifestations, being a stranger and an enemy to what must fit souls for a fellowship with heaven; but that he would honour those who truly love him with his familiar converse, and would admit them to intimate communications of grace and favour.³

After our Lord's ascension and the descent of the Holy Ghost, St. Jude set out, with the other great conquerors of the world and hell, to pull down the prince of darkness from his usurped throne; which this little troop undertook to effect armed only with the word of God and his Spirit. Nicephorus, Isidore,

and the Martyrologies tell us that St. Jude preached up and down Judea, Samaria, Idumaa, and Syria; especially in Mesopotamia. St. Paulinus says⁴ that St. Jude planted the faith in Libya. This apostle returned from his missions to Jerusalem in the year 62, after the martyrdom of his brother, St. James, and assisted at the election of St. Simeon, who was likewise his brother.⁵ He wrote a catholic or general epistle to all the churches of the East, particularly addressing himself to the Jewish converts, amongst whom he had principally laboured. St. Peter had written to the same two epistles before this, and in the second had chiefly in view to caution the faithful against the errors of the Simonians, Nicholaits, and Gnostics. The havoc which these heresies continued to make among souls stirred up the zeal of St. Jude, who sometimes copied certain expressions of St. Peter,⁶ and seems to refer to the epistles of SS. Peter and Paul as if the authors were then no more.⁷ The heretics he describes by many strong epithets and similes, and calls them wandering meteors which seem to blaze for a while but set in eternal darkness. The source of their fall he points out by saying they are murmurers, and walk after their own lusts. The apostle puts us in mind to have always before our eyes the great obligation we lie under of incessantly building up our spiritual edifice of charity, by praying in the Holy Ghost, growing in the love of God, and imploring his mercy through Christ. From Mesopotamia St. Jude travelled into Persia. Fortunatus and the western Martyrologists tell us that the apostle St. Jude suffered martyrdom in Persia; the Menology of the Emperor Basil and some other Greeks say at Arat or Ararat, in Armenia, which at that time was subject to the Parthian empire, and consequently esteemed part of Persia. Many Greeks say he was shot to death with arrows: some add whilst he was tied on across. The Armenians at this day venerate him and St. Bartholomew for the first planters of the faith among them.

<http://www.ewtn.com/library/marty/stjude.htm>

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