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Parish Expenses for March

Income for March was \$33,833  
Expenses for March were \$17,907.16  
Net income for March was \$15,925.84



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**Weekly Bulletin Sunday May 18, 2008 – Sunday May 25, 2008**

**Mark Your Calendar**

May  
18 Altar Society Sunday  
31 Golf Outing

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



Weekly Contributions

April 20: \$3146  
April 27: \$1787  
May 4: \$3361  
May 11: \$1642



**Church cleaning for May:**  
Eliane Zerka & Georgette Zerka

Altar Server Schedule

May 25: Team 2  
June 1: 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.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Tuesday 10am – 3pm  
Wednesday 10am – 3pm  
Thursday 10am – 3pm  
Friday 10am – 3pm

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 18: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Sunday of the Holy Trinity Altar Society Sunday

10A.M: (Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20) Reader: Earl Matte  
- Rep. Sam Marino by Bob & Pat Pollack  
- Rep. John Zerka by Family  
40 Day Memorial  
- Rep. John & Sylvia Zerka by Family  
62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### MONDAY 19:

- Rep. Mike Rizik by Dale & Martha Huber

### TUESDAY 20:

- NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY 21: St. Constantine & his Mother Helen

- Rep. Woody Mattar by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

### THURSDAY 22: Thursday of the Body of Christ St. Rita

- Rep. Sam Marino by Albert & Thereze Karram

### FRIDAY 23: Tobias the Prophet

12NOON

- Rep. Wajdi Badr by Darrell Frye

### SATURDAY 24:

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Darrell Frye

### SUNDAY 25: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1 Cor 2:1-10; Jn 14:21-27) Reader: Mary Matte  
- Rep. Mike Rizik by Keith & Freda Hearsch  
- Living & Deceased Maroun Family by Sam  
- Intentions of Aziz Massad by Choir

### SUNDAY June 1: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1Cor 2:11-16; Lk 10:21-24) Reader: MYO  
- Rep. Ferris Adado by Aziz & Diane Massad

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for  
Mary Kay Solomon  
and  
James Michael Mortiere



## Announcements

Fr. Jihad will be returning to the office on Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

A special to all those who helped make the Salad Supper Bingo a huge success. We appreciate all of your hard work. God Bless You!

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.

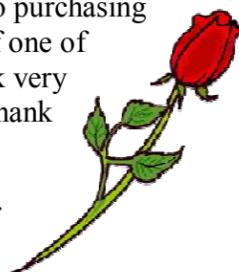
The Golf Outing is fast approaching us and we still have some dinner tickets available. If you would like a ticket for the Raffle and Dinner held on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Grand Blanc Golf Club following the golf outing they are available from any choir member, Duane Gardner or the church office.

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.



Our Lady of Lebanon  
Maronite Catholic Church  
Golf Outing  
May 31, 2008  
Dinner and Raffle at 3:30pm  
\$25 per person  
at  
Grand Blanc Golf Club  
5270 Perry Road  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

As you know today is Altar Society Sunday. Our Altar Society does many different things in our parish, from cleaning our sanctuary to purchasing items needed for our church. Each of one of them is very special and they all work very hard for us. Please take a minute to thank them and tell them how much you appreciate everything they do in our parish. We pray God will bless all of you and keep you in his loving care.



## Saint Constantine & his Mother Helen



This great and renowned sovereign of the Christians was the son of Constantius Chlorus (the ruler of the westernmost parts of the Roman empire), and of the blessed Helen. He was born in 272, in (according to some authorities) Naissus of Dardania, a city on the Hellespont. In 306, when his father died, he was proclaimed successor to his throne.

In 312, on learning that Maxentius and Maximinus had joined forces against him, he marched into Italy, where, while at the head of his troops, he saw in the sky after midday, beneath the sun, a radiant pillar in the form of a cross with the words: "By this shalt thou conquer." The following night, our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to him in a dream and declared to him the power of the Cross and its significance. When he arose in the morning, he immediately ordered that a labarum be made (which is a banner or standard of victory over the enemy) in the form of a cross, and he inscribed on it the Name of Jesus Christ. On the 28th Of October, he attacked and mightily conquered Maxentius, who drowned in the Tiber River while fleeing. The following day, Constantine entered Rome in triumph and was proclaimed Emperor of the West by the Senate, while Licinius, his brother-in-law, ruled in the East. But out of malice, Licinius later persecuted the Christians. Constantine fought him once and again, and utterly destroyed him in 324, and in this manner he became monarch over the West and the East. Under him and because of him all the persecutions against the Church ceased. Christianity triumphed and idolatry was overthrown.

In 325 he gathered the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, which he himself personally addressed. In 324, in the ancient city of Byzantium, he laid the foundations of the new capital of his realm, and solemnly inaugurated it on May 11, 330, naming it after himself, Constantinople. Since the throne of the imperial rule was transferred thither from Rome, it was named New Rome, the

inhabitants of its domain were called Romans, and it was considered the continuation of the Roman Empire. Falling ill near Nicomedia, he requested to receive divine Baptism, according to Eusebius (The

Life of Constantine. Book IV, 61-62), and also according to Socrates and Sozomen; and when he had been deemed worthy of the Holy Mysteries, he reposed in 337, on May 21 or 22, the day of Pentecost, having lived sixty-five years, of which he ruled for thirty-one years. His remains were transferred to Constantinople and were deposited in the Church of the Holy Apostles, which had been built by him (see Homily XXVI on Second Corinthians by Saint John Chrysostom).

As for his holy mother Helen, after her son had made the Faith of Christ triumphant throughout the Roman Empire, she undertook a journey to Jerusalem and found the Holy Cross on which our Lord was crucified (see Sept. 13 and 14). After this, Saint Helen, in her zeal to glorify Christ, erected churches in Jerusalem at the sites of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, in Bethlehem at the cave where our Saviour was born, another on the Mount of Olives whence He ascended into Heaven, and many others throughout the Holy Land, Cyprus, and elsewhere. She was proclaimed Augusta, her image was stamped upon golden coins, and two cities were named Helenopolis after her in Bithynia and in Palestine. Having been thus glorified for her piety, she departed to the Lord being about eighty years of age, according to some in the year 330, according to others, in 336.

[www.iconograms.org](http://www.iconograms.org)

### Prayer for Pentecost

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may bring peace and unity to all mankind.

**Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us your Holy Spirit. May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**