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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday May 25, 2008 – Sunday June 1, 2008**

**Mark Your Calendar**

May  
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 27: \$1787  
May 4: \$3361  
May 11: \$1642  
May 18: \$1822



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

**Altar Server Schedule**

June 1: Team 1  
June 8: Team 2



**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**

1/2 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 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

ARABIC MASS 11:30AM

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Family

### MONDAY 26: Memorial Day

- Rep. Wajdi Badr by Louie & Pam Aziz

### TUESDAY 27:

- Rep. Sam Marino by Katy Holzel

### WEDNESDAY 28:

- Rep. Woody Mattar by Delore Shaker

### THURSDAY 29: St. Thedora of Tyre

St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi  
 - NO MASS

### FRIDAY 30: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Joan of Arc

12NOON

- Rep. Charles Palma by Daughters  
 - All Deceased Members of Assad & Rose  
 Rizik Family

### SATURDAY 31:

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

### 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

### SUNDAY 8: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (Phil 3:7-14; Mt 10:1-7) Reader: Bob Pollack  
 - Rep. Sam Marino by Juleit Hermiz

ARABIC MASS

12NOON

- Rep. John Solomon  
 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Ahlam & Family

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



## Announcements

The office will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2008 for Memorial Day.

Please take a minute and say hello and welcome Fr. Hanna Tayar to our parish. As you all know he will be our new pastor soon. Welcome Father!

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Karime Rizk who passed away this week in Lebanon.

Lord, in your grace grant rest to your  
 servant Eddie who sleeps in your hope.  
 May Eddie's soul rest in peace. Amen

Monsignor Elias El-Hayek who was the first pastor here in our parish passed away this week in Lebanon.

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.

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.



### Parish Expenses for April

Income for April was \$12568.71  
 Expenses for April were \$18217.70  
 Net income for April was **\$-5648.99**

## *Saint Mary Magdalene of Pazzi*



Saint Mary Magdalene of Pazzi was the only daughter of the illustrious Camille de Pazzi, related to the Medicis of Florence. She was born in the year 1566, and was baptized with the name of Catherine. As a child she loved to go into solitary places to enter into prayer with God, who revealed Himself to her from her tender years without the aid of teachers, as her Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. She made a crown of thorns one day, and wore it for an entire night, enduring great pain. She received her First Communion at ten years of age; at twelve years, she made a vow of virginity and took great pleasure in teaching Christian doctrine to poor children.

Her father, not knowing of her vow, wished to give her in marriage, but she persuaded him to allow her to become a religious, and chose the Carmelites, because there the nuns received Communion frequently. She entered in the year of the death of Saint Teresa of Avila, 1582, at the age of sixteen. It had been more difficult to obtain her mother's consent; while she was a novice, her mother sent a portrait artist to the convent, with instructions that her daughter be portrayed in lay clothing. The Sisters complied with her request, and the portrait can still be seen in the Convent. She became professed at eighteen years of age in the Carmelite monastery of Santa Maria degli Angeli in Florence, May 17, 1584, Feast of the Holy Trinity. She changed her name of Catherine to that of Mary Magdalene on becoming a nun, and took as her motto, "Either suffer or die."

Her life thereafter was one of penance for sins not her own, and of love for Our Lord, who tried her in ways fearful and strange. She was obedient, observant of the Rule, humble and mortified, and had great reverence for the religious life. One day, when she seemed to be at the last hour of her life, she rose from her sickbed and hastened everywhere throughout the

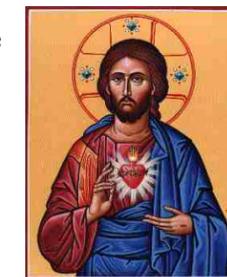
convent, saying during her ecstasy, "O Love! O Love! No one knows You, no one knows You, no one loves You!" For five years she was tormented by demons with fearful temptations of pride, sensuality, gluttony, despair, blasphemy; they became so violent that she said, "I do not know whether I am a reasonable creature or one without reason."

God raised her to elevated states of prayer and gave her rare gifts, enabling her to read the thoughts of her novices, and filling her with wisdom to direct them. She was twice chosen mistress of novices, and then made Superior. On her deathbed she asked her Sisters to love only Our Lord Jesus Christ, to place all hope in Him, and be perpetually ardent with desire to suffer for love of Him. God took her to Himself on May 15, 1607. Her body remains incorrupt.

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### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Sacred Heart of Jesus today I wish to live in You, in Your grace, in which I desire at all costs to persevere. Keep me from sin and strengthen my will by helping me to keep watch over my senses, my imagination, and my heart. Help me to correct my faults which are the source of sin. I beg You to do this, O Jesus, through Mary, Your Immaculate Mother. Amen



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