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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday April 13, 2008 – Sunday April 20, 2008**

**Mark Your Calendar**

May

- 4 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
- 4 May Crowning
- 4 Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon
- 13 Altar Society Prayer Devotion 5:30 followed by monthly meeting in the hall
- 14 Salad Supper Bingo
- 18 Altar Society Sunday
- 31 Golf Outing

Weekly Contributions

- March 16: \$3571
- March 23: \$5000
- March 30: \$2638
- April 6: \$2505



**Church cleaning for April:**

Diane Massad & Nawal Gebrael

Altar Server Schedule

- April 20: Team 3
- April 27: 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 13: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection

10A.M: (Heb 13:18-25; Jn 21:1-14) Reader: Mike Potoczny  
- Rep. Sam Marino by Mon & Elsie Shaheen  
- Rep. Yvonne, Elias & Youssef Najjar by Eva Joubbran

### ARABIC MASS 12NOON

- Rep. Antoine & Nohad Massoud by Family  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### MONDAY 14:

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Mary Pottonen

### TUESDAY 15:

- Rep. Rose Ferris by Mary Ann Sheehan

### WEDNESDAY 16: St. Bernadette Soubirous

- Rep. Ed Peters by Mary Ann Sheehan

### THURSDAY 17:

- Rep. Eileen & Alexis Holland by Pam

### FRIDAY 18:

12NOON

- Rep. Woody Mattar by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

### SATURDAY 19:

- Rep. Audrey Hoder by Shaheen & Rose Shaheen

### SUNDAY 20: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection

10A.M: (Eph 2:1-10; Jn 21:16-19) Reader: Ferris Anthony  
- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by George & Sue Rasak

### SUNDAY 27: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection

#### St. Simon the Apostle

10A.M: (Rom 10:1-13; Lk 24:36-48) Reader: Erik Lindhurst  
- Louie & Wanda Maroun Family by Sam

**Beginning Monday, April 14, 2008 our new office hours will be 10am to 3pm**

### 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

Please come into Mass early enough not to disturb.  
Leave late enough not to insult.  
Worship reverently enough not to distract.  
And dress proudly enough not to offend.

## Announcements

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to John and Ceal Abdella and the Abdella Family in the passing of Ceal's brother Eddie. Eddie passed away on Friday, April 4, 2008.

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

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Family of Dr. John Zerka who passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

Lord grant rest to your faithful servant John and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May John's soul rest in peace. Amen

The Altar Society is preparing for their Salad Supper Bingo. The ladies are accepting donations of can pop or bottled water which can be dropped off at the parish office. If you have prizes for the Salad Supper Bingo they may be dropped off at the Parish office.

Thank you to everyone who donated money toward the purchase of flowers for the church for Easter. God Bless You All. Altar Society

If you would like to donate salads for the Salad Supper Bingo please see Pat Pollack or Juleit Hermiz.

We have started a new program with VG's. VG's Grocery Stores gives back to organizations 1% of customer receipts. We have signed up with them to help the church raise money. 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.

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.



## Saint Bernadette of Lourdes



Famed visionary of Lourdes, baptized Mary Bernard. She was born in Lourdes, France, on January 7, 1844, the daughter of Francis and Louise Soubirous. Bernadette, a severe asthma sufferer, lived in poverty.

On February 11, 1858, she was granted a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a cave on the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. She was placed in considerable jeopardy when she reported the vision, and crowds gathered when she had further visits from the Virgin, from February 18 of that year through March 4. The civil authorities tried to frighten Bernadette into recanting her accounts, but she remained faithful to the vision. On February 25, a spring emerged from the cave and the waters were discovered to be of a miraculous nature, capable of healing the sick and lame. On March 25, Bernadette announced that the vision stated that she was the Immaculate Conception, and that a church should be erected on the site. Many authorities tried to shut down the spring and delay the construction of the chapel, but the influence and fame of the visions reached Empress Eugenie of France, wife of Napoleon III, and construction went forward. Crowds gathered, free of harassment from the anticlerical and antireligious officials. In 1866,

Bernadette was sent to the Sisters of Notre Dame. There she became a member of the community, and faced some rather harsh treatment from the mistress of novices. This oppression ended when it was discovered that she suffered from a painful, incurable illness. She died on April 16, 1879 still giving the same account of her visions. Lourdes became one of the major pilgrimage destinations in the world, and the spring has produced 27,000 gallons of water each week since emerging during Bernadette's visions. She was not involved in the building of the shrine, as she remained hidden. Bernadette was beatified in 1925 and canonized in 1933 by Pope Pius XI.

## Our Lady of Lebanon Altar Society's Annual Salad Supper Bingo



**May 14, 2008**

**Doors open at 4:30  
Supper Served at 6:00**

**Tickets \$10**  
price includes one book

Tickets are available from any Altar Society Member or the church office.  
(810-732-2370).

No one under 18 years of age will be permitted

Our Lady of Lebanon  
Maronite Catholic Church  
Golf Outing  
May 31, 2008  
Dinner and Raffle at 3:30pm  
\$25 per person



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If you have any questions see Duane, Chuck, Freda and Pam at 810-733-1259.