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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday April 6, 2008 – Sunday April 13, 2008

Mark Your Calendar

May

- 4 1st 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 9: \$2558
- March 16: \$3571
- March 23: \$5000
- March 30: \$2638



Church cleaning for March:

Eva Massoud & Hannan Chammas

Altar Server Schedule

- April 13: Team 2
- April 20: Team 3



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:



Eddie Rashid
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Doris Beck
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun



**Our Lady of Lebanon
Office Hours**

Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 9am – 5pm
Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday 9am – 5pm
Friday 9am – 5pm



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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 6: 3rd Sunday of Resurrection

10A.M: (2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 24:13-35) Reader: MYO

- Rep. Jerry Knight by Mr. & Mrs. John Northrup
- Rep. Kimberly Gardner by Duane & Dee Gardner

MONDAY 7: St. John Climacus

- Intentions of Shanthi Manoraj by James & Theresa Manoharan

TUESDAY 8:

- Rep. Eileen Holland & Alexis Holland by Pam

WEDNESDAY 9:

- Rep. Sam Marino by Tom & Julia Joubran

THURSDAY 10: The Miracle of the Icon of Beirut

- Intentions of Joan Nagel by Eddy Moran

FRIDAY 11:

12NOON

- Intentions of James & Theresa Manoharan

SATURDAY 12:

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse
- Rep. Betty Mansour by Tom & Laura Mansour

SUNDAY 13: 4th 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 Joubran

ARABIC MASS 12NOON

- Rep. Antoine & Nohad Massoud by Family

SUNDAY 20: 5th Sunday of Resurrection

10A.M: (Eph 2:1-10; Jn 21:16-19) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by George & Sue Rasak

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 February

Income for February was \$13,048
 Expenses for February were \$20,211.51
 Net loss for February was **-\$7163.51**

Announcements

There will be a Stewardship Committee meeting on Thursday, April 10th at 6pm.

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Thursday, April 10th at 7pm.

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.

If you would like to donate salads for the Salad Supper Bingo please see Diane Massad 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 31st at the Grand Blanc Golf Club following the golf outing they are available from any choir member, Duane Gardner or the church office.

NON-GOLFERS

Mark Your Calendars for
Saturday, MAY 31, 2008

We have reserved the
Grand Blanc Golf Club
5270 Perry Road
Grand Blanc, MI 48439



Dinner and Raffle

All you can eat buffet for \$25 per person

Come visit with friends and have a good time.

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

Miracle of the Icon of Beirut

Remembrance of the Miracle from an Icon of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Beirut: At the fourth session of the Seventh OEcumenical Council (year 787) Sainted Peter, Bishop of Nicomedia, in evidence of the necessity of icon-veneration, presented an account of Saint Athanasias and about a miracle, which occurred in the city of Berit (now Beirut).

In this city lived a Christian near the Jewish synagogue. Having moved off to another place, he left behind at the house an icon of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Jew, who moved into the house, paid no attention to the icon. One time his friend took note of the image of Jesus Christ on the wall, and said to the home-owner: "Why dost thou, a Jew, have in thy house an icon?" He then went to the synagogue and reported about this transgression of Jewish law. The Jews cast out from the synagogue the owner of the house, and they took the icon from the wall and began to scoff over it: "As once our fathers mocked at Him, so we also mock at Him". They spit at the face of the Lord, lashed at the icon, hurling abuses, they thrust thorns about the head, and put a sponge with vinegar to the mouth. Finally, they took a spear, and one of the Jews thrust with it into the side of the Savior. Suddenly from the opening, pierced by the spear in the icon, flowed blood and water. The Jewish rabbis, seeing the miracle, decided: "The followers of Jesus Christ affirm that He could heal the sick. We shall take this blood and water into the synagogue and we shall anoint those afflicted with infirmities, and then we shall see, whether this be spoken truly of Him".

A vessel with the blood was put in the synagogue. Having learned about the miracle, the inhabitants of Beirut began to bring and to lead into the synagogue those suffering from various illnesses, and they all were healed, having been anointed with the blood from the icon of the Savior. All the high-priests, priests and Jewish people believed in Christ and exclaimed: "Glory to Thee, O Christ, Whom our fathers crucified, whom we also crucified in the guise of Thine icon. Glory to Thee, O Son of God, for having worked such a miracle! We believe in Thee, wherefore be Thou merciful to us and receive us!" The Jews went to the bishop of Berit and, having shown him the wonderworking icon, the blood and water having flowed from it, they told

about their misdeed. The bishop, seeing their sincere repentance, accepted them, catechized them for many days and then baptized them, and then consecrated the synagogue into the church of our Savior Jesus Christ. At the request of the Jews, he consecrated also other synagogues into churches, dedicated to the holy martyrs. And "there became great joy in that city, not only that many people were healed and quickened, but that many souls passed from the kingdom of the dead unto life eternal".

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