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Weekly Bulletin Sunday February 10, 2007 – Sunday February 17, 2008


Mark Your Calendar

February
10 No Religious Ed classes today
22-24 MYO Retreat in Cleveland


March
7-9 NAM Regional Lenten Retreat, OHIO
15 Easter Church Cleaning
15-16 Bake Sale
16 Palm Sunday
16 No Religious Ed classes today
20 Holy Thursday
21 Good Friday
23 Easter Sunday
23 No Religious Ed classes today

Weekly Contributions

January 13: \$1821
January 20: \$1313
January 27: \$2512
February 3: \$3007




Church cleaning for February:
Cindy Shaheen



Altar Server Schedule

February 17: Team 1
February 24: 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 nd 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:

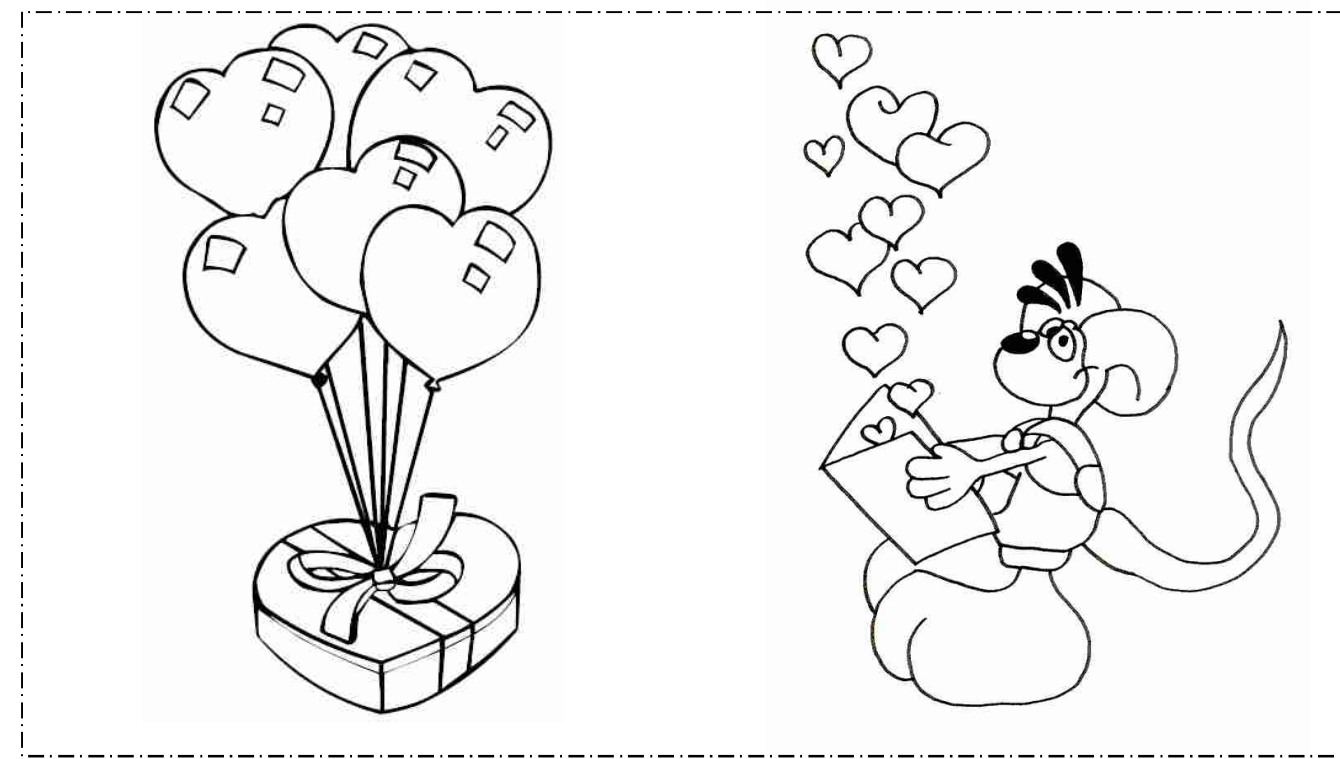


Eddie Rashid
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Doris Beck
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun



**Our Lady of Lebanon
Office Hours**

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





MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 10: Sunday of the Leper

10A.M.: (Rom 6:12-23; Mk 1:35-45): Reader: Diane Massad

- Rep. Sylvia Lira by Family
- Rep. George Faris by Family
- Rep. Joseph Faris Jr. by Family

Arabic Mass 12NOON

MONDAY 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Doris Mansour

TUESDAY 12: St. Meletius of Antioch, confessor

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Alberta Kelush

WEDNESDAY 13:

- Rep. Woody Mattar by Tom and Blanche Alex

THURSDAY 14: Sts Cyril & Methodius, confessors

- Rep. Sam Marino by Bob and Joanne Potts

FRIDAY 15:

12NOON

- Rep. Ferris Adado by John Zerka

SATURDAY 16:

5PM

- Rep. Nazeer Zerka by Vicky, Jim and Family

SUNDAY 17: Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman

10A.M.: (2 Cor 7:4-11; Lk 8:40-56): Reader: Earl Matte

- Rep. Subdeacon Charlie Rossie by Family, 40 day memorial
- Rep. John & Jeanne Shaheen by Daughters
- Rep. Jerry Knight by Mr. & Mrs. John Northrup

SUNDAY 24: Sunday of the Prodigal Son

10A.M.: (2Cor 13:5-13; Lk 15:11-32) Reader: Mary Matte

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by choir
- Rep. Mike Rizik by Erik and Lisa Lindhurst

NAM

Mid West Region: Lenten Retreat
March 7-9, 2008

National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
North Jackson Ohio

Retreat Theme: "Lent: A Time for Reflection"
Retreat Master: Fr. James Sullivan, OP
The Pastor and Prior of St. Dominic's Church
Youngstown Ohio

If you would like to attend there is additional information on the bulletin board.

Announcements

We began a bible study class that will continue every Tuesday during Lent to prepare ourselves for the great feast of Resurrection of our Lord. Classes will be held in the library at 7 P.M. every Tuesday until the end of Lent. You are all invited to participate in these classes.

There will be an Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2008. It will be held at the rectory beginning at 7pm.

There will be a Stewardship committee meeting this Thursday February 14, 2008 at 6 P.M.

The Adoration of the Cross is going to be every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm. Please come and spend some time in prayer with our Lord. Note that there will be no Eucharistic adoration at 11 A.M. on Friday until after Easter.

Altar Society Cookbook

The Ladies Altar Society is compiling recipes of salads and desserts for a cookbook. This cookbook will be sold at the Salad Supper Bingo in May 2008. We are asking parish members to help us by donating a few of your favorite recipes. Please contact any member of the organization or one of the following members for a format for your recipes.

Linda Macksood	732-7322
Yvonne Weissert	732-4856

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, MAY 31, 2008**. We have reserved the Grand Blanc Golf Club (Perry Road) for a great day, **full of fun, food and prizes for golfers**. **You will not want to miss this event!!!** More information and details to follow.

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.



*O Christ,
All-merciful and compassionate physician, by
your word you have cleansed the leper and
opened the eyes of the blind. Cleanse us of our
sins and open our eyes to your wonderful light,
that we may know, love and praise you, you
Father, and your Holy Spirit, for ever. Amen..*

Leprosy Today

Today, the diagnosis and treatment of leprosy is easy and most endemic countries are striving to fully integrate leprosy services into existing general health services.

This is especially important for those under-served and marginalised communities most at risk from leprosy, often the poorest of the poor.

Access to information, diagnosis and treatment with multidrug therapy (MDT) remain key elements in the strategy to eliminate the disease as a public health problem, defined as reaching a prevalence of less than 1 leprosy case per 10,000 population. MDT treatment has been made available by WHO free of charge to all patients worldwide since 1995, and provides a simple yet highly effective cure for all types of leprosy.

According to official reports received from 109 countries and territories, the global registered prevalence of leprosy at the beginning of 2007 stood at 224,717 cases, while the number of new cases detected during 2006 was 259,017 (excluding the small number of cases in Europe). The number of new cases detected globally has fallen by more than 40,019 cases (a 13.4% decrease) during 2006 compared with 2005. During the past five years, the global number of new cases detected has continued to decrease dramatically, at an average rate of nearly 20% per year.

Most previously highly endemic countries have now reached elimination, and those few that remain are very close to eliminating the disease. However,

pockets of high endemicity still remain in some areas of Angola, Brazil, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nepal, and the United Republic of Tanzania. These countries remain highly committed to eliminating the disease, and continue to intensify their leprosy control activities.



Information campaigns about leprosy in high risk areas are crucial so that patients and their families, who were historically ostracized from their communities, are encouraged to come forward and receive treatment. The most effective way of preventing disabilities in leprosy, as well as preventing further transmission of the disease, lies in early diagnosis and treatment with MDT.

This article is taken from the official website of WHO (World Health Organization)
<http://www.who.int/lep/en/>

Vocation Discernment Weekend

If God is calling you, the Church needs you!

Our Eparchy will be conducting a weekend retreat for men (college age and older) who feel that they might be called to serve the church as priests.

This weekend will take place on **February 16, 17 & 18** at the Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C. It will include some informal talks and interaction with the seminarians and priests and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

Any man who feels that he might be called to be a priest, should call the pastor and submit his name. You can email our Director of vocations Msgr. Sharbel Maroun at Abouna@stmaron.com or call him at 612-379-2758.

You will also find registration forms on our bulletin board.