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Parish Expenses for February

Income for February was \$13,048
Expenses for February were \$20,211.51

Net income for February was **-\$7163.51**

Mark Your Calendar

March

- 20 Holy Thursday Liturgy 6pm
Adoration 7pm to midnight
- 21 Great Friday 9am and 6pm
- 21 Great Friday Supper
- 23 Easter Sunday
- 23 No Religious Ed classes today

May

- 4 1st Holy Communion
- 4 May Crowning
- 4 Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

Weekly Contributions

February 17: \$1984
February 24: \$2220
March 2: \$2793
March 9: \$2558



Church cleaning for March:

Eva Massoud & Hannan Chammas

Altar Server Schedule

March 16: All Altar Servers
March 23: All Altar Servers



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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday March 16, 2008 – Sunday March 23, 2008

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 16: Hosanna Sunday 1st Council of Constantinople (381)

- 10A.M. (Phil 1:1-13; Jn 12:12-22) Reader: Clergy
- Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne
 - Living & Deceased Members of Shaheen & Okal Families
 - Rep. Sam Marino by Family
1st Anniversary
 - Rep. Chaldean Archbishop Paulos Faraj Rahho



MONDAY 17: St. Patrick

- Rep. Patrick Saverimuthu by Theresa Manoharan

TUESDAY 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- Rep. Mike Rizik by David & Gabrielle Allen

WEDNESDAY 19: St. Joseph

- Rep. Elias Deibis by George & Louise Faris

THURSDAY 20: Thursday of the Mysteries

- Living and Deceased Priests

FRIDAY 21: Great Friday of the Crucifixion

Fast and Abstinence

- 9am Liturgy of the PreSanctified
6pm Rite of the Burial of the Cross

SATURDAY 22: Saturday of the Light

- NO 5pm Liturgy

SUNDAY 23: Easter Sunday

St. Rafka

- 10A.M. (Phi 2:1-11; Mt 28:1-10) Reader: Clergy
- Intentions of our Parishioners

SUNDAY 30: New Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday

- 10A.M. (2Cor 5:11-21; Jn 20:26-31) Reader: Mike Potoczny
- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Family
1st Anniversary
 - Rep. Michael Rizik by Family
1st Anniversary

The Jelly Bean Prayer

- Red** is for the blood He gave.
- Green** is for the grass He made.
- Yellow** is for the sun so bright.
- Orange** is for the edge of night.
- Blue** is for the sins we made.
- White is for the grace He gave.
- Purple** is for His hour of sorrow.
- Pink** is for our new tomorrow.



A bag full of jellybeans colorful and sweet, is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.

Announcements

We received a few more envelopes for the Appeal. We are now up to \$3645. We still need \$3255 to reach our goal of \$6900. If you have not turned in your envelope please try to get them in as soon as possible. If you do not have your Appeal envelope there are a few in the Narthex.

Great Friday dinner will be served at 5pm and after mass. The cost of dinner is by donation only. Anyone donating meatless items for dinner please have them here at the church by 4:30pm.

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 also put them in the drop box in the Narthex.

Anyone interested in playing in the golf scramble scheduled for May 31st must contact the one of the following by March 28th, Duane, Chuck, Freda or Pam.

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. The deadline for submitting your recipes is March 31, 2008.

Linda Macksood	732-7322
Yvonne Weissert	732-4856
Dee Gardner	230-8506

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.



Quote of the Week

"Let us remember the poor, and not forget kindness to strangers; above all, let us love God with all our soul, and might, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves."

—Athanasius (296-373)

Saint Joseph



St. Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, the Virgin Mary's husband, and a Patron of the Catholic Church. His life is recorded in the Gospels, particularly Matthew and Luke.

Joseph was a descendant of the House of King David. After marrying Mary, he found her already pregnant and, being "a just man and unwilling to put her to shame" (Matt. 1:19), decided to divorce her quietly; but an angel told him that the child was the son of God and was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Obeying the angel, Joseph took Mary as his wife. After Jesus' birth at Bethlehem, where the holy family received the Magi, an angel warned Joseph and Mary about the impending violence against the child by King Herod the Great of Judaea, whereupon they fled to Egypt. There the angel again appeared to Joseph, informing him of Herod's death and instructing him to return to the Holy Land.

Avoiding Bethlehem out of fear of Herod's successor, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus settled in Nazareth (Matt. 2:22-23) in Galilee, where Joseph taught his craft of carpentry to Jesus. Joseph is last mentioned in the Gospels when he and Mary frantically searched for the lost Jesus in Jerusalem, where they found him in the Temple (Luke 2:41-48). Like Mary, Joseph failed to comprehend Jesus' ironic question, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" The circumstances of Joseph's death are unknown, except that he probably died before Jesus' public ministry began and was certainly dead before the Crucifixion (John 19:26-27).

Although the veneration of Joseph seems to have begun in Egypt, the earliest Western devotion to him dates from the early 14th century, when the Servites, an order of mendicant friars, observed his feast on March 19, the traditional day of his death. Among the subsequent promoters of the devotion was Pope Sixtus IV, who introduced it at Rome c. 1479. Joseph was declared patron of the universal church by Pope Pius IX in 1870.

Holy Week Schedule

- Sunday, March 16:
10am Palm Sunday
- Monday, March 17:
7pm Evening of Prayer and Adoration of the Cross
- Tuesday, March 18:
7pm Evening of Prayer and Adoration of the Cross
- Wednesday, March 19:
7pm Evening of Prayer and Rite of the Lamp
- Thursday, March 20:
6pm Liturgy and Rite of the Washing of the feet
7pm Adoration of the Eucharist until Midnight
- Friday, March 21:
9am Liturgy of the PreSanctified
6pm Rite of the Burial of the Cross
- Saturday, March 22:
12noon Confessions
12:30pm Prayer of Forgiveness
No 5pm Mass
- Sunday, March 23: Resurrection Sunday
10am Liturgy of Great Sunday of Resurrection

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.

