



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday April 19, 2009 – Sunday April 26, 2009

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Freda Hearsch – Religious Education
Mary Matte – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



Liturgy Schedule

Monday	9a.m.
Tuesday	9a.m.
Wednesday	9a.m.
Thursday	9a.m.
Friday	12noon
Saturday	5p.m.
Sunday	10a.m.

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:



Thomas Alex
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Ray Faris
Dorothy Mattar



Sue Stubbert
Michelle Garey
Amy Burke
Agnes Torok

Wanda Maroun
Phillip Shaker
Ann David

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday 10am – 3pm
Tuesday 10am – 3pm
Wednesday 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10am – 3pm
Friday 10am – 3pm



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY April 19: New Sunday & 2nd Sunday of the Resurrection

- 10A.M: (2 Cor 5:11-21, Jn 20:26-31) Earl Matte
- Living & deceased members of the Maroun Family by Sam
 - Rep Milad Lahoud by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- 12 Noon: Arabic Mass (2 Cor 5:11-21, Jn 20:26-31)
- Rep Massad Toufic Massad by Dottie Byrnes
 - Rep Tanious Gebrael by Fouzi Zerka & Family
 - Mary Nessian Hermiz by the Family

MONDAY 20: St. Marcellinus:

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by John Zerka

TUESDAY 21: St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Michael & Nada Tiong

WEDSDAY 22: Sts. Epipodius & Alexander No Mass

THURSDAY 23: St. George, Martyr No Mass

FRIDAY 24: St. Saba the Commander, Martyr No Mass

- SATURDAY 25: St. Mark the Evangelist, Apostle
- Rep Hannie Nasr by Louise Rizk & Marie Daher

SUNDAY April 26: 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

- 10A.M: (2Tim 2:8-13, Lk 24:13-35) Mary Matte
- 40 Day Memorial Elias Zerka
 - Living & deceased members of the Maroun Family by Sam
 - Rep George Soloman by Ed Soloman
 - Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Najib & Siham Massad

SUNDAY May 3: 4th Sunday of the Resurrection, Our Lady of Lebanon

- 10A.M: (Heb 13:18-25, Jn 21:1-14) MYO
First Holy Communion



The MYO will hold their annual dinner play Sunday April 26th. Pasta dinner will be served at 6:00 pm followed by the performance of a play written and performed by the youths of the MYO. Please set aside this date to support our young people who are raising money to help pay for their 2009 Maronite Youth Conference.



The second collection on May 3rd will be for Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine.



On Sunday May 3rd we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon along with the May Crowning and First Holy Communion. Mass will be followed by the annual Mother's Day breakfast which will be served by the MYO.



Our mass intentions scheduled for Sundays have been filling up very quickly. If you wish to request a mass to be said for a family member on a specific date, please contact the church at least two months before the date the mass is to be said. We would like to limit the number of mass intentions at Sunday masses to no more than three per Sunday.



We will have two additional meetings to prepare children in grades 4th and above to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. They will be held Saturday, April 25th & May 2nd at 10:00 am.



The Altar Society has prepared flyers for their upcoming Salad Supper Bingo. Please pick some up in the Narthex to put on the bulletin boards where you work, shop and dine.



The 2009 World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions will be held on May 2nd at 9:00 am here at our Lady of Lebanon. Dates and times for other devotions are posted on the bulletin board.

George and Louis Farah wish to express their gratitude to all of their friends, family and the Our Lady of Lebanon parishioners for their prayers and support at the loss of Louise's sister Julia Meacham as well as for the many masses offered in her name.

St. Mark the Evangelist

Feastday April 25th



According to the Coptic church, Saint Mark was born in the Pentapolis of North Africa. This tradition adds that he returned to Pentapolis later in life after being sent by Saint Paul to Colosse (Col 4:10) and serving with him in Rome (Phil 24; 2 Tim 4:11); from Pentapolis he made his way to Alexandria.[6]

Mark of the Pauline Epistles is specified as a cousin of Barnabas (Colossians 4:10); this would explain Barnabas' special attachment to the Mark of Acts over whom he disputed with Paul (Acts 15:37-40). Mark's mother was a prominent member of the earliest group of Christians in Jerusalem.[7] It was to her house that Peter turned on

his release from prison; the house was a meeting-place for the brethren, "many" of whom were praying there on the night Peter arrived from prison (Acts 12:12-17).[1] Evidence for Mark's authorship of the Gospel that bears his name originates with Papias.[8] [9]

A number of traditions have built up around Mark, though none can be verified from the New Testament. It is suggested by some that Mark was one of the servants at the Marriage at Cana who poured out the water that Jesus turned to wine (John 2:1-11). Mark is also said to have been one of the Seventy Apostles sent out by Christ (Luke 10:1),[citation needed] the man who carried water to the house where the Last Supper took place (Mark 14:13),[10] the young man who ran away naked when Jesus was arrested (Mark 14:51-52),[11] the one who hosted the disciples in his house after the death of Jesus and into whose house the resurrected Jesus Christ came (John 20).[citation needed] When Mark returned to Alexandria, the people there are said to have resented his efforts to turn them away from the worship of their traditional Egyptian gods.[citation needed] In AD 68 they tied him to several horses and dragged him through the streets until he was dead

In June 1968, Pope Cyril VI of Alexandria sent an official delegation to Rome to receive a relic of St. Mark from Pope Paul VI. The delegation consisted of ten metropolitans and bishops, seven of whom were Coptic and three Ethiopian, and three prominent Coptic lay leaders.

The relic was said to be a small piece of bone that had been given to the Roman pope by Giovanni Cardinal Urbani, Patriarch of Venice. Pope Paul, in an address to the delegation, said that the rest of the relics of the saint remained in Venice.

I would rather live my life as if there is a God, and die to find out there isn't, than live my life as if there isn't, and die to find out there is.



"Lord, I love you and I need you, come into my heart, and bless me, my family, my home, my finances, and all of my friends, In Jesus' name. Amen."

Mark Your Calendar

April

April 26th: MYO Youth Dinner/Play

May

- May 3 First Communion, May Crowning & Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 3 Festival Meeting
- May 9th Mother's Day Hafli
- May 13 Salad Supper Bingo
- May 26 Business Luncheon
- May 30 Golf Scramble



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Altar Server Schedule

April 26: Team 3
May 03: Team 1

Church cleaning for April:

Diane Massad/Nawal Gebrael



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