



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday July 12, 2009 – Sunday July 19, 2009

Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary
Pat Haley – Caterer

Parish Leaders

Chuck Solomon – Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Joan McKnight – Organist
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:



Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbert
Michelle Garey
Amy Burke
Agnes Torok

Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Ray Faris
Dorothy Mattar
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 July 12: 7th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (2Cor 3:1-6, Lk 10:1-7) Bob Pollack

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Int. Sam Maroun by Choir

MONDAY 13: Joel the Prophet

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Barhoum & Colette Rizik

TUESDAY 14: Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha, Confessor

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Evonne Alhaddad

WEDSDAY 15: Sts. Kyriakos & Yollitta, Martyrs

- Rep. Tom Alex by George & Freda Rasak

THURSDAY 16: The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Josef & Mona Massoud

FRIDAY 17: St. Marina, Num of Qannubine, Confessor

- Int. Waleed Atallah Diab by Hector & Rose Khoury

SATURDAY 18: St Frederick

5:00 PM

- Rep. Julia Meachum by David & Wassan Faris

SUNDAY July 19: 8th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Rom 8:1-11, Mt 12:14-21)

- Rep Milad Lahoud (1 year anniversary) by Joseph & Renee Lahoud & Family
- Rep. Tanious Gabrael by Mansour & Elsie Shaheen
- Rep. Najla Assaf by George & Virginia Rizk

12:00A.M. Arabic Mass

- Int. Aziz Massad

SUNDAY July 26: 9th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (2 Cor 5:20-6:10, Lk 4: 14-21) Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Sub Deacon Charlie Rossie by the Rossie Family
- Rep. Najla Assaf by the Altar Society
- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Mansour & Elsie Shaheen

Altar Servers Schedule:

July 19: Team 1
 July 26: Team 2

Church cleaning for July:

Mary Matte

Announcements:



There will be a Stewardship Committee Meeting, Monday July 13 at 7:00 PM in the Library.



There will be a meeting of all the youths who will be attending the MYO convention with their parents on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM.

Dear Father,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind words at "Holy Mass" and for the memorable sweat shirt that I shall always wear with pride!

I shall miss you and the many friends I have made in the Parish! Please give my love and thanks to everyone "back home!"

You are all in my prayers – daily!

*Love & Prayers,
Dottie Byrnes*

Mark Your Calendar

July:

July 19 Feast of Elias the Prophet
 July 21-26 MYO Retreat, Ligonier, PA

August:

August 3-7 Summer Bible School

!!Thank-you!!

Thanks to Mike and Madeline Zerka for their donation of a much needed freezer to the church kitchen.

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Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Feastday July 14

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, has not yet been canonized. She was born near the town of Auriesville, New York, in the year 1656, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She was four years old when her mother died of smallpox. The disease also attacked Kateri and transfigured her face. She was adopted by her two aunts and an uncle.

Kateri became converted as a teenager. She was baptized at the age of twenty and incurred the great hostility of her tribe. Although she had to suffer greatly for her Faith, she remained firm in it. Kateri went to the new Christian colony of Indians in Canada. Here she lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. Every morning, even in bitterest winter, she stood before the chapel door until it opened at four and remained there until after the last Mass. She was devoted to the Eucharist and to Jesus Crucified. She died on April 17, 1680 at the age of twenty-four. She is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks". Devotion to Kateri is responsible for establishing Native American ministries in Catholic Churches all over the United States and Canada. Kateri was declared venerable by the Catholic Church in 1943 and she was Beatified in 1980. Work is currently underway to have her Canonized by the Church. Hundreds of thousands have visited shrines to Kateri erected at both St. Francis Xavier and Caughnawaga and at her birth place at Auriesville, New York. Pilgrimages at these sites continue today.

Blessed Kateri Teckakwitha is the first Native American to be declared a Blessed. Her feastday is July 14. She is the patroness of the environment and ecology as is St. Francis of Assisi.



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