



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday July 19, 2009 – Sunday July 26, 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  
Dottie Byrnes – Organist  
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education  
Mary Matte– Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society

**St Sharbel...  
Pray for us**

### 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 Stubbett  
Michelle Garey  
Amy Burke  
Agnes Torok

David Rizik  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Ray Faris  
Dorothy Mattar  
Wanda Maroun  
Phillip Shaker  
Ann David  
Margaret Okal



### 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 19: 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Mon & Elsie Shaheen
- Rep. Najla Assaf by George & Virginia Rizk

12:00A.M. Arabic Mass

- Int. Aziz Massad by Choir
- Int. David Rizik by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

### MONDAY 20: Elias the Prophet

- Int. David Rizik by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

### TUESDAY 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- No Mass

### WEDSDAY 22: St. Nohra, Martyr, St. Mary Magdalene, Confessor, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor

- No Mass

### THURSDAY 23: St. Sharbel, Confessor

- No Mass

### FRIDAY 24: St. Christina of Tyre, Martyr

- No Mass

### SATURDAY 25: St. Christopher, St. James the Greater

5:00 PM

- Rep. Julia Sirham Everet by Mr. & Mrs. John Abdella

### SUNDAY July 26: 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Mon & Elsie Shaheen

### SUNDAY August 2: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (2 Cor 12:1-11, Mt 12:22-32) MYO

- Rep. Najla Assaf by Barhoum & Colette Rizk
- Rep. Salem Poles Daniel & Int. Rivana Raymond by Rabia Poles
- Int. Aziz Massad by Duane & Dee Gardner

#### Altar Servers Schedule:

July 26: Team 2  
August 2: Team 3

#### Church cleaning for July:

Mary Matte

## Announcements:



There will be a meeting of the Festival Committee members Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.



This year's Summer Bible School will be held Monday Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> through Friday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Solomon (810) 659-0915.



There will be a cookout for all the festival volunteers on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the rectory. Please sign up in the back of the church if you will be able to attend. Also if you chaired, worked or attended the festival we would like to know your opinion on how it ran and how we can improve it next year. There are forms in the back of the church that you can fill out and leave at the office or mail to the parish.

#### **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

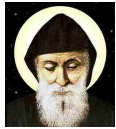
## !!Thank-you!!

Thanks to Scott & Cindy Shaheen for donating the globes for our outside light fixtures and to Scott for all the electrical work he has done for the parish.



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## Saint Sharbel Feastday July 23

St Sharbel was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Youssef was only three years old. At the age of 23, he joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. His ordination to the priesthood took place in 1853, after which he was sent back to St. Maron monastery. During his 16 years at St. Maron monastery, Sharbel performed his priestly ministry and his monastic duties in an edifying way. He totally dedicated himself to Christ with undivided heart and desired to live in silence before God. In 1875 Sharbel was granted permission to live as a hermit on the hill nearby the monastery at St. Peter and Paul hermitage. His 23 years of solitary life were lived in a spirit of total abandonment to God. On December 16, 1898, Sharbel was struck with an illness while celebrating the Holy Mass. He died on the day of Christmas Eve in 1898, and was buried in the St. Maron Monastery cemetery in Annaya. A few months later, dazzling lights were seen around the grave. From there, his corpse, which had been secreting sweat and blood, was transferred to a special coffin. Hordes of pilgrims started swarming to the place to obtain his intercession.

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\$ 696	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Deborah Saseen
\$ 348	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Ahlam Solomon
	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Nadia Hamati
	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Fred Faris
	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Ralph & Helen Burgess
	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Luisita Balde
	9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Elmer Moench
\$ 174	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Sam Maroun
	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Elizabeth Dean
	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Lillian Rachid
	13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Kurt Foley
	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Yaakop Easi
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