



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday June 28, 2009 – Sunday July 5, 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



## 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:



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



Helene Zerka  
Sue Stubbett  
Michelle Garey  
Amy Burke  
Agnes Torok

## Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY June 28: 5th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Phil 3:7-14, Mt 10: 1-7) Mary Matte

- Rep. Tanius Gebrael by Dee & Duane Gardner
- Reps. Diab & Karime Rizk & Lorance Abou Diwan by George & Virginia Rizk

### MONDAY 29: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles No Mass

### TUESDAY 30: The Twelve Apostles No Mass

### WEDNESDAY July 1: Bl. Junipero Serra (Confessor) Martyr No Mass

### THURSDAY 2: St. Bernardino Realino No Mass

### FRIDAY 3: St. Thomas No Mass

### SATURDAY 4: St. Andrew the Cantor, Bishop of Crete, Confessor

5:00 P.M

- Rep. Julia Meachum by Aziz & Diane Massad

### SUNDAY July 5: 6th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1 Cor 12:12-23, 27-30, Mt 10:16-25) MYO

- Rep. Michael Komanecky by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. Najla Assaf by Blanche Alex

### SUNDAY July 12: 7th Sunday of Pentecost

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

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



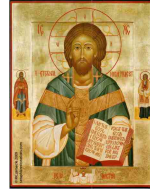
Congratulations to Danny Zerka & Asmahan Hanna who celebrated their wedding Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> here at Our Lady of Lebanon. God bless them and watch over them in their new life together.



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## Announcements



Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. Please pray for our priests that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling.



God bless and care for all of the clergy and laity who will be attending this year's NAM convention June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles.

### Altar Servers Schedule:

July 05:	Team 2
July 12:	Team 3



### Church cleaning for July:

Mary Matte

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### July:

July 1-5	46 <sup>th</sup> Annual NAM Convention
July 10-11	Festival
July 19	Feast of Elias the Prophet
July 21-26	MYO Retreat, Ligonier, PA



Thank you to Hector and Rose Khoury for donating a statue of the Virgin Mary to our parish. The statue is sitting outside the front entrance of the church.

*I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because I see everything by it.*

CS Lewis

# Blessed Junipero Serra

Feastday: July 1



Miguel Jose Serra was born on the island of Majorca on November 24, 1713. He took the name of Junipero, the name of St. Francis' beloved original companion friar, when he entered the Franciscan Order in 1730. Ordained in 1737, he taught philosophy and theology at the University of Padua until 1749.

Father Serra volunteered to serve the Franciscan missions in the new world, and spent the rest of his life working for the conversion of the peoples of the New World. At the age of 36, he traveled by foot to Mexico City to dedicate his mission vocation at the shrine of Mexico's Our Lady of Guadalupe. His first assignment was in the Sierra Gorda in Mexico.

In 1768, Father Serra took over the missions of the Jesuits (who had been wrongly expelled by the government) in the Mexican province of what is now modern day California. An indefatigable worker, Serra was in large part responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church on the West Coast of the United States when it was still mission territory. He founded twenty-one missions and converted thousands of Indians. The converts were taught sound methods of agriculture, raising cattle, and arts and crafts.

Junipero was a dedicated religious and missionary. He was imbued with a penitential spirit and practiced austerity in sleep, eating, and other activities. On August 28, 1784, worn out by his apostolic labors, Father Serra was called to his eternal rest. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 25, 1988. His statue, representing the state of California, is in National Statuary Hall. His feast day is July 1.



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