



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday March 29, 2009 – Sunday April 5, 2009**

### Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
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### 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:



Sue Stubbert  
Michelle Garey  
Amy Burke  
Agnes Torok

Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Ann 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 March 29: The Healing of the Blind Man,

- 10A.M.: (2Cor 10:1-7, Mk 10:46-52) Reader: Diane Massad
- Rep. Tanious Gebrael, 40 day memorial by Family
  - Rep. Diab & Karime Rizik & Lawrance Abou Diwan by John & Fadia Badr
  - Rep. Jerry Knight by John & Lucy Northrup
  - Int. Maroun Family by Anne Nickola & Diane Bayeh

### MONDAY 30: St. John Climacus, Confessor

- Int. Mr. Robert Verhaeghe Family by James & Theresa Manoharan

### TUESDAY 31: St. Benjamin

- Reps. Yosief & Kiryakos Hermis Hana, by Sabria Hermiz & Family

### WEDNESDAY 1: St. Mary the Egyptian, Confessor

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Louis Farage

### THURSDAY 2: St. Francis of Paola

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Chuck Solomon & Family

### FRIDAY 3: Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness Mass 5:30 pm, Adoration of the Cross at 6 p.m.

- Int. Anron Manoraj by James & Theresa Manoharan

### SATURDAY 4: Saturday of the Raising of Lazarus

- Living & Deceased members of Barnaba Kaleel, Nasr & Tanous Families by Family

### SUNDAY April 5: Palm Sunday

- 10A.M.: (Phil 1:1-13, Jn. 12:12-22) Clergy
- Rep. John Zerka 1 year anniversary & Sylvia Zerka 2 year anniversary by Children and Families
  - Living & Deceased members of the Shaheen & Okal families by Family.
  - Rep. Aziz Chammas 5 year anniversary by Family
  - Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Vincent Farhat & Family

### SUNDAY April 12: Easter Sunday

- 10A.M.: (1Cor 15:12-26, Mk 16:1-8) Clergy
- Int. of all Parishioners

**Quote:** Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best. [Mark Twain]

## Announcements:



There will be Adoration of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM. Please come and spend some time in prayer with our Lord.



Please join us in our weekly Bible Study classes which are being held here Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm throughout Lent.



We will continue our collections for the Eparchial Appeal throughout the Lenten Season. So far we have collected \$2,200.00 of our \$6,900.00 goal. If you have not turned in your envelope, please try to get it in as soon as possible.



The Altar Society would appreciate donations for canned pop and bottled water for their upcoming Salad Supper Bingo. They may be dropped off at the church office.



The Altar Society will be meeting Wed, April 1<sup>st</sup> in the Library. Please bring your pens as we will be addressing postcards for the Salad Supper Bingo.



The Stewardship committee will be meeting Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. In the library



The Parish Council will be meeting Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the library.



Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday. Palms will be distributed during 10:00 mass.



**46<sup>th</sup> Annual NAM Convention** will be held July 1-5, 2009 at Our Lady of Mt. Lebanon-St. Peter Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA. Please go to [www.ourladyofmountlebanon.com](http://www.ourladyofmountlebanon.com) to register for this event. More information is available on the church bulletin board.



## St. Francis of Paola

**Feastday:** April 2

Francis's parents were childless for many years, but following prayers for the intercession of Saint Francis of Assisi, they had three children; Francis, the oldest, was born at Paola, Italy and was educated at the Franciscan friary of San Marco. Following a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in Italy. When he was fifteen, he became a hermit in a cave near Paola. In 1436, he and two companions began a community there and before he was 20 years old he began to attract followers. By the 1450's the followers had become so numerous that he established a rule for them and sought Church approval. This was the founding of the Hermits of Saint Francis of Assisi, who were approved by the Holy See in 1474. In 1492 they were renamed the Franciscan Order of Minim Friars. He built a monastery where he lived and set a Rule for his followers emphasizing penance, charity, and humility, and added to the three monastic vows, one of fasting and abstinence from meat. He was credited with many miracles and had the gifts of prophesy and insight into men's hearts. He was reputed to read minds. In 1464 Francis wanted to cross the Straits of Messina to reach Sicily, but a boatman refused to take him. Francis laid his cloak on the water, tied one end to his staff to make a sail, and sailed across with his companions. Francis established foundations in southern Italy and Sicily, and his fame was such that at the request of dying King Louis XI of France, Pope Sixtus II ordered him to France, as the King felt he could be cured by Francis. He was not, but was so comforted that Louis' son Charles VIII, became Francis' friend and endowed several monasteries for the Minims. Francis spent the rest of his life at the monastery of Plessis, France, which Charles built for him. Francis died there on April 2nd and was canonized in 1519.

“Take pains to refrain from sharp words. Pardon one another so that later on you will not remember the injury. The recollection of an injury is itself wrong. It adds to our anger, nurtures our sins and hates what is good. It is a rusty arrow and poison for the soul. It puts all virtue to flight.

Be peace-loving. Peace is a precious treasure to be sought with great zeal. You are well aware that our sins arouse God's anger. You must change your life, therefore, so that God in his mercy will pardon you. What we conceal from men is known to God. Be converted, then, with a sincere heart. Live your life that you may receive the blessing of the Lord. Then the peace of God our Father will be with you always ”. - *from a letter by Saint Francis of Paola*

### ***Our Lady of Lebanon Mid East Festival***

This year's parish festival committee is hard at work planning for the upcoming event. The planning committee is currently looking for volunteers to work on the 15 festival committees and for donations of supplies and services needed for the festival. They are also looking for business sponsors. We will be mailing a list of committee members and their contact numbers to all parishioners this week. Please lend your time and talents in any way possible.

## Mark Your Calendar

### April

April 4 : Altar Society Church Cleaning for Easter  
April 5 Altar Society Bake Sale  
April 5: Palm Sunday  
April 10: Great Friday Dinner  
April 12: Easter

### May

May 3 First Communion  
May 13 Salad Supper Bingo  
May 26 Business Luncheon  
May 30 Golf Scramble

## Altar Server Schedule

April 5: All Servers  
April 9: All Servers  
April 10: All Servers  
April 11: All Servers  
April 12: All Servers



## Church cleaning for April:

Diane Massad/Nawal Gebrael

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