



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 10, 2009 – Sunday May 17, 2009

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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:



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



Sue Stubbert
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 May 10: 5th Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Eph 2:1-10, Jn 21:15-19) Bob Pollack

- Rep Najla Assaf by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka
- Rep. Massad T oufic Massad by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Rep Vivian Kattoola by Kattoola Family

MONDAY 11: Carthusian Martyrs

- Rep. Tonious Gebrael by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

TUESDAY 12: St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, Confessor

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Alberta Kelush

WEDSDAY 13: St. Adai, Apostle, Our Lady of Fatima

- Rep Dr. John Zerka by Milad & Georgette Zerka

THURSDAY 14: St. Matthias

- Rep Eddie Rashid by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

FRIDAY 15: Our Lady of the Harvest

- Rep. Charles Palma by Daughters

SATURDAY 16: St. Simon Stock; St. Brendan

- Rep. Julia Meacham by JeanetteWalterhouse

SUNDAY May 17: 6th Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Rom 10:1-13, Lk 24:36-48) Michael Potoczny

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Family
- Rep. John Mouhib Badr by John & Fadia Badr
- Rep. Salem Zerka by Family

SUNDAY May 24: 7th Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Eph 1:15-23, Jn 13:31-35) Ferris Anthony

- Deceased member of the Najjar Family by Jamil & Eva Joubran
- Rep. Tanious Gebrael by Our Lady of Lebanon Altar Society
- Repts. Jacob, Mary & Louie Zerka by George & Virginia Rizk



We would like to extend our thanks to all of the teachers who offered their time and talents this past year teaching our religious education classes. Your dedication and skills are appreciated by all of us at Our Lady of Lebanon. Thank you for your commitment to the religious education of our youths!

Announcements:



The Altar Society plans to meet on Tuesday, May 12th in the Temple for Marian Prayer Service at 6:00 pm. Following the service, members will set-up and decorate for the Salad Supper Bingo. Please bring your “prizes” at that time.



On Sunday, May 31, we will be honoring the 2009 graduates of Our Lady of Lebanon at the 10:00 Mass. We hope that all of the high school and college graduates will be able to attend with their families. Please contact the office to sign-up as soon as possible.



We are encouraging all members of the MYO to attend the 2009 retreat on July 21, 2009. It will be a lot of fun and a great experience. Please have your applications in by May 15th.



Sunday, May 17 is Altar Society Sunday. Please meet in the Narthex before 10:00 liturgy.

Our thanks to Johnny Solomon and the members of the MYO for all their work in organizing the Mother’s Day Breakfast as well as to all of those who offered their time and efforts in preparing and serving the meal.

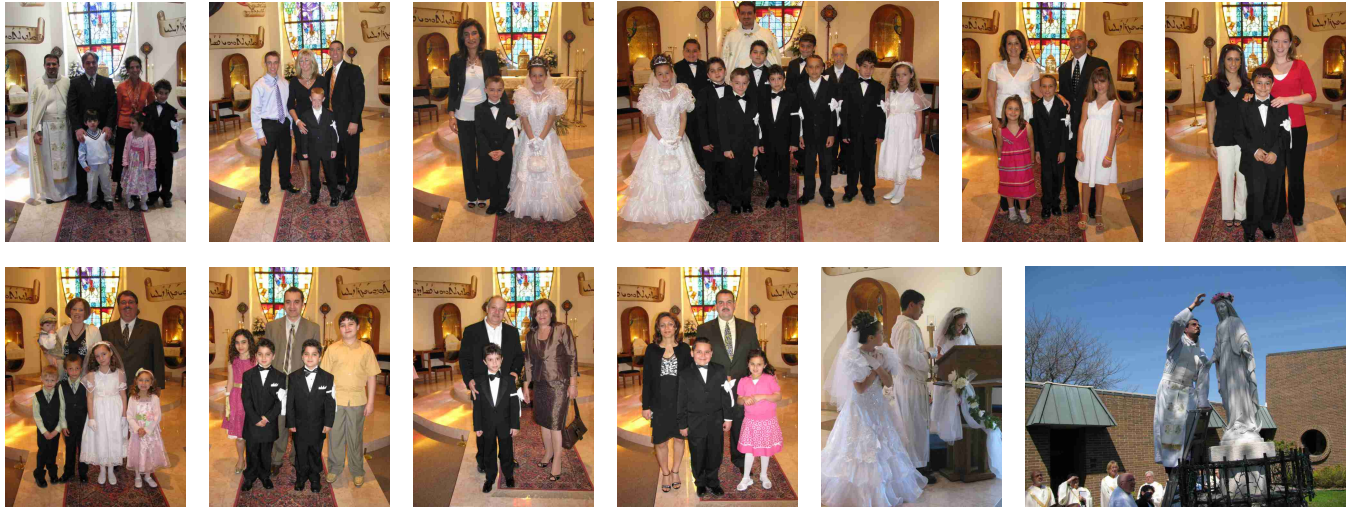


We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Jamil & Adila Kadadu. Adila’s father, George Nweisi passed away Friday, May 1st. Please keep them in your prayers.

Happy Mother's Day

First Communion

The Liturgy of the First Holy Communion was celebrated last week on May 3, 2009. The members of the First Holy Communion class of 2009 pictured below include: Christopher Dabish, Nicholas Haley, Sami Halloun, Giovanni Issa, Joseph Issa, Dylan Jaques, Gabrielle Jaques, Jonathan Lahoud, Lewis Walterhouse III, George Walterhouse, and Therese Wofford. Congratulations to these children and their families.



The celebration was a day the children will always remember. During the liturgy, each child was responsible for reading one intention, and as part of his homily Father. Hanna included the children by asking them questions about the 10 Commandments and the Seven Holy Mysteries of the church. He also reminded the children of the importance of feeding their soul with the Eucharist just as they feed their bodies with food. The service was followed with the crowning of the Blessed Virgin. We are looking forward to the next Liturgy of First Holy Communion for eight additional children from Our Lady of Lebanon on Sunday, June 14, 2009.



Saint Brendan May 16

St Brendan is chiefly renowned for his legendary journey to The Isle of the Blessed as described in the ninth century *Voyage of St Brendan the Navigator*. He set out onto the Atlantic Ocean with sixty pilgrims plus three unbelievers who joined at the last minute to search for the Garden of Eden. One of these companions is said to have been Saint Malo, the namesake of Saint-Malo.

On his trip, Brendan is supposed to have seen St Brendan's Island, a blessed island covered with vegetation. He also encountered a sea monster, an adventure he shared with his contemporary St. Columba. The most commonly illustrated adventure is his landing on an island which turns out to be a giant sea monster called Jasconius or Jascon. This story, has its parallels in other stories, not only in Irish mythology but in other traditions, from Sinbad the Sailor to Pinocchio.

Reminder 2nd Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 30, 2009

We have reserved the
Sugarbush Golf Course

Check in: 8:00 am
Shotgun start: 9:00am

Reservation deadline 5/23/09

It will be a great day, **full of fun, food and prizes for all.**



You will not want to miss this event!!!

If you have any question sees Duane or Chuck or call Michelle at 810-733-12259

Mark Your Calendar

May

- May 13 Salad Supper Bingo
- May 26 Business Luncheon
- May 30 Golf Scramble
- May 31 Graduation Mass

June:

- June 7 Father's Day Breakfast



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Altar Server Schedule

- May 17: Team 1
- May 24: Team 2



Church cleaning for May:
Louise Faris & Linda Macksood



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