



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday May 3, 2009 – Sunday May 10, 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:



Paul Zerka  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Ray Faris  
Dorothy Mattar



Sue Stubbert  
Michelle Garey  
Amy Burke  
Agnes Torok

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 May 3: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection,  
Our Lady of Lebanon**

10A.M.: (Heb 13:18-25, Jn 21:1-14) MYO  
**First Holy Communion**

**MONDAY 4: St. Monica, Confessor**

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Mike & Madeline Zerka & Family

**TUESDAY 5: St. Jutta**

- Deceased Members of James & Theresa Manoharan Family by James & Theresa Manoharan.

**WEDSDAY 6: St. Dominic Savio, Confessor**

- Rep Mike Rizik by the Aziz Family

**THURSDAY 7: St. John of Beverly**

- Rep Sylvia Zerka by Najib & Siham Massad

**FRIDAY May 8: St. John the Evangelist, Apostle**

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Bobby & Cindy Latesky

**SATURDAY 9: Isaiah the Prophet**

- Rep. Hannie Nasr by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

**SUNDAY May 10: 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Toufic Massad by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Deceased member of the Najjar Family by Jamil & Ava Joubran

**SUNDAY May 17: 6<sup>th</sup> 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



We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Eliane & Fouzi Zerka. Eliane's mother Najla Assaf passed away on Wednesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of loss.

We have had many questions as to the status of Ray Faris. Ray is recuperating from a fractured vertebrae and is currently being treated at Willowbrook Manor, G-4436 Beecher Rd, Flint, Rm 306. Your cards and prayers would be appreciated

## Announcements:



The Stewardship committee will meet Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. in the library.



The Parish Council is meeting Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the library.



The Altar Society plans to meet on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 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 the high school and college graduates will be able to attend with their families. Please contact the office to sign-up.



MYO members who are interested in attending the 2009 retreat on July 21, 2009 should have their applications in by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to all of our First Communion children and their families.



Christopher Dabish  
 Dylan Jaques  
 Gabriell Jaques  
 George Walterhouse  
 Giovanni Issa  
 Joseph Issa  
 Lewis Walterhouse  
 Nicholas Haley  
 Sami Halloun  
 Therese Wofford

May our Lord bless and keep you in his loving care.



## *St. Monica*

Patron of Wives and Abuse Victims  
Feastday May 4

St. Monica was married by arrangement to a pagan official in North Africa, who was much older than she, and although generous, was also violent tempered. His mother lived with them and was equally difficult, which proved a constant challenge to St. Monica. She had three children; Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Through her patience and prayers, she was able to convert her husband and his mother to the Catholic faith in 370. He died a year later. Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious Life. St. Augustine was much more difficult, and St. Monica had to pray for him for 17 years, begging the prayers of priests who, for a while, tried to avoid her because of her persistence at this seemingly hopeless endeavor. One priest did console her by saying, "it is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish." This thought, coupled with a vision that she had received strengthened her. St. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose in 387. St. Monica died later that same year, on the way back to Africa from Rome in the Italian town of Ostia.

## *Mother's day Hafli*

*At*

### *Our Lady of Lebanon Church*

**4133 Calkins Rd, Flint**

*Saturday, May 9th, 2009*

*featuring*

*Soumaya Aziz and her Band*

**Dinner at 8 pm**

**Hafli at 9:30 pm**

**Tickets are \$35 for adults and  
\$25 for children 4- 12**

**Babysitter available**

**For tickets:**

**TABOON: 535-5590**

**Elie Damouni: 730-8959**

**George Damouni: 348-8577**

**Shouky Zerka: 287-1601**

**Drinks: B.Y.O.B.**



## Mark Your Calendar

### May

- May 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Hafli
- 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 10: Team 3
- May 17: Team 1



**Church cleaning for May:**  
Louise Faris & Linda Macksood



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