



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday March 1, 2009 – Sunday March 9, 2009

Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
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Michelle Tennis - Secretary
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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:



Sue Stubbert
Michelle Garey
Amy Burke

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



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 1: Cleansing of the Leper

10A.M.: (Rom 6:12-23 Mk 1:35-45) Reader: MYO

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Deceased members of the Maroun Family by Sam Maroun

MONDAY 2: Saint John Maron, Confessor

- Rep. Mrs. Gemma M. Nayagam by James & Theresa Manoharan

TUESDAY 3: St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Int. Mr. Ray Bulley by James & Theresa Manoharan

WEDNESDAY 4: St. Casimir

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Hector & Rose Khoury

THURSDAY 5: St. John Joseph of the Cross

- Int. For the Health & Welfare of Robert Muskas by Mary Ann Sheehan

FRIDAY 6: St. Colette

Mass (to be announced). Adoration of the Cross at 6 p.m.

- Rep Felicidad Dacpano, 40 Day Memorial by Millie Hendrick & Family

SATURDAY 7: The 7 Young Men of Ephesus, Martyrs

- Rep. Delores Grossi by Josie & Teresa Knight

SUNDAY March 8: Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

10A.M.: (2 Cor 7:4-11 Lk 8:40-56) Reader: Michael Potoczny

- Rep. Mike Rizik by Greg & Joan Armbruster
- Rep Wajdi Badr by Badr Family
- Rep Massad Toufic Massad 40 Day Memorial by Choir

SUNDAY March 15: Parable of the Prodigal Son

10A.M.: (2 Cor 13:5-13 Lk 15:11-32) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Delore Shaker
- Rep Aziz Chammas by John & Fadia Badr
- David Nickola Sr. Family by Anne Nickola & Diana Bayeh

Second Collection

There will be a second collection Sunday, March 8th for Caritas Lebanon

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.



We will be holding Bible study classes every Tuesday during Lent to prepare ourselves for the great feast of the Resurrection of our Lord. Classes will be held in the library at 7 P.M. You are all invited to participate in these classes.



On Tuesday, March 3, Noursat & Telumiere will be at the church at 1:30 to film an interview and documentary about Our Church. Parishioners are invited. Come and share in this event.



The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, March 9th at 7:00 P.M.



There will be a Parish Council meeting Tuesday March 10 at 7:00 P.M.



Please mark you calendars for the Business Luncheon Tuesday, March 10 from 11 am to 2 P.M. A variety of Middle Eastern food will be available. You can dine in or pick up your order. Tickets are \$10 and are available in the church office. Please be sure to spread the word to your friends and associates.

Prayer for Lent

God our savior, bring us back to you and fill our minds with your wisdom. May we be enriched by our observance of Lent. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

St. Casimir
Feastday: March 4

Casimir grew up in a world where his life was not his own. As a prince of Poland, the second son of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, his life was scheduled to cement his father's authority and increase Poland's power. Born the third of thirteen children in 1461, Casimir realized from an early age that his life belonged to a much higher King than his father. Despite pressure, humiliation, and rejection, he stood by that loyalty through his whole life.

For Casimir, the riches around him were temptations to forget his true loyalties. Rebelling against the rich, fashionable clothes he was expected to enjoy, he wore the plainest of clothes. Rejecting even ordinary comforts, he slept little, spending his nights in prayer. And when he slept, he lay on the floor not on a royal bed. Casimir's father admired his strength, but he showed that he misunderstood that strength when he sent Casimir as head of an army to take over the throne of Hungary at the request of some nobles there. Casimir felt the whole expedition was wrong but was convinced to go out of obedience to his father. Yet he could not help but feel at every step that he was being disobedient to God. So when soldiers started deserting, he was only too glad to listen to the advice of his officers and turn back home. His feelings were confirmed when he discovered that Pope Sixtus IV had opposed the move.

His father was furious and banished Casimir to a castle in Dobzki, hoping that imprisonment would change his mind. Casimir's commitment only grew stronger in exile. He refused to cooperate with his father's plans despite the pressure to give in. He even rejected a marriage alliance his father tried to form. He committed himself to God's plans by praying, studying, and helping the poor. He died at the age of 23 in 1484 from lung disease. He was buried with his favorite song, a Latin hymn to Mary called "Omni die dic Mariae" which we know as "Daily, Daily Sing to Mary." Because of his love for the song, it is Hymn of St. Casimir though he didn't write it.



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Business Luncheon March 10

11am – 2pm

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variety plate of Middle Eastern Food:
Menu

Chicken Rice, Baked Chicken, Fattoosh,
Hommous, Meat Pie, Kebby Naye ,
Sweet: Baklawa

tickets: \$10

Mark Your Calendars
for
Saturday, MAY 30, 2009

We have reserved the

Sugarbush Golf Club
1 Sugarbush Drive
Davison, MI 48423

Check-in at 8:00 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am

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 questions see Duane, Chuck, Tom or Michelle at 810-733-1259.





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Mark Your Calendar

May

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

Altar Server Schedule

- March 8: Team 1
- March 15 Team 2



Church cleaning for March:

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