



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday March 15, 2009 – Sunday March 22, 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 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 & Diane Bayeh
- Rep Sam Marino by Family

### MONDAY 16: The First Council of Constantinople

- Rep. Miss V. James by James & Theresa Manoharan

### TUESDAY 17: St. Patrick, Confessor

- Rep. Mr. Patrick Saverimuthu by James & Theresa Manoharan

### WEDNESDAY 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Ahlam Solomon & Family

### THURSDAY 19: St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary, Confessor

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Lila Kaliel

### FRIDAY 20: St. Herbert, St. Wulfran

Mass 5:30 pm Adoration of the Cross at 6 p.m.

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Tom & Linda Macksood

### SATURDAY 21: St. Enda

- Rep. Hannie Nasr by Sam Maroun

### SUNDAY March 22: Healing of the Paralytic

10A.M: (1 Tim 5:24-6:5, Mk 2:1-12) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Milad Lahoud by George & Sue Rasak
- Rep Massad Toufic Massad by Francis & Salwa Hadad
- Rep Hannie Nasr by Robert & Nawal Gebreal
- Rep Adel Elsabie by Laila & Janet Nesser
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### SUNDAY March 29: The Healing of the Blind Man,

10A.M: (2Cor 10:1-7, Mk 10:46-52) Reader: Diane Massad

- Rep. Diab & Karime Rizik by John & Fadia Badr
- Rep. Jerry Knight by John & Lucy Northrup
- Rep. Tanious Gebrael, 40 day memorial by Family
- Int. Maroun Family by Anne Nickola & Diane Bayeh

## 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 be continuing to collect your contributions for the Annual Eparchial Lenten Appeal throughout the Lenten Season. These funds are used to support the charities of the Eparchy during the coming year. Please read the letter containing a list of all the organizations that are supported by the appeal. Be generous with your donations to this worthy cause.



We will forward a list of parishioners who have subscribed to the Maronite Voice to the Eparchy this coming week. If you would like to receive this publication and have not turned in your envelope, please contact the office before Friday.



We would like to announce the start of our new Spiritual Committee which will be meeting to take care of the spiritual needs of our parish community. Thank you to: Deacon Martin Rachid, Earl & Mary Matte, Mary Ann Sheehan, John Abdella, Eric Lindhurst. And Noha Zerka for volunteering their time and talents on this committee.



There is a festival meeting scheduled for Sunday March 22.



We wish to offer our condolences to the family of Elias Zerka. We would like to thank the family for their request to make donations to Our Lady of Lebanon church in lieu of flowers. We would also like to thank all of those friends and parishioners for their generous donations and mass intentions on behalf of the deceased.

**Please check the bulletin board. We have received many announcements regarding events from other parishes and do not have room to list them all in our bulletin!**

Thanks to Toni Kouza of Tony's Lawn Care for their contributions to keep our sidewalks and parking lot free of snow this past winter.

The family of Aziz & Diane Massad wish to express their gratitude to all friends, family and parishioners for their prayers and support in their time of loss as well as for the gifts of masses offered for Rep. Massad Toufic Massad.

### Mark Your Calendar

#### April

- April 4 Altar Society Church Cleaning for Easter
- April 5 Altar Society Bake Sale

#### May

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

## St. Joseph

### Feastday: March 19

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. We know he was a carpenter and a working man. Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. The angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus. We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. We know Joseph was man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, Joseph immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.

served up over 200 lunches to some very satisfied customers. The food was terrific and we have a list of business and individuals who are waiting to be informed of our next event. Thanks to all of you for your hard work and commitment and those who made contributions to this event!



You should know...

'To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did.  
When God takes something from your grasp, He's not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better.  
Concentrate on this sentence...  
'The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.'  
Something good will happen to you today; something that you have been waiting to hear'.

### Altar Server Schedule

March 22: Team 3  
March 29: Team 1



### Church cleaning for March:

Eva Massoud/Hannan Chammas



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