



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday October 11, 2009 – Sunday October 18, 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  
Joan McKnight – Organist  
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education  
Mary Matte – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



### *Rodney the Great*

When I was eleven years old, my father took my brother and me to the Shrine Circus. I liked the elephants. Didn't care much for the clowns (I was a serious kid.)

But for me, the most exciting circus performer was Rodney the Great, the man on the flying trapeze. He was amazing! How could he just let go of the crossbar high in the air and fly into space like that?

The Flint Journal did a piece on Rodney the Great. The interviewer asked, "What's it like to dive out and catch another person swinging at you from the other platform?"

Rodney replied: "No, no...I don't catch HIM. The worst thing a flyer can do is to try to grab the catcher. When I fly to Joseph, I have simply to stretch out my arms and hands and wait for HIM to catch me... and pull me safely over the apron behind the catch bar. I just let go and trust Joe."

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- \* **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:



Jean Rossie  
Aziz Massad  
Sue Stubbert  
Michelle Garey  
Amy Burke

Agnes Torok  
Helen Azzarello  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Helen Zerka  
Ann David  
Dorothy Mattar  
Wanda Maroun  
Phillip Shaker  
Linda Macksood

### Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday thru Friday  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Liturgy Schedule

Mon.- Thurs 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY October 11<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross,

10A.M.: (1 Thes 5:1-11, Mt 24:45-51) Erik Lindhurst

- Deceased of Old & New Calvary Cemetery by the Staff

### MONDAY 12: St. Edno, Martyr

- Rep. Ray Faris by Bob & Pat Pollack

### TUESDAY 13: St. Edward the Confessor

- Int. Aziz Massad by Milad Georgette Zerka

### WEDNESDAY 14: St. Isaiah the Monk, Confessor

- Deceased members of the of James & Theresa Manoharan Family by James & Theresa Manoharan

### THURSDAY 15: St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Int. Linda Macksood by Aziz & Diane Massad

### FRIDAY 16: St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, Martyr

- Int. Rizk Harb by Ferris Anthony

### SATURDAY 17: St. Francis Borgia

5:00 PM

- Int. of Miss Anne Mariathas by James & Theresa Manoharan

### SUNDAY October 18<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross,

10A.M.: (Phil 2:12-18, Mt 25:1-13) Diane Massad

- Rep. Hanna Rizk (40 day) by Family
- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Scott & Cindy Shaheen
- Rep. Helen Hogan by Josie & Teresa Knight
- Rep. Margaret Okal by George & Louise Faris

### SUNDAY October 25<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross, Sunday of Christ the King

10A.M.: (Gal 6:1-10, Mt. 25:14-30) Earl Matte

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Aziz & Diane Massad
- Rep. Betty McKnight by Duane & Dee Gardner

#### *Rodney the Great Continued*

Some years later, when I was all grown up, a good friend of mine died in a motorcycle accident. His mourning wife cried, "I've got to... let go!"

Right away I thought of Rodney the Great.

Surely God doesn't intend life...and death...to be dreadful and traumatic, for after all, He loves us. We mustn't grab for God in panic and fear. Instead, whenever the circus of life gets us down, we need merely to stretch out our arms and hands to God and let go. We let go and we Trust that the Divine Catcher will pull us over the bad times to safety.

*By Subdeacon Earl*

## Announcements:



Starting October 14, members of our parish will have the opportunity to attend yoga classes here at our church on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM **The first class is free!** If you decide that yoga is for you subsequent classes will run \$45 for 6 sessions. A sign up sheet for those interested in attending is on the bulletin board.



Please join us in our weekly Bible Study classes which will begin this Tues. Oct 13 at 7:00 pm. There is a list of upcoming readings to be discussed posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Marty.

## BREAKFAST WITH ST. GEORGE



Our annual breakfast with St. George was held Sunday, Oct 4th after 10:00 Mass. Over 300 people were served an excellent meal which included ham and eggs, cheeses, cucumbers and tomatoes, lubin and bread. Everyone had a great time as we shared in food and fellowship with Father Joe Aboud and the parishioners of St. George. Thanks you to all those who cooked, shopped, prepared and donated food for this event. Without your help, it would not have been possible.



*It's nice to be important – but it's more important to be nice.*



# St. Longinus

Feastday: October 16

St. Longinus is the centurion who pierced the side of Our Lord while He was hanging on the Cross. St. Longinus, who was nearly blind, was healed when some of the blood and water from Jesus fell into his eyes. It was then he exclaimed "Indeed, this was the Son of God!" [Mark 15:39]. It is told that Longinus assisted in cleansing Christ's body when it was taken down from the cross.

St. Longinus then converted, left the army, took instruction from the apostles and became a monk in Cappadocia. There he was arrested for his faith and his teeth were forced out and tongue cut off. However, St. Longinus miraculously continued to speak clearly and managed to destroy several idols in the presence of the governor. The governor, who was made blind by the demons that came from the idols, had his sight restored when St. Longinus was being beheaded, because the blood of the saint came in contact with the governors' eyes.

The body of Longinus, twice recovered and lost, was asserted to have been found once more at Mantua in 1304, together with the Holy Sponge stained with Christ's blood. St. Longinus' relics are now in the church of St Augustine, in Rome. His body, twice recovered and lost, was found once more at Mantua in 1304, together with the Holy Sponge stained with Christ's blood. His Lance is contained in one of the four pillars over the altar in the Basilica of St Peter's in Rome.



*Our Lady of Lebanon Church  
Ladies Altar Society*

## *Annual Harvest Dinner*

*Sunday, November 1, 2009*

*12 pm – 1 pm*

*Adults \$10*

*Children 12 and under \$5*

*(Children 5 years and under fee)*



### *Menu*

*Chicken*

*Mashed potatoes with Gravy*

*Stuffing*

*Vegetables*

*Salad*

*Rolls & Butter*

*Pie (Apple or Pumpkin)*



*Tickets will be sold after mass on Saturday and Sunday or through the church office during the week.*

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**Altar Servers Schedule:**

Oct. 18: Team 2  
Oct. 25: Team 3

**Church cleaning for October:**  
Joann Potts

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**October:**

Oct 25: Children's Halloween Party

**November:**

Nov. 1 Harvest Dinner

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