



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday October 18, 2009 – Sunday October 25, 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



### To Our Lady of Lebanon Parish Family

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! God Bless you all and I love you!

I was overwhelmed by the beauty and excellence of my ordination. It was a testament to your love and support for me and your love and support for your church. I am so proud to be a son of Our Lady of Lebanon. My vocation has flourished and grown, not only with the help of God and my family, but also through your help. In the old days, the community would choose a man who they felt would be a good priest and would support him. That is how I feel about growing up in this parish. I cannot thank you enough for your love, prayers, and support. All of you should feel you have a part in my vocation because, through the grace of God, you were those who helped raise me and for that I am eternally grateful.

God Bless You All

*Deacon Tony Massad*

- \* **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  
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 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

### MONDAY 19: St. Aaron of Antioch, Martyr

- Rep. Thomas Alex by David & Mary Saub

### TUESDAY 20: St. Shallita (Artemius), Martyr

- Int. James & Theresa Manoharan by James & Theresa Manoharan

### WEDNESDAY 21: St. Celine

- Rep. Delores Grossi by Guilio & Joe Vollecassa

### THURSDAY 22: St. Mary Salome

- Int. Aziz Massad by Mary Ann Shaheen

### FRIDAY 23: St. John of Capistrano

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Ron & Alma Albert

### SATURDAY 24: St. Hareth (Hares) and Companions, Martyrs

5:00 PM

- Rep. Hanna Rizk 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
- Rep. Elias Zerka by Jason & Joumana Klansek

### SUNDAY November 1<sup>st</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> All Saints Day

10A.M: (Rm 12:9-21, Mt. 25:14:30, Mt. 25:31-46) MYO

- Deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon



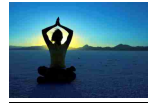
Congratulations to Aaron & Lisa Whitson on the Baptism of their son Trenton Whitson, October 10th. May God bless them and their families.



Our deepest condolences to Father Hanna and Sr. Therese on the loss of their uncle, Joseph Tayar, who passed away in Lebanon this Friday. Please keep them in your prayers.

*I don't know what the key to success is –  
But the key to failure is trying to please everyone*

## Announcements:



Our yoga classes started last Wednesday. They will continue every Wednesday from 10:30am to 11:30am in the church hall. The classes are geared to all levels of ability and cost \$45.00 for 6 classes in an 8 week session. Join us next Wednesday. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or blanket. You'll be glad you did!



October is NAM awareness month for all the Maronite churches across the US. Andre Zerka and Nadeem Gebrael are the appointed delegates that nationally represent our church in NAM. They will be speaking briefly about NAM and their memberships on Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in renewing your old membership or joining, they will be available after church on those dates.



**Saint  
Shallita**

Feastday  
October 20th

St. Shallita (Artemius) of Antioch was the imperial prefect of Roman Egypt during the 4th century. Previously he had served as an officer in the army of Constantine I. St. Shallita used his position to spread the faith. During the reign of Julian the Apostate, St. Shallita became a fanatical Arian heretic, hunting and persecuting monks, nuns and bishops, including Athanasius of Alexandria. However, through prayer and the horror of the persecutions, St. Shallita converted to orthodox Christianity, supported the faith, and turned on pagans, including Julian.

St. Shallita was beheaded in 363 in the city of Antioch, where he had been recalled by Emperor Julian the Apostate for maladministration of his province. The charges stemmed from his persecution of pagans in Alexandria, and his use of troops in the seizure and despoliation of the Temple of Serapis instigated by George of Cappadocia. He is recognized as a saint for his martyrdom; his feast day was set as 20 October

# October 8<sup>th</sup> Mid Eastern Luncheon



Our Mid Eastern Luncheon was held on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and ladies of parish worked hard and served up an excellent meal to over 170 people. Everyone enjoyed the food and the fellowship. All of those who donated food, worked in the kitchen, served the meals and cleaned up made a profit nearly \$1,800 through hard work and dedication. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



## 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 free)



#### 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. 25: Team 3  
Nov. 1: Team 1

**Church cleaning for October:**  
Joann Potts

**Mark Your Calendar**

**October:** Oct 25: Children's Halloween  
Party

**November:** Nov. 1 Harvest Dinner

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