



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday October 25, 2009 – Sunday November 1, 2009

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Deacon Martin Rachid
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Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary
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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



And God Said No

I asked God to take away my pride,
And God said “No.”

He said it was not for Him to take away,
But for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child
whole.

And God said “No.”

He said her spirit is whole,
Her body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience,

And God said “No.”

He said that patience is a by product of
tribulation,

It isn't granted, it's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness,

And God said “No.”

He said He gives blessings,
Happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain,

And God said “No.”

He said, “Suffering draws you apart from
worldly cares

And brings you closer to Me.”

Continued, ...

- * **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 25th: 6th 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

MONDAY 26: St. Demetrius, Martyr

- Rep. Ray Faris by Frances & Salwa Haddad

TUESDAY 27: Bl. Emilina, St. Frumentius

- NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 28: St. Jude, St. Simon

- NO MASS

THURSDAY 29: St. Narcissus

- NO MASS

FRIDAY 30: St. Marcellus

- All deceased member of the Hatem & Mary Rizik family by Jimmy Rizik Jr.

SATURDAY 31: St. Wolfgang, St. Quentin

5:00 PM

- Int. Linda Macksood by George & Louise Faris

SUNDAY November 1st: Consecration of the Church - All Saints Day

10A.M: (Heb 9:1-12, Mt. 16:1-20) MYO

- Deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon

SUNDAY November 8th: Renewal of the Church

10A.M: (Heb 9:11-15; Jn 10:22-42) Mary Matte

- Rep Ray Faris (40 day) by George & Suzanne Popovich
- Dr. Mary Hathoot Mitchell by Ahlam Solomon & Family
- Rep Zakia El-Dick by Ahlam Solomon & Family

And God Said No continued:

I asked God to make my spirit grow

And God said "No."

He said I must grow on my own.

But He will prune me to make me fruitful.

I asked God to help me love others,

As much as He loves me.

And God said,

"Ah, finally, you have the idea!"

Submitted by Deacon Marty

*Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
But their echoes are truly endless*

Mother Teresa

Announcements:



We will be holding elections for three vacancies on our Parish Council the first week of December. If any parishioners are interested in filling one of these vacancies, please notify Father Hanna or the church office before November 5th. The parish council meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the church library.



Andre Zerka and Nadeem Gebrael will be traveling to Florida October 30th through November 1st to represent Our Lady of Lebanon at the upcoming MYA Workshop. We hope that they will bring back new ideas to renew the MYA program in our parish. Please keep them in your prayers.



Thank-you to all of you who have been turning in your VG's receipts. Our church receives one cent for every community share point on the bottom of the receipts. These add up quickly! There is a box for VG's receipts in the back of the church.



Please join us in our weekly Bible Study classes which are being held every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library.



There will be no MYA meeting Thursday October 29th.



The Altar Society will meet Wednesday November 4th at 7:00 pm in the library.



The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday November 9th at 7:00 pm.



The Parish Council will meet Tuesday November 10th at 7:00 pm.

Father Hanna will be out of town for a few days next week. If you have any emergency, please contact the office or Deacon Marty.



St. Jude (Thaddaeus)

Feastday: October 28

St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James the Less, a relative of Our Savior, and one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus. He is often shown in icons with a flame around his head representing his presence at Pentecost, when he received the Holy Spirit with the other apostles. Occasionally he is represented holding an axe or halberd, as he was brought to death by one of these weapons. Saint Jude is *not* the same person as Judas Iscariot who betrayed Our Lord

St. Jude was born into a Jewish family in Paneas, a town in Galilee and was a farmer by trade. His mother was the sister of the Virgin Mary. St. Jude's father, Clopas, was murdered because of his forthright and outspoken devotion to the risen Christ.

St. Jude was the apostle who asked Jesus at the Last Supper why He would not manifest Himself to the whole world after His resurrection. Ancient writers tell us that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Libya and returned to Jerusalem in the year 62. Saint Jude suffered martyrdom about AD 65 in Beirut, Lebanon together with the apostle Simon the Zealot, with whom he is usually connected.

St. Jude is invoked in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere during harsh, difficult circumstances, just as their forefathers had done before them. He is often called "**The Patron of Lost Causes.**" His feast day is October 28.



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.

The Three Sieves of Socrates

Socrates was an ancient Greek scholar with a reputation for wisdom. One day, a man ran up to him saying "Socrates, Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"One moment" Socrates interrupted him. "Before you tell me, I want you to take a test, **The Test of Three Sieves.**"

"Three sieves?" The man asked, "What three sieves?"

"Before talking about someone, it is good to take time to sift through what you are going to say, said Socrates." "The first sieve is the one of truth. Did you examine what you were about to tell me if to see if it is true?"

"Well no, I just overheard it" said the man.

"Ah, so you don't know if it is true! Well then, have you used the second sieve, the sieve of good?" asked Socrates. "Is what you want to tell me about this man good?"

"Well no, on the contrary" the man answered.

"Hmmm..." The wise man said, "So you want to tell me bad things about him and you're not even sure they are true. Let's use the third sieve – the sieve of utility. Is what you are so anxious to tell me useful?"

"No, it's not necessarily useful" the man replied.

"Well" Socrates said with a smile "If the story you're about to tell me isn't true, good or useful, why do you want to share it with me?"




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Altar Servers Schedule:

Nov. 1: Team 1
 Nov. 8: Team 2

Church cleaning for November:
 Cindy Shaheen

Mark Your Calendar

October:
 Oct 25: Children's Halloween Party

November:
 Nov. 1 Harvest Dinner

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