



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday September 13, 2009 – Sunday September 20, 2009

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Thought for the week

We long to be light mirroring the brightness of Christ's presence to all those we meet each day.

Allow me to suggest that you mend a quarrel. Build peace. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.

Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a kind answer even though you would like to respond harshly.

Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation.

Listen more. Think first of someone else. Be kind. Be gentle.

Stay in Church a little while longer than usual.

Rejoice! You are in God's presence.

Deacon Marty

* **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:



Ray Faris
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 September 13: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10A.M.: (1 Cor1:18-25, Jn 12 20:-32) Bob Pollack

- Rep. Tanious Gebrael by Aziz & Diane Massad
- Int. Danny & Asmahan Zerka by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep. Margaret Okal by Carl & Linda Lesser

MONDAY 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- Rep Helen Hogan by Bob & Joanne Potts

TUESDAY 15: Sts. Shaina & Sassine, Confessors

- Int. Linda Macksood by Ralph & Helen Burgess

WEDNESDAY 16: St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr

- Int. Mrs. Mary Jesuratnam by James & Theresa Manoharan

THURSDAY 17: St. Sophia & Her Three Daughters, Martyrs

- Int. Tony Massad by Mary Ann Sheehan

FRIDAY 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino

- Int. Linda Macksood by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

SATURDAY 19: St. Joseph & Companions

5:00 PM

- Int. Linda Macksood by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

SUNDAY September 20: 1st Sunday after Holy Cross

10A.M.: (2 Tim 2:1-10, Mk 10:35-45)

- Rep. Adel Alsabie by Roger & Laila Nesser
- Deceased Members of the Maroun Family by Sam
- Rep. Milad Lahoud, Mary Nissan & Int. of Aziz Massad & Shamoun Hanna by Lazar & Nahida Hanna & Family

SUNDAY September 27: 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross

10A.M.: (1Cor 15:19-34, Mt. 24:1-14)

- Rep Margaret Okal (40 day) by James & Debbie Garner
- Rep. Rep Kimberly Gardener by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep. Najla Assaf by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep Wadad Anthony by Ferris Anthony

Announcements:



We are in need of additional instructors for this fall's Religious Education program. If you are able to teach one of our classes, please contact Father Hanna or the church office. Please consider volunteering your time to important cause.



Attention Parents! Sign-up sheets for Religious Education will be available by the classroom after mass today. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 20th.



On Sunday, September 20 Abbott Semann Abou Abdou, the superior General of the Mariamite Maronite Order will honor us by presiding over our services. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will attend this mass and welcome Abbott Abdou.



Congratulations to Sohyl & Rania Halloun on the baptisms of their children Samer, Samara & Rami on Saturday, August 29 here at our Lady of Lebanon. God bless them and their families!



Our deepest condolences to the family of Hanna Rizk. Hanna passed away on September 7th and his funeral was held here on Friday. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family in their time of sorrow.



Congratulations to Hani & Suhad Halloun on the baptisms of their children Wael & Amear Halloun on Saturday, August 29 here at our Lady of Lebanon. May God bless them and watch over them!

Courage does not always roar. Sometimes, it is a quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

Mary Anne Radmacher



Saint Stephen,
one of the first
seven deacons in
the Christian
Church.

To Be A Deacon...!

Deacon is a role in the Christian Church that is generally associated with service of some kind. The word deacon is probably derived from the Greek word diakonos, which is a standard ancient Greek word meaning "servant", "waiting-man," "minister" or "messenger." One commonly promulgated speculation as to its etymology is that it literally means 'through the dust', referring to the dust raised by the busy servant or messenger.

It is generally believed that the office of deacon originated in the selection of seven men, among them Stephen, to assist with the charitable work of the early church as recorded in Acts 6. A biblical description of the qualities required of a deacon, and of his household, can be found in 1 Timothy 3:8-13:

Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;

Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.

And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless.

Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.

Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.

For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Among the more prominent deacons in history are Saint Stephen, the first Christian martyr; Philip the Evangelist, whose baptism of the Ethiopian eunuch is recounted in Acts 8:26-40; Saint Lawrence, an early Roman martyr; Saint Francis of Assisi; Saint Ephrem the Syrian and Saint Romanos the Melodist, a prominent early hymnographer.

In addition to reading the Gospel and assisting in the administration of Holy Communion, the deacon censures the icons and people, calls the people to prayer, leads the litanies, and has a role in the dialogue of the Anaphora. In keeping with Eastern tradition he is not permitted to perform any Sacred Mysteries (sacraments) on his own, except for Baptism in extremis (in danger of death), conditions under which anyone, including the laity, may baptize. When assisting at a normal baptism, it is often the deacon who goes down into the water with the one being baptized (Acts 8:38). Deacons in the Eastern Churches may not preside at the celebration of marriages, as in Eastern theology the sacrament is conferred by the nuptial blessing of a priest.

A Prayer for Deacons and Other Ministers

Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ.

Bless the deacons and all other ordained and non-ordained ministers and especially our newly ordained Deacon Tony Massad that they may be humble and faith-inspired in their service. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. *Amen*



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Altar Servers Schedule:

Sept 20: Team 1
Sept 27: Team 2

Church cleaning for September:
Mary Matte

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September:

Sept 20: Mass by Abbott Semaan Abou Abdou
Sept 24: MYA Meeting

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