



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday April 11, 2010 – Sunday April 18, 2010**

### Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte

### Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary  
Pat Haley – Caterer  
Richard Baka – Custodian

### Parish Leaders

Tom Macksood - Parish Council  
Dee Gardner – Choir Director  
Dorothy Bolduc-Peppin - Organist  
Alicia Massad – Religious Ed.  
Mary Matte – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



### LIFE ISN'T SIMPLE

We want the right things, but we want the wrong things too. We are drawn toward generosity, but drawn towards selfishness also. We like to be honest, but we find it easy to rationalize and not tell the truth. One part of us wants to be humble and not even stand out, even as another part of us is prideful and wants to be recognized.

We would like to pray, but are drawn to entertainment. Instead, we crave depth of soul, but crave too, the pleasure of sensuality. We crave both purity and promiscuity. We are drawn both towards the things of God and towards the things of earth.

The way to sort this out is to develop a relationship with God. How do we establish this relationship? We establish it by intense prayer with our brother, Jesus Christ.

*Submitted by 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:



Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Helen Zerka  
Jean Rossie  
Aziz Massad  
Sue Stubbert  
Michelle Garey  
Luba Elia

Delore Shaker  
Amy Burke  
Helen Azzarello  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Phil Shaker  
Agnes Torok  
Fran Adado  
Ann David  
Dorothy Mattar  
Wanda Maroun  
Linda Macksood  
Fayez Zerka

**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 April 11: New Sunday and 2nd Week of the Resurrection

10A.M.: (2 Cor 5:11-21, Jn 20:26-31) Earl Matte

- Int. of Julie Joubran by Choir
- Reps. Khaled Sahouri & Badea, Helwah, Gerious, Heleneh, Moussa, & Julia by the Family

12 Noon: (2 Cor 5:11-21, Jn 20:26-31) Arabic Mass

- Int. of Ghantous Tayar by Aziz & Diane Massad

### MONDAY 12: St. Julius

- Rep. Roger Nesser by Bob & Patti Pollack

### TUESDAY 13: St. Martin I

- Rep. Celeste Martin by Mary Ann Sheehan

### WEDNESDAY 14: Sts. Tiburtius, Valerian & Maximus

- Rep. Ray Faris by John & Mary Hill

### THURSDAY 15: St. Paternus

No Mass

### FRIDAY 16: St. Bernadette of Soubirous, Confessor

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by George & Louise Faris

### SATURDAY 17: St. Stephen Harding

- Rep. Alice Griffiths by Yvonne Weissert

### SUNDAY April 18: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M.: (2 Tim 2:8-13, Lk 24:13-35) Mary Matte

- Rep. Thomas Alex Sr. (1 yr) by Family
- Reps. Dr. & Mrs. A. Bouhasin & Dr. George Bouhasin by Tyl Rizik
- Rep. Michael B. Rizik Sr. by Tyl Rizik

### SUNDAY April 25: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M.: (Heb 13:18-25, Jn 21:1-14) Bob Pollack

- Rep. Raymond Albert by Ruth Avetta
- Rep. Souad Hannoush by George & Virginia Rizk
- Reps. Kamil Assaf (9 year) & Najla Assaf (1 year) by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka and Family



### *Email Addresses Needed*

If you have an email address and would like to receive announcements by email from the church please fill out the forms available at the back of the church and put them in the basket marked Parishioner Email address forms.

Even if you already have an email address on file with the office, please complete one of these forms as we are starting a new data base and want to make sure all addresses are current.

We would like to have the addresses of all adult members of the parish, so if you and your spouse have different email addresses, please provide each separately.

## Announcements:



The Festival Committee will meet Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.



The Parish Council meeting has been moved to Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.



There will be a meeting for the parents of the children who will be receiving their First Communion after Mass on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.



### *Salad Supper Bingo*

The Altar Society would appreciate donations for canned pop and bottled water for their upcoming Salad Supper Bingo. These may be dropped off at the church office.



## **Thank You!**

Thank you to all of our parishioners who donated flowers for our Easter celebration. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Please pray for the family of Sam Russo who passed away Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Brian's House Hospice Center in Davison. The family will be scheduling a memorial service for Sam at a future date.

### Altar Servers Schedule:

April 18: Team 2

April 25: Team 3

### Church Cleaning for April

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We wish to extend our condolences to the family of George & Nadia Damouni. Nadia's grandmother, Souad Hannoush passed away Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> in New York. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.





### ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

Feastday: April 16

January 7, 1844. She suffered from severe illness and lived in abject poverty. On February 11, 1858, she was granted a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a cave on the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. She was placed in considerable jeopardy when she reported the vision, and crowds gathered when she had further visits from the Virgin, from February 18 of that year through March 4. On February 25, a spring emerged from the cave and the waters were discovered to be of a miraculous nature, capable of healing the sick and lame. On March 25, Bernadette announced that the vision stated that she was the Immaculate Conception, and that a church should be erected on the site. The influence and fame of the visions reached Empress Eugenie of France, wife of Napoleon III, and construction went forward.

In 1866, Bernadette was sent to the Sisters of Notre Dame in Nevers. There she became a member of the community. She died in Nevers on April 16, 1879. Lourdes became one of the major pilgrimage destinations in the world, and the spring has produced 27,000 gallons of water each week since emerging during Bernadette's visions.

MYA of Our Lady of Lebanon Presents:

# Mother's Day Hafli

featuring:  
**Elias Haddad & Band**

Saturday  
**May 8**

Doors Open at **6:30 PM**

Dinner at **7:00 PM**

Tickets with Dinner: Adults \$25 • Children 12 and under \$10  
Hafli Ticket at Door \$15

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For Tickets:  
Andre Zerka 810-449-6955  
Nadeem Gebrael 810-423-3718



### Palm Sunday



### Bake Sale/Dinner



### Good Friday



### Easter Sunday



**Mark Your Calendar**

**May:**

- May 2 First Holy Communion
- Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Hafli
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 12 Salad Supper Bingo
- May 16 Altar Society Sunday



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**Stewardship**

*Weekend of April 4, 2010*

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	95
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,789.00
Online Donations	\$ 105.00
Fuel	\$ 5.00
Easter envelopes	\$ 2,626.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 637.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,162.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 125.00
Holy Land	\$ 350.00
Caritas Lebanon	\$ 100.00
Budgeted for April	\$ 17,000.00
<b>Amount needed to meet April Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 10,838.00)</b>



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