



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday April 18, 2010 – Sunday April 25, 2010

HAPPY? WELL, YOU DON'T LOOK IT.

Friedrich Nietzsche was the German philosopher who did not believe in God. He once spoke to a group of Christians.

He said: "you make me sick! You redeemed don't look like you're redeemed at all. You seem to be just as fearful, anxious, guilt-ridden and adrift as I am. And it's alright for me because I don't believe. I have nothing to hope for. But you people claim to have a Savior. Why don't you look like you're saved?"

Maybe he was right. We Christians do claim to believe in this glorious event:

Easter Sunday morning a stiff dead body began to move. Its chest began to heave and a hand slowly moved up and uncovered... His face. His eyes adjusted to the darkness. He stood shakily...and He passed out of the tomb. Outside...He breathed the fresh air...thrilled to a new experience...looked up to the hill and saw three empty crosses. He smiled and re-entered our world where He still lives today.

Do we really believe that God loves us so much...so much... that He made that happen for us?

Redeemed life is actually and truly a celebration. If you Christians believe this then please notify your face.

He is risen! Truly! So why aren't you smiling?

Sub-deacon Earl Matte

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

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Jean Rossie
Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbart
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



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.

- * **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.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY April 18: 3rd 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
- Rep. Wadih Zogheib by Gino and Sawsan Kalo.

MONDAY 19: St. Elphege

- Rep. Margaret Okal by George & Pauline Phillips & Family

TUESDAY 20: St. Marcellinus

- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Josef & Mona Massoud

WEDNESDAY 21: St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Raymond Faris by the Mary Pavilca Family

THURSDAY 22: Sts. Epipodius & Alexander No Mass

FRIDAY 23: St. George, Martyr

- Rep. Audrey Hoder by Joan Lowe

SATURDAY 24: St. Saba the Commander, Martyr

- Rep. Vicky Salim by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

SUNDAY April 25: 4th Sunday of the Resurrection

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

- Rep. Raymond Albert by Ruth Avetta
- Reps. Kamil & Najala Assaf by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka and Family
- Rep. Souad Hannoush by George & Virginia Rizk

SUNDAY May 2: 5th Sunday of the Resurrection, Our Lady of Lebanon

10A.M: (Eph 2:1-10, Jn 21:15-19) MYO

- First Holy Communion



St. Ephrem's Prayer To the Virgin Mary

O pure and immaculate and likewise blessed Virgin, you are the sinless Mother of your Son, the mighty Lord of the universe, you who are inviolate and altogether holy, the hope of the hopeless and sinful, we sing your praises. We bless you, as full of every grace, you who did bear the God-Man: we all bow low before you; we invoke you and implore your aid. Rescue us, O holy and inviolate Virgin, from every necessity that presses upon us and from all the temptations of the devil. Be our intercessor and advocate at the hour of death and judgment; deliver us from the fire that is not extinguished and from the outer darkness; make us worthy of the glory of your Son, O dearest and most clement Virgin Mother. You indeed are our only hope, most sure and sacred in God's sight, to whom be honor and glory, majesty and dominion, forever and ever world without end *Amen*

Announcements :



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.

Mother's Day Hafli

The MYA will be hosting our annual Mother's Day Hafli. It will be held on Saturday, May 8th. Tickets are available. To purchase tickets please contact Nadeem Gabreal, Andre Zerka or the church office.



Noursat Telelumiere

Noursat TV has completed the documentary that was filmed last year and they will be broadcasting it on Friday, April 23rd at 8:00 pm on Noursat Telelumiere. The film is approximately 45 minutes in length. We hope you will take the opportunity to see the program.



Congratulations

Congratulations on the birth of their daughter, Rita Chammas. who was born on March 28th, Palm Sunday.

10 Lessons in Life for this Week

1. *Life isn't fair, but it's still good*
2. *When in doubt, just take the next small step.*
3. *Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.*
4. *Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.*
5. *You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.*
6. *Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.*
7. *If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.*
8. *It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.*
9. *Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.*
10. *Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.*

Submitted by Abouna Hanna

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



Altar Servers Schedule:



April 25: Team 3

May 2: Team 1

Church Cleaning May

Mary Ann Sheehan



We are currently in the process of creating a list of the email addresses of all of our parishioners. We would like to be able to email everyone announcements about upcoming events. If you have an email address and would like to receive announcements from the parish, please fill out one of the email address forms that the ushers will be passing out after church and drop it in the basket marked "Email Addresses" at the back of the church. You may also email your address to us at lol_flint@sbcglobal.net. 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.



SAINT ANSLEM

Feastday: April 21

Anselm of Canterbury was an Italian, a Benedictine monk, a philosopher, and a prelate of the church who held the office of Archbishop of Canterbury from 1093 to 1109.

He was born at Aosta in Northern Italy around 1033. His family was noble and owned considerable property. His father seems to have been harsh and violent. His mother was regarded as prudent and virtuous.

At the age of fifteen, Anselm desired to enter a monastery but could not obtain his father's consent, and so the abbot refused him. Disappointment brought on apparent psychosomatic illness. After recovery, he gave up his studies and lived a carefree life. During this period, his mother died and his father's harshness became unbearable.

When he was twenty-three, Anselm left home, crossed the Alps and wandered through Burgundy and France. Anselm arrived in Normandy in 1059. The following year, after some time at Avranches, he entered the abbey as a novice at the age of twenty-seven; in doing so he submitted himself to the Rule of Saint Benedict, which was to reshape his thought over the next decade.

Anselm spent nearly twenty years exploring how to please God more in prayer before he became the abbot of the monastery. He was continually attempting to analyze and illuminate the truths of faith through the aid of reason. This led him to a new discovery of prayer which, thanks to him, has been practiced for centuries. His main emphasis was growth in love, charity and familiarity with divine love. This pioneer saint set a precedent in writing for laymen and monks. Each of his prayers is addressed to an individual saint and charts the suppliant's progression to intense spiritual awareness.

Mark Your Calendar

May:

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



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Stewardship

Weekend of April 10-11, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	77
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,081.00
Fuel	\$ 525.00
Easter	\$ 110.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 183.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,899.00
Second Collection	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 50.00
Holy Land	\$ 45.00
Budgeted for April	\$ 17,000.00
Amount needed to meet April Budget	(\$ 7,939.00)

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