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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday August 15, 2010 – Sunday August 22, 2010

Something to Think About!!

Imagine that you had won the following prize in a contest:

Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize had rules, just as any game has certain rules.

The first set of rules would be:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend it.

Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.

The second set of rule would be:

1. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, "it's over, the game is over!"
2. The bank can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do? You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love, even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right? You would try to spend every cent, and use it all, right:

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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:



Phil Adado
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Jean Rossie
Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbart
Michelle Garey
Lori Meadows
Elisabeth Fanderl
Bob Griffiths

Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Phil Shaker
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Linda Macksood
Fayez Zerka
Bruce Lindhurst
Nadia Sob



Deacon Marty & Nina
Mae Jamara

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 August 15th: 13th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Cor 3:1-11, Lk 8:1-15) Earl Matte

- Rep. Ray Faris by Phil & Marie Faris
- Reprs. Wadia & Yvonne Zogheib by Sami Hayek & Family
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Barhoum & Colette Rizk & Family

MONDAY 16: St. Roch, Martyr, Apostle

- Rep. Thomas Alex by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

TUESDAY 17: St. Hyacinth

- Rep. Edward Khoury by Jeannie Feris

WEDNESDAY 18: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

- Reprs. Massad Toufic Massad & Georges Sleiman by Solange & Jean Massaad

THURSDAY 19: St. Luke of Baalbek, Martyr No Mass

FRIDAY 20: St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Fran Adado by Ted & Cheryl Lupino

SATURDAY 21: St. Pius X

- Reprs. Georgette & Caroline Nassar & Rita Sleiman by Solange & Jean Massaad

SUNDAY August 22nd: 14th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1 Thes 2:1-12, Lk 10:38-42) Mary Matte

- Reprs. Eddie & Doris Gazall by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. Roger Nesser (6 months) by Laila Nesser & Family
- Rep Mary Khadig by Milad & Georgette Zerka
- Rep Ralph Wofford (1yr) by Family

SUNDAY August 29th: 15th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1 Thes 1:1-10, Lk 7:36-50) Mary Matte

- Reprs. Diab & Karime Rizk by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. Luba Elia by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep Edward Hanna by Robert & Nawal Gebrael



Immaculate Heart of Mary

O most pure heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us.

Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely.

Impress on our hearts true love so that we long for you.

O gentle Mary, remember us when we sin.
You know that all people sin.

Grant that through your most pure and motherly heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness.

Grant that we may always experience the goodness of your motherly heart,

and that through the flame of your heart we may be converted. *Amen.*

Announcements:



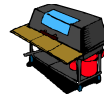
Festival Meeting

We will have a Festival Meeting for committee members on Thursday, August 19th at 7:00 pm.



Marriage Bans

The Bans of marriage are announced for the 3rd time for Philippe Chebli & Kathy Mekhayel.



Thank You

Thank you to Mike & Madeline Zerka for the donation of a barbeque grill for the church.

Something to Think About!! Continued

ACTUALLY, THIS GAME IS REALITY!!

and

THE MAGICAL BANK IS TIME!!

Each awakening morning, we receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life, and when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is **NOT** credited to us. What we haven't lived up that day is forever lost. Yesterday is forever gone. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time

WITHOUT WARNING

Well, what will you do with your 86,400 seconds? Aren't they worth so much more than the same amount in dollars: Think about that, and always think of this...

Enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think. So take care of yourself, and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderfully blessed day!!

Deacon Marty

Altar Servers Schedule:

August 22: Team 2

August 29: Team 3



Ushers Schedule

August 22: Team 1

August 29: Team 1

Church Cleaning August

Mary Ann Sheehan

Coffee & Donuts August

Coffee: Najib Massaad

Donut Pick-up – Joann Lowe

To my extended family of Our Lady of Lebanon,

!!!THANK YOU!!!!

I want to thank all of you for your hard work generosity in donating your time and money to help make the ordination such a BEAUTIFUL success. Many people who came from out of town could not stop telling me how beautiful our Church and community are and how wonderful the whole ordination weekend was for them and their families. When they tell me this, I cannot stop smiling, because I know that they are talking about my home and about people I love so much.

I want to give a special thank you to our pastor Fr. Hanna Tayar and our secretary Mrs. Michelle Tennis. They worked so hard in preparing for the ordination and their hard work and dedication showed as the ordination was a great success. Thank God we have them in our Church! To the ordination committee, thank you so much for all of your hard work and dedication as the ordination was more beautiful than I could have imagined. To all for the parishioners at Our Lady of Lebanon, you all played a role in my vocation and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. The love you have for me, I have for you. I am so proud to be able to tell people that I am from Our Lady of Lebanon-Flint because I know the people we have and the Church I came from are one of the best.

May God continue to shower his blessings on Our Lady of Lebanon!

Yours in Christ,

Father Tony Massad



St. Roch

Feastday:
August 16

Saint Roch was born in 1295 at Montpellier, France into a wealthy and noble family. At the age of twenty he gave away his considerable fortune to become a pilgrim. Saint Roch devoted his whole life to the service of those who fell victim to the plague; consequently his intercession is invoked by the pious in times of pestilence.

St. Roch was himself stricken down in the desert by the plague, and in that dread situation, though cut off from all human kind, was miraculously fed every day by a dog bringing him a loaf of bread. St. Roch travelled for many years but eventually he returned to Montpellier where he was arrested and imprisoned for being a spy. He lived in prison for five years until his death in 1327.

When the plague was devastating the city of Constance, in the year 1414, a young monk who had travelled in France, reminded the council which had convened there of the saint by whose intercession many persons had been saved from the plague. The council had an effigy of St. Roch carried in a solemn procession through the city, and the pestilence ended.

August 2010 Summer Bible School



Thirty children from Our Lady of Lebanon Church signed up for this year's Summer Bible School which ran from Aug. 2nd to Aug 6th. The focus for the week was on animals from the Bible. The children began each day with Mass which was followed by a lot of exciting projects. They made posters, finger painted, and made lion masks and swords. They also toured the church and learned some new songs which they shared with parishioners during Friday's Mass. They ended the week with a pizza party which included breaking a piñata they had made which was filled with candy and toys.

Many thanks to all those who helped make this an enjoyable week for our youngsters including Alicia Wofford, Shelby Solomon, Monica Hanna, Rachel Karyakose and Alicia Massad who came daily to help with the classes. Also thanks to Dee Gardner for her time spent teaching the children new songs, to Karla Kasper for providing accompaniment for their music and Eric Lindhurst who gave them a church tour. Special thanks goes to Tonya Solomon who organized the event. We appreciate all your hard work!



Mark Your Calendar

September:

- Sept 19: Religious Education Introduction/Books
- Sept 26: Religious Education classes begin

He who knows others is wise
He who knows himself is
enlightened

Stewardship

Weekend of August 7-August 8, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	69
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,362.00
Fuel	\$ 135.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 123.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,620.00
Second Collection	
Budgeted for August	\$ 16,000 .00
Amount needed to meet August Budget	(\$10,497.00)



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