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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday February 14, 2010 – Sunday February 21, 2010

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Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
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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
Sr. Therese Tayar & Alicia Massad – Religious Ed.
Mary Matte– Altar Society
Jeanette Waltherhouse – Morningstar Society



Watch out...

Watch your thoughts...
They become your words

Watch your words...
They become your actions

Watch your actions...
They become your habits

Watch your habits...
They become your character

Watch your character ...
It becomes your destiny

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 Stubbart
Michelle Garey

Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Phil Shaker
Agnes Torok
Roger Nesser
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 February 14th: Sunday of the Entrance into Lent - Miracle of Cana at Galilee

10A.M. (Rom 14:14-23, Jn 2:1-11) Mary Matte

- Reps. George Faris & Joseph Faris Jr. by the Faris Family
- Rep. Baseem Kassis by Francis & Salwa Haddad
- Reps. John & Jeanne Shaheen by Daughters

MONDAY 15: Ash Monday

- Rep. Thomas Alex by Fouzi Zerka & Family

TUESDAY 16: St. Onesimus

Mass 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm

- Rep. Bill Dunsmore by Michelle R. Morgan

WEDNESDAY 17: Founders of the Orders of Servites

Rep. Elias Zerka by John & Ann Rashid

THURSDAY 18: Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

Int. Julie Kowalk by the Lindhurst Family

FRIDAY 19: The 500 Martyrs of Tyre

Mass 5:30 pm Adoration of the Cross at 6 p.m.

Int. Sue Stubbett by the Lindhurst Family

SATURDAY 20: St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus, Confessor

- Rep. Alice Griffiths by Robert Gebrael & Family

SUNDAY February 21st: Cleansing of the Leper

10A.M. (Rom 6:12-23, Mk 1: 35-43) Bob Pollack

- Rep. Raymond Faris Robert & Kathleen Tomlin
- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by †Baseem & Maryana Kassis

SUNDAY February 28th: Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

10A.M. (2Cro 7:4-11, Lk 80:40-56) Elias Chammas

- Rep. Tanious Gebrael by Robert & Nawal Gebrael & Family (1 year)

Adoration of the Cross



Mass will be held at 5:30 pm on Fridays followed by adoration of the Cross at 6:00 pm during Lent. Please come and take advantage of this opportunity to worship. Note that there will be no morning adoration or Mass on Fridays until after Easter.

Eparchial Appeal



The 2010 Annual Eparchial Appeal will be held February 15th through April 4, 2010. Envelopes will be mailed shortly to all parishioners. Please read the information provided and be generous with your donations in support of this appeal.

Announcements:

Ash Monday



Ash Monday services will be as follows: **Mass and distribution of ashes at 9:00 am** and service for distribution of ashes only at 6:00 pm. The church will be open all the day for distribution of ashes.

Festival Committee



The Festival Committee will meet Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm.

BIBLE STUDY



Please join us for **Mass at 6:00 pm on Tuesdays** to be followed by our **weekly Bible Study classes at 7:00 pm**. This schedule will begin February 16th and continuing throughout Lent. Readings to be discussed are posted on the bulletin board.

Parish Council



The Parish Council will meet **Wednesday, February 17th** at 7:00 pm.



On February 22nd, the parish will be sending the Eparchy a list of parishioners who are interested in **receiving the Maronite Voice**. If you have not yet turned in your envelope for the Maronite Voice and are interested in receiving it, please make certain that you return it by Sunday February 21st.



I would like to extend a most sincere thanks to everyone who contributed the last two weekends towards the second collection in support of the people of Haiti. **Our parish has forwarded a check in the amount of \$2,042.00 to the Eparchy for the Haitian Relief Fund.** Thank you to all our parishioners who donated so generously to this worthy cause.

Altar Servers Schedule:

Feb. 21	Team 2
Feb. 28	Team 3

Church Cleaning for February

Hala & Nahida



2010 St. Maron Feast



Our 2010 St. Maron Feast was held last Saturday, February 6th. More than two hundred friends, families and parishioners gathered to share in food, dancing and entertainment. The festivities began at 5:00 pm with Mass celebrated by Father Hanna and Fr. Robert Copeland of St. Pius Church. Dinner, music, and dancing followed at 6:30 pm. The entertainment was provided by the Singer and Composer Kamil Haddad and his daughter. Thank you to all of the Parish Council members and their helpers who worked together to make the evening a success.



What am I doing for Lent this year?

Dear Parishioners,

Allow me to begin by thanking you for your kindness and support to the Church, your second home, during the Christmas and Epiphany Seasons and to our Special Events. Your outpouring of love and support as well as your generosity is truly overwhelming. May God reward your generosity many times over.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTENENCE REGULATIONS:

It is now time for us to begin our Lenten season. This Monday will be Ash Monday, and the Church recommends that all people ages 14 to 65 fast and abstain from meat and meat products on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting and abstinence from food and drink except water and medicine is demanded from midnight until noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday. Those unable to fast because of health are required to perform an act of charity.

As we know, the traditional purpose of Lent is our preparation, through prayer, penitence, almsgiving and self-denial, for the annual commemoration during Holy Week of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Prayers, Fasting and performing works of Charity are three words we have to take into serious consideration during this season. What my plans for renewal this 2010 Lent? Do I need the Bible to accomplish my Lenten goals? What am I doing to calm my spirit and to ask for God's help? What about the sacrament of Reconciliation? Should I wait longer to clean my conscience and heart and renew my relationship with God, others, and myself? Every sin, no matter how private, affects others. Fasting will soften your heart for charity and quiet your spirit for prayer. Don't forget, we receive more by giving than by having.

Have a great Lenten Season!

Abouna Hanna

Stewardship

Weekend of February 6-7, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	88
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,753.00
Fuel	\$ 195.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 125.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 256.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,329.00
Second Collection	
Caritas	\$ 25.00
Maronite Voice	\$ 20.00
Home Missions	\$ 340.00
Budgeted for February	\$ 19,250.00
Amount needed to meet Feb Budget	(\$15,921.00)

Mark Your Calendar

February:

Feb 15: Ash Monday

March:

Mar 19-21 NAM Lenten Retreat



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