



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday February 28, 2010 – Sunday March 7, 2010

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Mary Matte – Altar Society
Jeanette Waltherhouse – Morningstar Society



Hello God

I called tonight to talk a little while. I need a friend
who'll listen to my anxiety and trial.
You see, I can't quite make it though a day just on my
own...
I need your love to guide me, so I'll never feel alone.
I want to ask you please to keep my family safe and
sound.
Come and fill their lives with confidence for whatever
fate they're bound.
Give me faith, dear God, to face each hour throughout
the day.
And not to worry over things I can't change in any
way.
I thank you God for being home and listening to my
call.
For giving me such good advice when I stumble and
fall.
Your number, God, is the only one that answers every
time.
I never get a busy signal, never had to pay a dime.
So thank you, God, for listening to my troubles and
my sorrow.
Goodnight, God, I love You too, and I'll call again
tomorrow!

Submitted by Abouna Hanna

* **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

**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 28th: Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

10A.M.: (2Cro 7:4-11, Lk 8:40-56) Elias Chammas

- Rep. Tanius Gebrael by Robert & Nawal Gebrael & Family (1 year)
- Reps. Antoine & Nohad Massoud by Aziz & Diane Massad
- Rep. Thomas Alex by Dorothy & J eana Rossie

MONDAY March 1: St. Domina, Disciple of St. Maron, Confessor

- Rep. Kathy El Kadi by Noha & Nadia Zerka

TUESDAY 2: St. John Maron, Confessor

Mass 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm

- Rep. Rep. Wagih Khazall by Barhoum & Colette Rizk

WEDNESDAY 3: St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Margret Okal by Friends of the Family

THURSDAY 4: St. Casimir

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Keith & Freda Hearsch

FRIDAY 5: St. John Joseph of the Cross

Mass

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

Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Moussa & Jamal Barnaba

SATURDAY 6: St. Colette

- Rep. Arthur Zdenek by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

SUNDAY March 7th: The Parable of the Prodigal Son

10A.M.: (2Cor 13:5-13, Lk 15:11:32) MYO

- Rep. Elias Zerka (1 year) by Family
- Rep. Wajdi Badr (3 year) by the Badr Family
- Reps. Gereous & Nazira Zerka by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka and Family

SUNDAY March 14th: Healing of the Paralytic

10A.M.: (1Tim 5:24-6:5, Mk 2:1-12) Ferris Anthony

- In Memory of Norman Weissert by Yvonne Weissert
- Reps. Elias Sleiman Badr & Aziz Chammas by John & Fadia Badr



PRAYER TO MARY

O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, 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:



The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, March 1, at 7:00 PM.



The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 PM.



The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00 PM in the hall.

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 continue throughout Lent. Readings to be discussed are posted on the bulletin board.

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.



NAM Retreat

The NAM Mid West Region Lenten Retreat will be held March 19-21 at Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine in North Jackson, OH. Please check the flyer on the bulletin board for details. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. The pre-registration deadline for this event is March 1st.



NAM Scholarships

Several college scholarships are available for high school students through NAM this coming spring. Scholarships are available for active MYO members who are high school seniors. The applications are available through the church office.



Our deepest condolences to the Nesser family on the death of Roger Nesser, Monday February, 22. Funeral services were held here at the church on Thursday. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time

THANK YOU

I would personally like to thank all of you for keeping me in your prayers, visiting me, and checking on me these past few weeks while I was sick. Your kindness and concern was truly appreciated. God Bless you all!

*With love,
Andre Zerka*

Altar Servers Schedule:

Mar. 7 Team 1
Mar. 14 Team 2



Church Cleaning for March

Diane, Nawal, Cindy

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

“MID EASTERN LUNCHEON”

**Thursday, March 11, 2010
11:30am – 2:30pm**

\$10/per plate including drink

Standard Menu

Baked Kibbeh, Meat Pie, Green Bean & Rice Yakhni, Salad,
Hummus, Pita Bread, Coffee, Iced Tea, Dessert

Or

Lenten Menu

Pumpkin Kibbeh, Spinach Pie, Green Beans with Oil & Rice,
Salad, Hummus, Pita Bread, Coffee, Iced Tea, Dessert



Pre-order available by calling:

(810)732-2370

Dine in or pick up at:

Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Hall

4133 Calkins Road

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ST. JOHN MARON

Feastday: March 2

John Maron was the son of the governor of Sarum and Anohamia and grandson of prince Alidipas, who governed Antioch. He was educated in Antioch in the monastery of Saint Maron studying mathematics, sciences, philosophy, theology, and scripture. He became a monk at the monastery of Saint Maron. There he wrote on such diverse topics as teaching, the sacraments, management of Church property, legislative techniques, and liturgy. He also composed the Eucharistic Prayer which still bears his name. It was at the monastery of St. Maron that he added the name Maron to this own.

St. John Maron was elected the first Patriarch of the Maronite Church during the second half of the seventh century AD (c 686 AD), when the See of Antioch lay vacant. He was the first Maronite Patriarch of Antioch, and the 63rd in succession to St. Peter. This marked the beginning of the ecclesiastical, national, and organizational structure of the Maronite church.

St. John Maron was endowed with a militant apostolic zeal, and under his leadership, a decisive victory was won by the Maronites, which drew the population of Lebanon around the Patriarch. However, St. John Maron was not only a national leader; he was also a Saint who was active in apostolic missions, teaching, preaching and visiting his people, especially during a time of plague (685AD), for which he wrote a special mass.

St. John Maron and his followers were forced to migrate to Lebanon following assault by imperial troops and persecution during the Muslim conquest. The Patriarchal Seat was then transferred to Kfarhai, Batroun, where a monastery was built. Traditionally, this was where St. John Maron died and was buried on 9 March 707 AD. The feast of St. John Maron is now celebrated on the second day of March in the Maronite calendar.

Stewardship

Weekend of February 20-21, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	94
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,450.00
Fuel	\$ 99.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 932.00
Online Donations	\$ 324.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 105.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,910.00
Second Collection	
Maronite Voice	\$ 10.00
Budgeted for February	\$ 19,250.00
Amount needed to meet Feb Budget	(\$ 9,692.00)



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March:

- Mar 11 Mid East Luncheon
- Mar 19 Lenten Penance Service
- Mar 19-21 NAM Lenten Retreat
- Mar 27 Altar Society – Cleans Temple
- Mar 28 Palm Sunday Bake Sale



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