



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday January 17 2010 – Sunday January 24, 2010**

### Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
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### Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary  
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### Parish Leaders

Tom Macks ood- Parish Council  
Dee Gardner – Choir Director  
Dorothy Bolduc-Peppin - Organist  
Sr. Therese Tayar & Alicia Massad – Religious Ed.  
Mary Matte – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



### Wisdom for 2010...

1. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
2. Don't have negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.
3. Don't overdo. Keep your limits.
4. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
5. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip.
6. Dream more while you are awake
7. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
8. Forget issues of the past. Don't remind your partner of his/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present happiness.
9. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Don't hate others.
10. Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.
11. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
12. Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.
13. Smile and laugh more.
14. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree... *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 Stubbart  
Michelle Garey  
Amy Burke

Delore Shaker  
Josie Knight  
Helen Azzarello  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Daniel Smithengell  
Agnes Torok  
Roger Nesser  
Ann David  
Dorothy Mattar  
Wanda Maroun  
Linda Macksood  
Phil Shaker

**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 11 a.m.

**Confessions**  
 ½ hour before liturgy on  
 Saturday and Sunday  
 and by appointment.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY January 17<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**10A.M.:** (2Cor 4:5-15, Jn 1:35-42) Erik Lindhurst

- Int. Linda Macksood by Josie & Teresa Knight
- Reps. Ibrahim, Bibiya & Yousef Kassab by Adeeb & Mayson Stepho
- Reps. Jerjus & Nerim Kattoola & Pastor Butrus Kattoola by Adeeb & Mayson Stepho

## MONDAY 18: St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Int. of Jamila Gorial by Sameer & Manal Dabish

## TUESDAY 19: St. Macarius the Egyptian, Confessor

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Jim George

## WEDNESDAY 20: St. Euthymius the Great, Confessor

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Joann Adado

## THURSDAY 21: St. Agnes

- Rep. Joseph Tayar by Ralph & Helen Burgess

## FRIDAY 22: St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul, Apostle

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Duane & Dee Gardner

## SATURDAY 23: Pope St. Sergius I, Confessor

- Rep. Margaret Okal by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

## SUNDAY January 24<sup>th</sup>: Sunday of the Priests

**10A.M.:** (1 Tim 4:6-16, Lk 12:42-48) Diane Massad

- Rep. Thomas Alex by Nancy Alex
- Reps. Elias Zerka by Greg & Joan Armbruster
- Rep. Raymond Faris by Lazar & Nahida Hanna

## SUNDAY January 31<sup>st</sup>: Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

**10A.M.:** (Heb 12:18-24, Mt. 25:31-46) Earl Matte

- Int. Sam Russo by Teresa & Josie Knight
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by David & May Gantos
- Rep. Mike O'Brien by Ralph & Helen Burgess

## Stewardship

### Week of January 9-10, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	93
Weekly envelopes	\$ 3,323.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 140.00
Fuel	\$ 185.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,668.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Catholic Communications	\$ 207.00
Patriarchal Charities	\$ 10.00
Maronite Voice	\$ 45.00
Budgeted for January	\$18,500.00
<b>Amount needed to meet Jan. Budget</b>	<b>(\$11,627.00)</b>

## Announcements:



Father Hanna will be visiting homes to bless them after his return from the Eparchial retreat. If you would like to have him visit your home, please sign the sheet on the small table by the bulletin boards and indicate the time that is most convenient for you.



The second collection on January 17<sup>th</sup> will be for the Maronite Voice.



Our first 2010 Mid East Luncheon will be held on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 11am to 2pm. Please pick up a flyer to put up at your place of business from the back of the church. Tickets will be available in the hall after mass.



The MYA will be meeting Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> after Mass.



The MYO will be selling wristbands for \$2.00 each after mass. The money will be used to support the MYO and their functions. These can be purchased from any MYO member.

## !!Regional MYO Youth Retreat!!

All young people who will be 12 to 17 years of age are invited to attend the regional MYO youth retreat which will be held this year from Friday, Feb. 12 through Sunday, Feb. 14 in Youngstown, Ohio. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. **Applications must be turned in after Mass today.** This is a great opportunity for our young people to have fun while furthering their spiritual education and meeting new people.

## Prayer to the Virgin Mary



We turn to you for protection  
Holy Mother of God  
Listen to our prayer  
And help us in our needs.  
Save us from every danger  
Glorious and Blessed Virgin

Amen

## OUR LADY OF LEBANON

### "MID EASTERN LUNCHEON"

Thursday, January 21, 2010  
11am – 2pm

**\$10/per plate including drink**

#### Menu

Kafta with Potatoes, Kibbee Nayee, Fattoush Salad,  
Hummus, Spinach Pie, Pita Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea



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**Dine in or pick up  
at:**

**Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Hall  
4133 Calkins Road  
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## St. Maron's Haffli



Saturday, February 6, 2010

featuring

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Mass will be celebrated at 5pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm

Tickets are \$15 for adults and  
\$8 for children 12 and under

**For tickets see:** Church office 732-2370  
Or any member of the Parish Council



## St. Euthymius the Great

Feast Day: January 20th

Euthymius was born during the reign of King Gratian in 377 A.D. He came from Armenia, and was the son of pious and faithful parents, Paul and Dionysia.

Euthymius' mother was barren for many years and his parents prayed fervently to God to grant them a child. Then they had a vision and heard the voice of an angel who told them to be cheerful because they would have a child and with the child's birth every heresy was going to be abolished and universal peace was going to be granted to the Church of God. For this reason this saint was called Euthymius (meaning good cheer).

When the Euthymius' father died, his mother offered him to Eutrojos, bishop of Melitine. Because he was intelligent in his studies and surpassed all men in virtue and asceticism, he was forced to be ordained a priest and to look after the holy hermitages and monasteries. At the age of twenty-nine, he went to Jerusalem and lived with St. Theoktistos in a cave on the mountain. While he was there, St. Euthymius cured many men of diseases. It is said that this saint fed four hundred men, who had come to the monastery, with very few loaves of bread. Moreover, through prayer he made many childless women fruitful. He also opened the gates of Heaven, as great Elijah had done, bringing rain during a period of drought. Once, the crowd saw a column of light descending from Heaven while the saint was celebrating the Liturgy. This light shone over the saint until he completed the Liturgy. A further sign of the purity and chastity of the saint was that he could spiritually see the mood and the condition of those souls when they approached to receive the Eucharist.

One story about St. Euthymius' clairvoyance involves a monk who was about to die. This monk outwardly appeared to be a prudent and moderate saint, but in his heart he was lecherous and intemperate because he allowed his labors to be sweetened with shameful thoughts. So, when this monk at the point of death, blessed Euthymius saw an angel taking the soul of that miserable monk by force, using a three-pronged spear. Immediately the saint also heard a voice revealing all the hidden and shameful thoughts of that dying monk. Euthymius died at the age of ninety-six in A.D. 473.

**Altar Servers Schedule:**

Jan 24: Team 1  
Jan 31: Team 2



**Church Cleaning for January**

Mary Matte



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**Mark Your Calendar**

**January:**

Jan 21: Mid East Luncheon

**February:**

Feb. 6: St. Maron's Hafli  
Feb 15: Ash Monday  
Feb 12-14: Regional Youth Retreat



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