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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 24, 2010 – Sunday January 31, 2010

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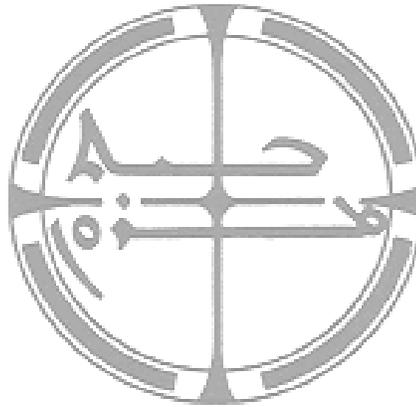
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Deacon Martin Rachid
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Parish Leaders

Tom Macksood- Parish Council
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Sr. Therese Tayar & Alicia Massad – Religious Ed.
Mary Matte– Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



Prayer for Forgiveness

Father:

How weak we are is not exactly news to you. Every day in many ways, we start out with marvelous intentions and end up trying to get even, to get out of responsibility, to nurture dishonesty in thought or act.

Forgive us, Lord. Your Son knew us well and we know not what we do. Even more, let us have some of your power so that we may forgive one another. That's where most of our trouble starts. And on a deeper level, help us forgive ourselves, to believe in your pardon gained by dying and rising.

Forgiveness instead of resentment could get to be a habit – and not a bad one at that!

Amen

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 Stubbett
Michelle Garey
Amy Burke

Francis Adado
Delore Shaker
Fr. David Przedwiecki
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Sarah Marshall
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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 11a.m.

Confessions

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY January 24th: 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
 - Rep. Massad Toufic Massad (1 yr. anniversary) by the Family
 - Rep. Monsignor Habib Kwaiter (40 day) by Wilson & Gloria Lahoud & Family

MONDAY 25: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

- Rep. Susan Glennon by Mary Ann Sheehan

TUESDAY 26: St. Paula

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Ron & Alma Albert

WEDNESDAY 27: St. Angela Merici

- Rep. Clarence (Bill) Dunsmore by Diane Jo Dunsmore

THURSDAY 28: St. Ephrem the Syriani, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Julia Shaker

FRIDAY 29: St. Gildas the Wise

- Rep. David Matte by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

SATURDAY 30: St. Bathildis

- Rep. Alice Griffiths by Ralph & Helen Burgess

SUNDAY January 31st: 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

SUNDAY February 7th: Sunday of the Faithful Departed

- 10A.M.:** (1 Thes 5:1-11, Lk 16:19-31) MYO
- Rep. Joseph Tayar by Robert & Nawal Gebrael & Family
 - Reps. Khosha Kalo & Shami Dawood by Sam & Samira Kalo
 - Rep. Shamoon Hanna by Thomas & Hanni Hermiz



PRAYER TO OUR LADY:

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we turn to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, do not despise our petitions, but in your mercy hear us and answer us.

Amen

Announcements:



The Spiritual Committee will meet Wednesday January 27th at 7:00 pm.



There will be a meeting of all Altar Servers including servers in training on Saturday, January 30th at 12:00 noon.



The MYA will be meeting Saturday, January 30th after Mass.



There will be a meeting for the parents of the children attending the February 12 MYO retreat after Mass Sunday, January 31.



The Stewardship Committee and the Parish Council will be meeting the second week in February.



Please keep in your prayers the 26 youths and 4 advisers from Our Lady of Lebanon who will be attending the MYO Retreat in Youngstown, Ohio on February 12. They would appreciate any donations to help fund their trip.



Bishop Shaheen has asked that each parish take up donations to aid the people of Port au Prince, Haiti due to the recent earthquake. We will be having a second collection after communion this weekend and the weekend of January 31st. Money collected will be forwarded to the Eparchy for Haitian relief. Total donations from each parish will be posted in an upcoming edition of the Maronite Voice. Please give generously to this worthy cause.



We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Elias & Hanan Chammas. Hanan's uncle, Elias Badr passed away in Lebanon on Tuesday, January 19. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of loss.

St. Maron's Feast



Saturday, February 6, 2010

featuring

Arabic & American

Music & Cuisine

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



Congratulations to the family of Michael & Jennifer Ramsdell on the baptism of their daughter Nimrie Ramsdell here at our Lady of Lebanon on Sunday, Jan. 17. God bless them and their families on this joyful occasion!

Stewardship

Week of January 11-17, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	78
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,078.00
On Line Donations	\$ 275.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 298.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,671.00
Second Collection	
Catholic Communications	\$ 10.00
Maronite Voice	\$ 275.00
Budgeted for January	\$ 18,500.00
Amount needed to meet Jan. Budget	(\$8,956.00)



St. Angela Merici

Feastday: January 27

When she was 56, Angela Merici was asked by Pope Clement VII to take charge of a religious order of nursing sisters. She was aware that he was offering her a great honor and a great opportunity to serve when he asked her, but Angela knew that nursing was not what God had called her to do with her life.

All around her hometown she saw poor girls with no education and no hope. During the time that Angela lived, education for women was for the rich or for nuns. Angela herself had learned everything on her own. Her parents had died when she was ten and she had gone to live with an uncle. She was deeply disturbed when her sister died without receiving the sacraments. A vision reassured her that her sister was safe in God's care -- and also prompted her to dedicate her life to God.

When her uncle died, she returned to her hometown and began to notice how little education the girls had. Women weren't allowed to be teachers and unmarried women were not supposed to go out by themselves -- even to serve others. Nuns were the best educated women but they weren't allowed to leave their cloisters. There were no teaching orders of sisters like we have today. She brought together a group of unmarried women, fellow Franciscan and other friends, who went out into the streets to gather up the girls they saw and teach them. These women had little money and no power, but were bound together by their dedication to education and commitment to Christ. Living in their own homes, they met for prayer and classes. She often reminded her followers to, "Reflect that in reality you have a greater need to serve [the poor] than they have of your service."

It took many years of frustration before Angela's radical ideas of education for all women were accepted. They are commonplace to us now because people like Angela wanted to help others no matter what the cost. She and her followers were so successful in their service that Angela was asked to bring her innovative approach to education to other cities. Angela reminds us of her approach to change with these words: "Beware of trying to accomplish anything by force, for God has given every single person free will and desires to constrain none; he merely shows them the way, invites them and counsels them."

**Mark
Your
Calendar
September**

Altar Servers Schedule:

Jan 31: Team 2
Feb. 7 Team 3



Church Cleaning for February
Hala & Nahida



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February:

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



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