



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday July 25, 2010 – Sunday August 1, 2010**

## **BIGGER AND BETTER**

How important is community? How important is being part of something bigger than you are?

A few years ago at Paul VI High School in Fairfax, Virginia, a class wrote an essay about those questions which is worth sharing:

In America, you are not required to offer food to the hungry or shelter the homeless. There is no ordinance forcing you to visit the lonely, or comfort the infirmed. Nowhere in the Constitution does it say you have to provide clothing to the poor.

“In fact, one of the nicest things about living here in America is that you really don’t have to do anything for anybody. But, when you do, you give meaning and provide soul to the concept of community and develop a sense of purpose to something greater than one’s self.”

Each of us needs to value other people as well as ourselves, as individuals and as part of a wider community.

“God created humankind in the likeness of God. Male and female, He created them and He named them “Humankind”. (Genesis 5:1-2)

*Submitted by Deacon Marty*

## **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  
Mon Shaheen

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  
Bob Griffiths



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## **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 July 25<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Cor 12:1-11, Mt 12:22-32) Erik Lindhurst

- Reps. George & Mary Faris by Phil & Marie Faris
- Rep. Edward Hanna by Sami & Hayek & Family
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
- Rep. Baseem Kassis by Family

### MONDAY 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne

Int. Jack Petty by Mary Ann Sheehan

### TUESDAY 27: St. Pantaleon (Asia) Martyr

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving by James & Theresa Manoharan

### WEDNESDAY 28: The Third Council of Constantinople (681)

Int. of Bob Griffiths by Ralph & Helen Burgess

### THURSDAY 29:

No Mass

### FRIDAY 30:

- Rep. Luba Elia by Yvonne Weissert

### SATURDAY 31: The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron

- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Moussa & Jamal Barnaba

### SUNDAY August 1<sup>st</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Eph 2:17-22, Lk 19:1-10) MYO

- Reps. Stephen & Mary Bernath by Phil & Marie Faris
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar (40 day) by Family
- Rep. Subdeacon Charlie Rossie by Family

### SUNDAY August 8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Eph 3:1-13, Mt. 15:21-28) Diane Massad

- Rep. Luba Elia by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Lino & Hala Kaspar
- Rep. Margaret Okal (1 yr) by Gene Arens & Family



Please keep Shirley Hood and her family in your prayers. Shirley's brother, Steven Rainer Hood was killed on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> during a robbery in his Flint home. Your prayers and support are appreciated during this time of loss.



Our prayers and thoughts are with Albert and Therze Karram on the recent death of Therze's nephew, Issam Shahtout.



We would like to thank Milad Zerka for his generous donation of stone and mulch which was used in landscaping the parish grounds. We would also like to thank all those who came and worked on the landscaping project. The church grounds look much better and your help was greatly appreciated.



### Mary, Help of Those in Need

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious.

Mary, all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

*If you never felt sadness, How would you know that I am a Comforter? Jesus*

## Announcements:



### Trip to Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

Father Hanna would like to take a group of parishioners on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2010. He has reserved a bus to travel to Ohio. The cost for transportation will be \$50.00 per person. The trip is approximately 5 hours each way. The trip will be on a first come first serve basis. There are only 55 spaces available on the bus, so if you are interested in being part of the pilgrimage, you will need to confirm your reservation as soon as possible. Please contact the church office if you would like any additional information concerning this trip.



### Help Needed

We currently have three additional volunteers to pick-up our Sunday morning donut order at Tim Horton's on Linden Road, but we do not have anyone that has volunteered to make coffee Sunday mornings. Mary Matte has provided a list of instructions on how to prepare the coffee. If you are not familiar with the procedure, she will be happy to show you how to do it. Please consider choosing a month and helping out with this task.

### Mark Your Calendar

#### August:

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|------------|--------------------------|
| August 2-6 | Summer Bible School      |
| August 14: | Assumption Mass & Picnic |
| August 15: | Assumption Feast         |
| August 15: | Trip to Shrine in Ohio   |

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## Ordination Photos



*Congratulations to Tony Massad and the Massad Family*



## Sts. Joachim and Anne Feastday: July 26

The names Joachim and Anne come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died. Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure. By tradition Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. We have no historical evidence, however, of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any stories about Mary's father and mother come to us through legend and tradition.

We get the oldest story from a document called the Gospel of James, though in no way should this document be trusted to be factual, historical, or the Word of God. The legend told in this document says that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God (much the way that Samuel was dedicated by his mother Hannah in 1 Kings).

The heroism and holiness of these people, however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people. The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

For those who wonder what we can learn from people we know nothing about and how we can honor them, we must focus on why they are honored by the church. Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, the truth is that it was the parents of Mary who nurtured Mary, taught her, brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her to respond to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will." It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe. Such parents can be examples and models for all parents.

**Altar Servers Schedule:**

August 1: Team 2  
August 8: Team 3



**Ushers Schedule**

August 1: Team 1/MYO  
August 8: Team 2

**Church Cleaning August**

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Coffee & Donuts August**

Coffee: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**



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**Stewardship**

*Weekend of July 17-18, 2010*

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	86
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,672.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Fuel	\$ 130.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 170.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,247.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Catholic Universities	\$ 20.00
Budgeted for July	\$ 17,500.00
<b>Amount needed to meet June Budget</b>	<b>(\$10,892.00)</b>



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