



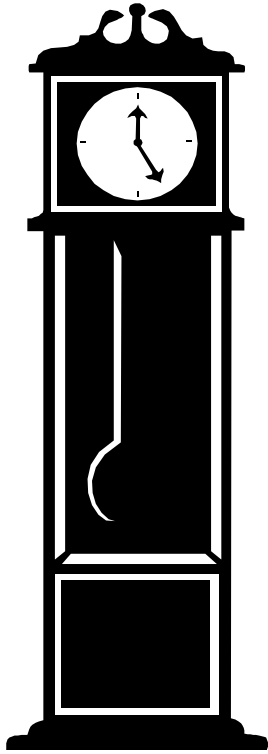
# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday July 4, 2010 – Sunday July 11, 2010



Submitted by Deacon Marty

## Take Time

- Take Time to **THINK.....**  
*It's the source of power.*
- Take Time to **PLAY.....**  
*It is the secret of perpetual youth*
- Take Time to **READ.....**  
*It is the fountain of wisdom*
- Take Time to **PRAY.....**  
*It is the greatest power on earth*
- Take Time to **LOVE & BE LOVED.....**  
*It is a God-given privilege*
- Take Time to **BE FRIENDLY.....**  
*It is the road to happiness*
- Take Time to **LAUGH.....**  
*It is the music of the soul*
- Take Time to **GIVE.....**  
*It is too short a day to be selfish*
- Take Time to **WORK.....**  
*It is the price of success*
- Take Time to Do **CHARITY.....**  
**IT IS THE KEY TO HEAVEN**

## 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 –  
Morn ingstar 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

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



## 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 4th: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (2 Cor 3:1-6, Lk 10:1-7) MYO

- Rep. Ray Faris by Phil & Marie Faris
- Rep. Edward Hanna by Aziz & Diane Massad
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka

### MONDAY 5: St. Antony Zaccaria

No Mass

### TUESDAY 6: St. Maria Goretti, Martyr

No Mass

### WEDNESDAY 7: Bl. Ralph Milner

No Mass

### THURSDAY 8: St. Grimbald

No Mass

### FRIDAY 9: St. Veronica Giuliani

- Int. Edy Moran and Sisters by James & Theresa Manoharan

### SATURDAY 10: Sts. Rufina & Secunda

- Rep. Fran Adado by Marie Daher

### SUNDAY July 11th: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Rom. 8:1-11, Mt 12:14-21) Elias Chammas

- Rep. Michael Komanecky by George & Virginia Rizk
- Int. Hap & Eve Maroun by the Maroun Family
- Rep. Edward Hanna by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka

### SUNDAY July 18th: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (2Cor 5:20-6:10, Lk 4:13-21) Ferris Anthony

- Reprs. Jacob, Mary & Louie Zerka by George & Virginia Rizk
- Reprs. George & Mary Faris by Phil & Marie Faris
- Rep Mike Nemer by Samira Nemer & Family



Our prayers and thoughts are with Deacon Marty and Nina Rachid on the death of Nina's sister Luba Elia. Luba passed away Tuesday. Her funeral was held here at Our Lady of Lebanon Saturday morning. God bless and keep her soul.

### Altar Servers Schedule:

July 11: Team 2

July 18: Team 3

### Ushers Schedule

July 11: Team 1

July 18: Team 2

### Church Cleaning July

Eva Joubran & Linda Kouza

### Coffee & Donuts July

Coffee: Mary Matte

Donut Pick-up – Diane Massad



## Announcements:



### *Mass Schedule*

As Father Hanna is out of town, we will not be celebrating Mass Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs. next week.



### *Parish Council/Stewardship*

The meetings for the Parish Council and Stewardship Committee are cancelled for the upcoming week.



### *Festival Committee*

There will be a Festival Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church hall. We need all volunteers to attend.



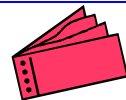
### *Festival Food Preparation*

Eliane Zerka needs help with the festival food preparation. She will be working with volunteers next week Tuesday through Friday starting at 9:30 am each morning. If you have signed up to volunteer in this area or are able to help any or all of those days, please contact Eliane at 810-695-4254.



### *MYO Retreat*

Parents of the youths attending the MYO retreat need to attend a meeting Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the church hall. If you have not filled out your child's medical forms, please be sure to bring your health cards to the meeting. The cost for the retreat is \$250.00 per child. Unless you have made previous arrangements with Father Hanna, the balance owed for the retreat is due at this time as well.



### *Raffle Tickets*

We have a lot of unsold raffle tickets. Please make an effort to pick up tickets to sell. Also, if you have sold tickets and have not yet returned the money or stubs to the office, we would like them returned to the office or to Johnny Solomon as soon as possible.



### *Sunday Coffee & Donuts*

We are looking for volunteers to pick-up our Sunday morning donut order at Tim Horton's on Linden Road and to make coffee Sunday mornings. Diane Massad and Mary Matte have graciously volunteered to cover these duties for the month of July. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for the remainder of the year. Please sign up if you are able to handle one or more of these dates.



### *Second Collection*

The second collection on Sunday, July 11 is for Catholic University's.

# Our Lady of Lebanon mid-east festival

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**Kick Off Luncheon**

**Friday, July 9th**

**11:30am - 2:30pm**

**\$10.00/plate including drink**

**Dine in or take out a full variety  
plate of Middle Eastern food!**

Pre-order available by calling:  
**810.733.2370**

Dine in or pick up at  
Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Hall  
4133 Calkins Rd.  
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## Summer Bible School

Sign up sheets for Summer Bible School are now available in the back of the church. We would like to have these returned by Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> so that we have an accurate count of children attending and can plan on supplies for the week. Summer Bible School will be held daily Monday Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost will be \$5.00 per child. Children ages 3 to 12 will be welcome but younger children **must be potty trained**. For additional information, contact Tonya Solomon (810) 659-0915

## Festival Status

### Help needed:

- The festival committee is asking that any additional volunteers turn in the volunteer sign-up sheet. We need 100% participation from the parish to make this festival a success!
- We need help selling raffle tickets. Please see Johnny Solomon if you are able to assist with the raffle.

### Schedule

- July 7th: Volunteer Meeting @ 7:00 pm in the Hall
- July 8th: Tent and site setup
- July 9th: ABC 12 live mug shot during the morning show
- July 9th: Festival Luncheon from 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- July 9th Festival 5:00 pm – midnight
- July 10th: Festival from 12:00 pm - midnight



## St. Maria Goretti

Feastday July 6<sup>th</sup>

St. Maria Goretti was born in Corinaldo, Italy, on October 16 1890. By the time she was six, her family had become so poor that they were forced to give up their farm, move, and work for other farmers. Maria's father became very sick with malaria, and died when she was just nine. On July 5, 1902, eleven-year old Maria was alone sewing when an eighteen-year-old neighbor, Alexander, grabbed her from her steps and tried to rape her. She would not submit, however, protesting that what he wanted to do was a mortal sin and warning Alessandro that he would go to Hell. When Maria said that she would rather die than submit, Alexander began stabbing her with a knife.

Maria's little sister Teresa awoke with the noise and started crying, and when Maria's mother came to check on the little girl, they found the bleeding Maria and took her to the nearest hospital. She underwent surgery without anesthesia, but her injuries were beyond the doctors' help. Twenty hours after the attack, having expressed forgiveness for her murderer and stating that she wanted to have him in Heaven with her, Maria died of her injuries, while looking at a very beautiful picture of the Blessed Mother.

Alexander was captured and sentenced to thirty years. He was unrepentant until he had a dream that he was in a garden. Maria was there and gave him flowers. When he woke, he was a changed man, repenting of his crime and living a reformed life. When he was released after 27 years he went directly to Maria's mother to beg her forgiveness, which she gave. "If my daughter can forgive him, who am I to withhold forgiveness," she said.

Maria was declared a saint in 1950. Alexander was there in the St. Peter's crowd to celebrate her canonization. She was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1950 for her purity as model for youth. She is called a martyr because she fought against Alexander's attempts at sexual assault. However, the most important aspect of her story is her forgiveness of her attacker -- her concern for her enemy extending even beyond death. Her feast day is July 6<sup>th</sup> and she is the patroness of youth and for the victims of rape

## Mark Your Calendar

### July:

July 7: Festival Volunteer Meeting  
 July 9 & 10: Festival  
 July 7-11 NAM Convention  
 July 19-24 MYO Retreat

### August:

August 2-6 Summer Bible School



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## Stewardship

*Weekend of June 26-27, 2010*

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	72
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,987.00
Fuel	\$ 60.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 1,472.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,794.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>-0-</b>
Budgeted for June	\$ 17,000.00
<b>Amount needed to meet June Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 5,565.00)</b>



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