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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday June 20, 2010 – Sunday June 27, 2010**

## *A Sacred Heart*

John the Evangelist sat at his writing table composing his Gospel. “Oh,” he must have thought, “Those were a wonderful three years of closeness to the Master!”

Surely John knew that his experiences would be of grave importance and interest to this new church of Jesus. Indeed, the entire Christian community would read the words he would write. They introduce a world-changing message. So John must not waste this opportunity to be...significant.

But wait a minute! What’s this?...a line in his scripture that could only be a personal memory...cherished only by the author...certainly of no consequence to the Church at large.

Here is that personal detail that John included:

“The disciple Jesus loved (referring to himself) was reclining next to Jesus...and he leaned back on Jesus’ breast” (Jn. 13:23-25)

Such an indulgent gesture can’t possibly have any meaning for you and me...can it?

Well...consider what’s happening: John actually, physically lays his head on the heart of God.

The Council of Nicea defined this Man Jesus as “being co-equal and substantial to the Father...God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.”

So John is not just relating a personal memory. He is instead willing to share with us his own genuine own genuine religious experience of closeness to Jesus.

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## 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  
Luba Elia  
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  
Lori Meadows



## 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 June 20: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Phil 3:7-14, Mt 10:1-7) Mary Matte

- Rep. Peter Joubran by the Joubran Family
- Rep. Souad Hannoush by John & Fadia Badr
- Rep. Ray Faris by Phil & Marie Faris

### MONDAY 21: St. Louis Gonzaga, Confessor

- Int. Ghantous Tayar by Mary Ann Sheehan

### TUESDAY 22: St. Eusebius (Hawshab), Confessor

- Rep. Edward Khoury by Josie Knight

### WEDNESDAY 23: The Council of Ephesus (431)

- Rep. Thelma B. Miller by James Wilfinger

### THURSDAY 24: Birth of John the Baptist, Martyr

- No Mass

### FRIDAY 25: Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist.

- Rep. Frances Adado by Marie Daher

### SATURDAY 26: St. Bl. Yaacub the Capuchin, Confessor

**Ordination of Tony Massad at 4:00 PM**

### SUNDAY June 27: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Cor 12:12-13, 27-30) Clergy

**First Mass of Tony Massad**

### 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

#### *A Sacred Heart Continued:*

He humbly reveals that God once allowed a simple young Jew to listen to His heartbeat. John was that profoundly and consciously in the divine Presence.

I believe this is an event worthy of our meditation. Just consider: Might we...sometime...be able to jut "lean back" and hear the rhythm of God's life in tune with our own? Might we...sometime...listen to the beat of that Sacred Heart?

*Submitted by Subdeacon Earl Matte*

# Happy Father's Day!

#### Altar Servers Schedule:

June 27: All Servers  
July 4: Team 1

#### Ushers Schedule

June 27: All Ushers  
July 4: Team 3/MYO

#### Church Cleaning June

Yvonne & Elsie



## Announcements:



#### *Festival Committee*

The Festival committee will not meet during the upcoming week. The next meeting will be held Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. in the library



### **Tony's Ordination News**

The ordination of Tony Massad will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony should last approximately two hours. We are expecting a very large crowd. Seating is limited in the church and there will be many pews reserved for family members and visiting clergy. ***Please respect the reserved seating signs.*** The ushers will be seating the guest and clergy first and other parishioner after. Additional seating will be set-up in the church hall with a large TV projection screen and sound system. Holy Communion will be served in the hall by the clergy. The ordination will be followed immediately by the reception and dinner. All are welcome to attend.

Father Tony will hold his first liturgy on Sunday at 10:00 Mass. After liturgy, breakfast will be provided in the tent that will be set up in the west parking lot.



#### *Summer Bible School*

If you have young children please put this year's Summer Bible School on your calendar. It 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. Sign up sheets will be available shortly. Children ages 3 to 12 will be welcome but younger children ***must be potty trained.*** For additional information, contact Tonya Solomon (810) 659-0915.

### **What Makes a Dad?**

**God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so,  
He called it ... Dad**

*~ ~ Author Unknown. ~ ~*

## ***Concluding the Year of the Priest***

**(June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010)**

As we conclude the Year of the Priest we reflect on all the priests that have touched our lives. The priesthood is not only a life that a man chooses but a life that a man is chosen for by God. The priest's goal is to grow closer to God and God's people, guiding them to a deeper relationship with God.

These are not the only responsibilities of the priest, but a priest sometimes is called on to be a friend, a mentor, a father figure, a janitor, a plumber, a salesman, and the list goes on. Above all a priest is called to be a representative of Christ, especially in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

During this last week of the Year of the Priest let us thank God for all those priest who have touched our lives. Let us ask God to continue to bless them in their lives. We also ask God to bless our young men who are considering the priesthood, that they may have the courage to answer the call.

***O Lord, we ask you to continue to bless the priests. May they always reflect your love and fidelity to your people and may more men answer your call to the priesthood. We thank you for the gift of the priesthood and for Father Hanna, Deacon Marty, Subdeacon Earl and all those men who have served not only our community but your Church throughout the world. Amen***

*Submitted by Deacon Tony Massad*

## ***Festival Status***

### ***Volunteers:***

- ***The festival committee is asking that all volunteer sheets be turned in to the church by Sunday 6/20/2010. If necessary, you can drop them in the Sunday collection box. We need 100% participation from the parish to make this festival a success!***
- There will be a meeting of all volunteers Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the hall

### ***Sponsorships:***

- Any last minute sponsorships including basic sponsorships for the food trays, please see Jason.
- ***If you do not have a business and would like to donate towards the food trays, you can make this donation using a personal message or a donation in memory of someone.***

### ***Raffle:***

- Please see Johnny Solomon if you are able to assist in selling raffle tickets on:
  - June 25th @ Bueche's
  - June 26th @ Bueche's
  - July 2nd @ Sam's Club
  - July 4th @ Sam's Club
- Also, please sign-out raffle tickets to sell outside of these scheduled arrangements. We need to sell 2,000 of these tickets at \$10 each.

### ***Food:***

If you are able to help prepare the festival food, please contact Eliane Zerka @ 810.695.4254.



## ***St. John the Baptist***

***Feastday: June 24***

John the Baptist was the son of Zachary, a priest of the Temple, and Elizabeth, a kinswoman of Mary who visited her. He was probably born at Ain-Karim southwest of Jerusalem after the Angel Gabriel had told Zachary that his wife would bear a child even though she was an old woman.

He lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27. When he was thirty, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan against the evils of the times and called men to penance and baptism "for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand". He attracted large crowds, and when Christ came to him, John recognized Him as the Messiah and baptized Him, saying, "It is I who need baptism from You".

When Christ left to preach in Galilee, John continued preaching in the Jordan valley. Fearful of his great power with the people, Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Perea and Galilee, had him arrested and imprisoned at Machaerus Fortress on the Dead Sea when John denounced his adulterous and incestuous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half brother Philip. John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias, who asked for his head at the instigation of her mother.

John inspired many of his followers to follow Christ when he designated Him "the Lamb of God," among them Andrew and John, who came to know Christ through John's preaching. John is presented in the New Testament as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the precursor of the Messiah. His feast day is June 24.

## Mark Your Calendar

### June:

June 26: Ordination – Tony Massad  
 June 27: Father Tony Massad – First Mass

### July:

July 7: Festival Volunteer Meeting  
 July 9 & 10: Festival  
 July 7-11 NAM Convention

### August:

August 2-6 Summer Bible School



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## Stewardship

*Weekend of June 12-13, 2010*

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	69
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,216.50
Fuel	\$ 80.00
Online Donations	\$ 105.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 191.50
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,593.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>-0-</b>
Budgeted for June	\$ 17,000.00
<b>Amount needed to meet June Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 11,667.00)</b>

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