



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday June 6, 2010 – Sunday June 13, 2010

The Paradoxical Commandments

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway

By: Dr. Kent M. Keith

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 Stubbett
Michelle Garey
Luba Elia
Elisabeth Fanderl

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
Bobby Pustelnik (Wofford)



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 6: 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1Cor 2:1-10, Jn 14:21-27) MYO

- Rep. Shamown Hanna by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
- Rep. John Solomon by Family
- Rep. Roger Nesser by Laila & Family

MONDAY 7: St. Willibald

- Int. Linda Macksood by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

TUESDAY 8: The Finding of the Nails of Jesus

- Int. Ron Zerka by Bob & Patti Pollack

WEDNESDAY 9: St. Ephrem of Syria

- Int. of Hap & Eve by Sam Maroun and Family

THURSDAY 10: St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples, Apostle

- No Mass

FRIDAY 11: The Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- Rep Margaret Palma by Daughters

SATURDAY 12: St. Leo III

- Rep. Fran Adado by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

SUNDAY June 13: 4th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1Cor 2:11-16, Lk 10:21-24) Earl Matte

- Rep. Joseph Faris Jr. by the Faris Family
- Rep. Gloria Mansour by George Mansour & Family
- Rep. Edward Hanna by Duane & Dee Gardner

SUNDAY June 20: 5th Sunday of Pentecost

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

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

Graduation Prayer

As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.
Let me run at your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble's close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

Altar Servers Schedule:

June 13: Team 1
June 20: Team 2

Ushers Schedule

June 13: Team 3
June 20: Team 1

Church Cleaning June

Yvonne & Elsie



Announcements :



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship committee will meet on Monday June 7th at 6:00 PM. in the library



Festival Committee

The Festival committee will meet Monday June 7th at 7:00 PM. in the library



Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday June 8th at 7:00 PM in the library.



Friday Adoration

Please note that we will be discontinuing the 11:00 AM Friday Adorations for the summer months beginning next Friday, June 11th. Mass will be held as usual at 12:00 noon.



We wish to extend our condolences to Hector and Rose Khoury. Hector's brother, Edward Khoury passed away last Sunday in California. Our sympathies and prayers are with them during this time of mourning.



Congratulations to Our Lady of Lebanon 2010 Graduates

Daniel Allen – Davison High School

Lauren Armbruster – Flushing High School

Alexander Hanna – Flushing High School

Rachel Karyakose – Goodrich High School

Dillon Odeh – Flushing High School

Chevelle Solomon – Flushing High School

Amira Vicari – Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Anna Vicari – Swartz Creek High School

Erica Vicari – Thomas M. Cooley Law School

!!Best of Luck to All of You!!

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

"MID EASTERN LUNCHEON"

Thursday, June 10, 2010
11am – 2pm

\$10/per plate including drink

Menu

Chicken & Rice, Baked Kibbee, Hummus, Spinach Pie,
Salad, Pita Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea



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at:

Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Hall
4133 Calkins Road
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To Our Graduates:

***Extend your arms in welcome
to the future.
The best is yet to come!!***

Festival Status

Sponsorships:

- June 1: Deadline for the Platinum sponsorship level.
- June 18: Deadline for all sponsorship level.

The sponsorship packets are in the back of the church. If you know of any possible sponsors or are interested yourself, please contact Jason Klanseck or Lewis Walterhouse.

Raffle:

Please see Johnny Solomon if you are able to assist in selling raffle tickets on:

- June 19th @ VG's
- June 20th @ VG's
- 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.

****Updates****

Food:

If you are able to help prepare the festival food, please contact Eliane Zerka @ 810.695.4254. She will be meeting with volunteers next week Mon. thru Thurs. at 10:30 am to work on the luncheon food.

Volunteer Sheets:

The 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.



St. Ephrem of Syria

Feastday June 9th

Ephrem (or Ephraim) the Syrian left us hundreds of hymns and poems on the faith that inflamed and inspired the whole Church, but few facts about his own inspiring life.

Ephrem was not born into a Christian family – and was baptized as an adult, which was common at the time. Other than that little is known about his birth and youth although many guess he was born in the early fourth century in Mesopotamia, possibly in Nisibis where he spent most of his adult life. Ephrem served as teacher, and possibly deacon, under four bishops of Nisibis, Jacob, Babu, Vologeses, and Abraham.

According to tradition, Ephrem began to write hymns in order to counteract the heresies that were rampant at that time. Tradition tells us that Ephrem heard the heretical ideas put into song first and in order to counteract them made up his own hymns. The originality, imagery, and skill of his hymns captured the hearts of the Christians so well, that Ephrem is given credit for awakening the Church to the importance of music and poetry in spreading and fortifying the faith.

Tradition tells us that during the famine that hit Edessa in 372, Ephrem was horrified to learn that some citizens were hoarding food. When he confronted them, he received the aged excuse that they couldn't find a fair way or honest person to distribute the food. Ephrem immediately volunteered himself and it is a sign of how respected he was that no one was able to argue with this choice. He and his helpers worked diligently to get food to the needy in the city and the surrounding area.

The famine ended in a year of abundant harvest the following year and Ephrem died shortly thereafter, as we are told, at an advanced age. We do not know the exact date or year of his death but June 9, 373 is accepted by many.

Prayer:

Saint Ephrem, sometimes we treat the power of song lightly. Help us to open our hearts and souls to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit given us through music.

Amen .

Mark Your Calendar

June:

- June 10: Mid East Luncheon
- June 26: Ordination – Tony Massad
- June 27: Father Tony Massad – First Mass

July:

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



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Stewardship

Weekend of May 29 & 30, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	74
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,530.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 50.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 160.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,765.00
Second Collection	
Budgeted for May	\$ 16,500.00
Amount needed to meet May Budget	(\$ 368.00)

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