



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday June 13, 2010 – Sunday June 20, 2010

YES YOU ARE!

Consider the wisdom of the following excerpts from the anonymous poem:

I'm Special:

“There is nobody like me...my smile...my eyes...my abilities.

No one will ever...look, talk, walk or think like me.
I'm special...rare...

In all rarity, there is great value.

God made me special for a very special purpose.

A job that no one else can do.

Only one is qualified...has what it takes...

ME!

There really is no one quite like you. More amazingly, there never will be anyone like you for all eternity. Use your special gifts to accomplish what no other person can do.

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 Boldue-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

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 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

MONDAY 14: Elisha the Prophet

- Rep. Sam Russo by Bob & Joanne Potts

TUESDAY 15: St. Germaine Cousin

- Rep. Marian Drenikowsky by Ed & Holly Walterhouse

WEDNESDAY 16: St. John Francis Regis

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Ralph & Helen Burgess

THURSDAY 17: St. Albert Chmielowski

- No Mass

FRIDAY 18: St. Leontius of Tripoli, Martyr

- Living & Deceased Member of the Altar Society by the Altar Society

SATURDAY 19: St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Apostle

- Rep. Fran Adado by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

SUNDAY June 20: 5th 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

SUNDAY June 27: 6th Sunday of Pentecost

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

Ordination of Toni Massad



Chasuble or Cope

The chasuble, also matching the liturgical color, is the long, often ornate, sleeveless ponchelike garment worn by priests and bishops over the alb and stole during the sacrifice of the Mass.

As he puts on the chasuble, he prays: O Lord, Who said: My yoke is easy and My burden light: grant that I may bear it well and follow after You with thanksgiving. Amen.

Announcements :



Friday Adoration

Please remember that we will be discontinuing the 11:00 AM Friday Adorations for the summer months. **Mass will be held as usual at 12:00 noon.**



Festival Committee

The Festival committee will meet Monday June 8th at 7:00 PM. in the library



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. 2nd through Friday Aug. 6th 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.

Altar Servers Schedule:

June 20: Team 2
June 27: All Servers



Ushers Schedule

June 20: Team 1
June 27: All Ushers

Church Cleaning June

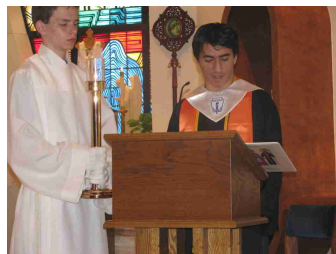
Yvonne & Elsie



Please pray for our former organist Joan McKnight and her family. Joan's son, Bill Ellis passed away at the age of 39 from cancer Wed, May 26. Our prayers are with them in this time of loss.

2010 Graduates

Nine graduates from Our Lady of Lebanon were honored at Mass on Sunday June 6th. The students participated in the Mass and received congratulations from parishioners and family members. They enjoyed cake in their honor after the service. Our prayers and thoughts are with these young people as they move on to the next phase of their lives, and wish them the best in all their future endeavors.





Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Lord Jesus Christ, to your most Sacred Heart, I confide my intention. Only look upon me, and then do what your Sacred Heart inspires.

Let your Sacred Heart decide, I count on it, I trust in it, I throw myself on Your mercy, Lord Jesus! You will not fail me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your Kingdom come.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked you for many favors, But I earnestly implore this one.

Take it. Place it in your open, broken Heart; and, when the Eternal Father looks upon it, covered with your Precious Blood, He will not refuse it.

It will be no longer my prayer, but Yours, O Jesus.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. Let me not be disappointed.

Amen

Festival Status

Sponsorships:

- 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 Klansack 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.

Food:

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

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. Leontius of Tripoli

Martyr in Syria

Feastday: June 18th

The Holy Martyrs Leontius, Hypatius, and Theodulus were Roman soldiers. Leontius, served as a military -chief in the imperial army in Tripoli. He was distinguished for his bravery and good sense. The people of Tripoli held him in deep respect because of his virtue.

The emperor appointed the Roman senator Adrian governor of the district. He was to hunt out Christians, and if they refused to offer sacrifice to the Roman gods, give them over to torture and death. On his way to Phoenicia, he received a report that St Leontius had turned many away from worshipping the pagan gods. Adrian sent a detachment of soldiers to Tripoli to find and arrest Leontius. Along the way the tribune Hypatius fell seriously ill. Near death, he saw an angel in a dream, which said: "If you wish to be healed, you and your soldiers should say three times: 'God of Leontius, help me.'"

Hypatius beheld the angel and said: "I was sent to arrest Leontius, how is it that I should appeal to his God?" The angel disappeared. Hypatius told his dream to the soldiers, among whom was his friend Theodulus, and all of them together asked for help from the God of Leontius. Hypatius was immediately healed.

When they arrived at the city, a stranger met them and invited them to his house, and lavishly fed them. Their host was St Leontius and they fell on their knees and asked him to enlighten them with faith in the True God. They were baptized, and when St Leontius prayed over them calling on the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, a luminous cloud covered them and poured forth rain. The remaining soldiers in search of their commander arrived in Tripoli, where the governor Adrian had also arrived. Learning what had happened, he ordered Sts Leontius, Hypatius, and Theodulus to be brought to him. After threatening them with torture and death, he demanded that they renounce Christ and offer sacrifice to the Roman gods.

All the martyrs firmly confessed their faith in Christ. St Hypatius was put under a column and raked with iron claws, and St Theodulus was mercilessly beaten with rods. Seeing the steadfastness of the saints, they beheaded them. And after torture, they sent St Leontius to prison. In the morning he came before the governor. Adrian tried to entice the holy martyr with honors and rewards, and accomplishing nothing, he gave him over to new tortures. The holy martyr was suspended head downwards from a pillar with a heavy stone about his neck, but nothing could make him renounce Christ. The governor gave orders to beat the sufferer with rods until he died. They then threw the body of the holy Martyr Leontius outside the city, but Christians reverently gave it burial near Tripoli.

Mark Your Calendar

June:

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

July:

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

August:

August 2-6 Summer Bible School



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Stewardship

Weekend of June 5-6, 2010

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| Registered Families | 170 |
| Envelopes received this week | 76 |
| Weekly envelopes | \$ 2,105.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 452.00 |
| Eparchial Assessment | \$ 60.00 |
| Loose and visitors | \$ 123.00 |
| Total Sunday Collection | \$ 2,740.00 |
| Second Collection | -0- |
| Budgeted for June | \$ 17,000.00 |
| Amount needed to meet June Budget | (\$ 14,260.00) |

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