



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

4133 Calkins Rd  
Flint, MI 48532  
Phone 810.733.1259  
Fax 810.732.2760

[www.ololmi.org](http://www.ololmi.org) E-mail: [olol-flint@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olol-flint@sbcglobal.net)

**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday May 16, 2010 – Sunday May 23, 2010**

## Cell Phone Verses Bible

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

*What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?*

*What if we flipped through it several times a day?*

*What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?*

*What if we used it to receive messages from the text?*

*What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?*

*What if we gave it to kids as gifts?*

*What if we used it when we traveled?*

*What if we used it in case of emergency?*

This is something to make you go...hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing...Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think "*Where are my priorities?*"

**AND NO DROPPED CALLS!**

*Submitted by Abouna Hanna*

## 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  
Elizabeth Fander

Delore Shaker  
Amy Burke  
Helen Azzarello  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Phil Shaker  
Agnes Torok  
Fran Adado  
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 May 16: 7th Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M.: (Eph 1:15-23, Jn 13:31-35) Ferris Anthony

- Reprs. Diab & Karime Rizk, Lawrence Rizk-Abou Diwan & Hanna Rizk by John & Fadia Badr
- Rep. Salem Zerka by Family
- Rep. Souad Hannoush by George & Nadia Damouni

### MONDAY 17: St. Serapion, Confessor

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

### TUESDAY 18: St. John I

- No Mass

### WEDNESDAY 19: St. Celestine; St. Yves

- No Mass

### THURSDAY 20: St. Bernardine of Siena

- No Mass

### FRIDAY 21: Sts. Constantine and His Mother, Helen, Confessors

- No Mass

### SATURDAY 22: St. Rita of Cascia, the Miraculous Confessor

### SUNDAY May 23: Pentecost Sunday

10A.M.: (Acts 2:1-21, Jn 14:15-20) Erik Lindhurst

- Reprs. Bassem Kassis, Diab & Karimeh & Hanna Rizk & Laurence Abou Diwan by Youssef & Georgette Damouni
- Rep. Souad Hannoush by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. Najla Assaf by Lazar & Nahida Hanna

### SUNDAY May 30: Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

10A.M.: (Rom 11:25-36, Mt 28:16-20) Diane Massad

- Reprs. Toufic, Amera, Nazeer & Mansour Zerka by Frances & Salwa Haddad
- Rep. Mary Nessian Hermiz by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
- Rep. Stephen & Mary Bernath by Phil & Marie Faris

## Announcements:



Please note that Father Hanna will be out of town this coming week. If you need something, please call the office. In case of emergency, call Deacon Marty.



### MYO

The annual MYO Youth Conference will be held this year July 19<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA. We are encouraging all members of the MYO to attend. The retreats are lots of fun and a great experience for the young people. Reservation forms are available from Johnny Solomon or at the church office. Please have your reservations in by May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### NAMI Convention

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Maronite Convention will be held July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup> this year at St. Elias, Birmingham, Alabama. Information and registration forms are available in the back of the church.

### Altar Servers Schedule:

May 23: Team 1  
May 30: Team 2



### Ushers Schedule

May 23: Team 3  
May 30: Team 1

### Church Cleaning May

Mary Ann Sheehan



Our deepest condolences to Lazar & Nahida Hanna on the death of Lazar's brother, Edward Hanna on Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were held this past Thursday in Troy, MI. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

### Cincture or Belt



A symbol of chastity, the cincture or belt holds all the inner vestments together and especially keeps the stole close to the body. As he ties it, he prays: *Gird me, O Lord, with the girdle of purity, and extinguish in me all evil desires, that the virtue of chastity may abide in me.*

THANK YOU

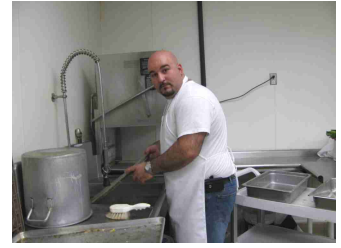
We want to offer a special thanks to Scott Shaheen for purchasing the parts and making repairs to the kitchen equipment in the church



### *Prayer to the Virgin Mary*

**My Queen, my Mother! Remember I am thine own.  
Keep me; guard me, as thy property and possession.**

## Mother's Day Hafli



Our MYA did a fantastic job of organizing this year's Mother's Day Hafli. Members of the MYA sold tickets, decorated the hall, prepared the food and chose the entertainment for this year's event. About 200 parishioners and friends came and enjoyed the meal and danced to the music of Elias Haddad and his band. Thank you to all the members of the MYA for all their hard work and for making this a memorable and enjoyable evening.



## Don't Count the Days— Make the Days Count



**ST. CONSTANTINE THE GREAT**  
FEAST DAY: MAY 21

St. Constantine was born in 272, the Son of Constantius Chlorus (the ruler of the westernmost parts of the Roman Empire), and of the blessed Helen. In 306, when his father died, he was proclaimed successor to his throne. In 312, on learning that Maxentius and Maximinus had joined forces against him, he marched into Italy, where, while at the head of his troops, he saw a radiant pillar in the form of a cross with the words: "By this shalt thou conquer." The following night, our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to him in a dream and declared to him the power of the Cross. When he arose in the morning, he immediately ordered that a banner be made in the form of a cross, and he inscribed on it the Name of Jesus Christ. On the 28th Of October, he attacked and conquered Maxentius, who drowned in the Tiber River while fleeing. The following day, Constantine entered Rome in triumph and was proclaimed Emperor of the West by the Senate, while Licinius, his brother-in-law, ruled in the East. Out of malice, Licinius persecuted the Christians. Constantine fought him and in 324 utterly destroyed him. In this manner he became monarch over the West and the East. Under him and because of him all the persecutions against the Church ceased. Christianity triumphed and idolatry was overthrown.



**ST. HELEN**  
**MOTHER OF ST. CONSTANTINE**  
FEAST DAY: MAY 21

Helen was a native of Bithynia, and a daughter of an inn-keeper. In spite of her humble birth, she married the then Roman general Constantius I Chlorus around the year 270. After her son was victorious in battle and had made the Faith of Christ triumphant throughout the Roman Empire, she undertook the hardships of a journey to Jerusalem in search of the cross, around the year 325. She was advanced in years by then. A temple to Aphrodite had been raised up upon Golgotha, to defile the place where the Passion had been suffered. The venerable Helen had the statue of Aphrodite destroyed, and the earth removed, revealing the Tomb of our Lord, and three crosses. Of these, it was believed that one must be that of our Lord, the other two of the thieves crucified with Him; but Saint Helen was at a loss as to which one might be the cross of Jesus. A lady from Jerusalem, who was at the point of death from a certain disease, was brought to touch the crosses, and as soon as she came near to the Cross of our Lord, she was made perfectly whole. After this, Saint Helen, in her zeal to glorify Christ, erected churches in Jerusalem at the sites of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, in Bethlehem at the cave where our Savior was born, another on the Mount of Olives where He ascended into Heaven as well as many others throughout the Holy Land, Cyprus, and elsewhere.

**Mark Your Calendar**

- May:** May 16: Altar Society Sunday
- June:** June 26: Ordination – Tony Massad  
June 27: Father Tony Massad – First Mass
- July:** July 9 & 10: Festival

**Stewardship**

*Weekend of May 8 & 9, 2010*

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	67
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,075.00
Fuel	\$ 360.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 148.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,603.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Shrine	\$ 5.00
Caritas	\$ 10.00
Budgeted for May	\$ 16,500.00
<b>Amount needed to meet May Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 9,647.00)</b>




**RE/MAX Select**  
1320 W. Hill Rd - Flint, MI 48507  
Genesee County's #1 Real Estate Office

**Sue Rasak**  
Real Estate Professional  
Direct: 810-240-4400  
Office: 810-238-8888  
Fax: 810-238-6666  
SueRasak@hotmail.com  
Independently Owned and Operated

*M.H. Hair & Nail Studio*  
810.244.4112

**JENNY PEERA**  
HAIR DESIGNER

4067 E. COURT ST.  
BURTON MI 48509  
(ADDRESS FROM COURTLAND MALL)  
810.743.6775 HOME  
810.845.7476 CELL




**Joe's**  
**Formica Work**

*Reface Cabinets • Build Custom Cabinets & Counter Tops  
~ Install New Cabinets ~*

810-742-3650      25 Years Experience



**MERCURY**

**GMC**



**PONTIAC**



**LINCOLN**