



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 2, 2010 – Sunday May 9, 2010

The Truly Abundant Life

Overdrawn checking. No savings. Maxed out credit cards. Bursting closets. Overstuffed home. Garage too full for the car. Barely current with the mortgage. Yet you still want more. Maybe it's time to cultivate

“ENOUGH-NESS”

Begin and end your day with gratitude for another day of life, for your family, for the weather, for your home, for God's care, for creatures tame and wild, for earth's loveliness.

Be open, loving and generous with yourself. Treat yourself to extra time to ready sleep or just vegetate. Enjoy a sunny day outdoors. Make time for others.

Donate or sell what you haven't used in a year or more. Give to those who are in need, including thrift shops and shelters. Ask yourself if a contemplated purchase is a necessity or something meant to impress others.

Above all, remember that how much you have is your choice.

LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF POSSESSIONS (Luke 12:15)

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 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:



Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Jean Rossie
Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbart
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



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 2: 5th Sunday of the Resurrection,
Our Lady of Lebanon**

10A.M: (Eph 2:1-10, Jn 21:15-19) MYO

- First Holy Communion/May Crowning

MONDAY 3: St. Philip; St. James

- Rep. Sam Russo by Phil & Marie Faris

TUESDAY 4: St. Monica, Confessor

- Deceased Members of the James Manoharan Family by James & Theresa Manoharan

WEDNESDAY 5: St. Jutta (Judith)

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Ed & Charlene O'Hara

THURSDAY 6: St. Dominic Savio, Confessor

No Mass

FRIDAY 7: St. John of Beverley

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Shaheen & Rose Shaheen

SATURDAY 8: St. John the Evangelist, Apostle

- Reprs. Ajege & Martha Rachid by Deacon Marty & Nina Rachid

SUNDAY May 9: 6th Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Rom 10:1-13, Lk 24:36-48) Elias Chammas

- Reprs. Hermitz Hanna Zouri, Youssef Hermit & Miriam Shoka by Sabria Massoud Issa
- Int. Amira Jabero by Choir
- Rep. Farah Shahoud by Georgette Shahoud
- Rep. George Nweisir (1 year) by Jamil & Adila Kadadu

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



Congratulations to Todd Thornton and Kristal Smith on the baptism of their son Kamdyn Joseph Thornton here at Our Lady of Lebanon on Sunday, April 25th. May God bless them and their families on this joyous occasion.

Altar Servers Schedule:

May 9: Team 2
May 16: Team 3

Ushers Schedule

May 9: Team 1
May 16: Team 2

Church Cleaning May

Mary Ann Sheehan



Announcements:



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship committee will be meeting Monday May 3rd at 7:00 PM. In the library



Parish Council

The Parish Council will be meeting Tuesday May 4th at 7:00 PM in the library.



MYO

The MYO will meet Friday May 7th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



Altar Society

The Altar Society will meet in the Chapel at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, May 11. The service will be followed by set-up for the Salad Supper Bingo on May 12th. Please turn in your **ticket money, reservation sheets and prizes** that evening.



Salad Supper Bingo Pop & Tickets

If you would like to donate pop to the Altar Society for their upcoming Salad Supper Bingo, they are in need of **Diet Coke and Sprite**. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. There are about **35 tickets left** for the Salad Supper Bingo. If you know anyone who is interested in purchasing these, please have them stop by the church office as soon as possible.

Mother's Day

The MYA is hosting the Mother's Day Hafli which will be held Saturday, May 8th. Please be sure to pick up your tickets after mass today or through the church office early next week so they will know how much food is needed. To purchase tickets please contact Nadeem Gabreal, Andre Zerka or the church office.



The Amice: Symbol of the Helmet of Salvation

The amice is a rectangular piece of white linen with two strings at the upper corners which a cleric uses underneath his alb to cover the neck so that the Roman collar of the cassock is hidden. The Maronite priest wears it over his head, and it is pulled back when the Priest is finished vesting so that it forms a hood. The word amice comes from the Latin amicare, meaning "to cover" and, because the heads of criminals condemned to death were covered in linen, the amice recalls the humiliation which was put upon Christ. As he puts on the amice, the priest kisses the Cross on the Amice and prays: Place upon me, O Lord, the helmet of salvation, that I may overcome the assaults of the devil.

Salad Supper

Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church
Altar Society

Wed. May 12th
Doors open 4:30 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Admission \$10.00
Information call
732-2370

MYA of Our Lady of Lebanon Presents:

Mother's Day Hafli

featuring:
**Elias Haddad
& Band**

Saturday
May 8

Doors Open
at **6:30 PM**

Dinner at
7:00 PM

Tickets with Dinner: Adults \$25 • Children 12 and under \$10
Hafli Ticket at Door \$15

Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Center • 4133 Calkins Rd, Flint, MI

For Tickets:
Andre Zerka 810-449-6955
Nadeem Gebrail 810-423-3718



St. Dominic Savio

Feastday: March 9th

St. Dominic Savio was born in Italy in 1842 and was one of ten children of Carlo and Birgitta Savio. One day when he was just four, he disappeared and his mother went looking for him. She found the little fellow in a corner praying with his hands joined and his head bowed. He already knew all his prayers by heart! At five, he was an altar boy. When he was seven, he received his First Holy Communion. On that solemn day, he chose a motto: "Death, but not sin!" and he kept it always.

Dominic was an ordinary boy with an extraordinary love for God. At the age of twelve, he entered the school run by St. John Bosco. Don Bosco examined him first and at the end of the questions, Dominic asked, "What do you think of me?" "I think you're good material," answered the priest, with a big smile. "Well, then," said Dominic, "You are a good tailor, so if the material is good, take me and make a new suit out of me for Our Lord!"

In 1857, at the age of fifteen, he caught tuberculosis and was sent home to recover. While at home he grew worse, instead, and received the last Sacraments. He was only fifteen then, but he did not fear death. In fact, he was overjoyed at the thought of going to Heaven. On the evening of March 9, he asked his father to say the prayers for the dying. Just before he died, he tried to sit up. "Goodbye," he murmured to his father. Suddenly his face lit up with a smile of great joy and happiness. "I am seeing such wonderful things!" he exclaimed. Then he spoke no more, for he had gone to Heaven.

St. Dominic is the patron saint of choir boys and of the falsely accused. This latter title was given to him due to the following incident. One time, two boys filled the school stove with snow and garbage during the cold winter months. When the teacher came back into the room, they falsely accused Dominic of doing the "dirty" deed. Although disciplined in front of the entire class, Dominic refused to tell on the two mischievous boys. When the truth was later revealed, Dominic was asked why he didn't confess to his innocence. He remarked that he was imitating Our Lord, Who remained silent during His persecutions and crucifixion.

Mark Your Calendar

May:

- May 8th Mother's Day Hafli
- May 9th Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 12 Salad Supper Bingo
- May 16 Altar Society Sunday

Stewardship

Weekend of April 24-25, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	95
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,996.00
Fuel	\$ 115.00
Easter	\$ 125.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 128.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,364.00
Second Collection	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 5.00
Caritas	\$ 25.00
Holy Land	\$ 25.00
Budgeted for April	\$ 17,000.00
Amount needed to meet April Budget	(\$ 1,746.00)



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