



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

4133 Calkins Rd
Flint, MI 48532
Phone 810.733.1259
Fax 810.732.2760

www.ololmi.org E-mail: olol-flint@sbcglobal.net

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 30, 2010 – Sunday June 6, 2010

My Brother is a Farmer

Well, he's not a serious "professional" farmer. When he retired from GM, he moved into a big old farmhouse in the country. He bought some chickens...then a couple of goats... then a few acres of land.

I asked my brother whether he has actually planted anything.

"Sure," he said."

"Isn't that a lot of work for a retiree?"

"Not really," he answered. "It grows by itself."

He plants...it grows. Sounds like the Church to me.

Yes, sometimes I wonder if the Church grows all by herself. Oh, I'm sure our apostolic efforts are not wasted. But does the holiness of the Church grow because of our work... or in spite of human involvement?

In recent months our Church...especially our priests, bishops...and even our Pope...have suffered criticism for scandalous behavior.

Sinful acts deserve criticism, of course. But even so, the Church herself, planted by Jesus and nurtured by the Holy Spirit, has survived two thousand years. Neither heresies, church blunders, schisms or moral failures have stopped the Father's harvest.

If our parish budget doesn't balance, the Church still thrives. If there are persecutions, it's OK. If Father Hanna, Deacon Marty, and myself can't come up with anything

Continued page 2....

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 May 30: Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

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

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

MONDAY 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Rep. Frances Gil-Kazmierczak by Mary Ann Sheehan

TUESDAY June 1: St. Justin, Martyr

- Rep. Sam Russo by Ralph & Helen Burgess

WEDNESDAY 2: The Four Evangelists, Apostles

- Rep. Frances Adado by Rosemary Waztyna

THURSDAY 3: Thursday of the Body of Christ, St. Awtel, Confessor

- No Mass

FRIDAY 4: St. Francis Caracciolo

- All Deceased Members of the Assad & Rose Rizik Family by Rosemarie Palma

SATURDAY 5: St. Boniface

- Rep. Woody Mattar by John & Helen Williams

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

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

My Brother, continued....

original and inspiring for this column next week, the Church will be just fine.

Nothing at all will obstruct the coming of the kingdom...and that's for sure. The scriptures say so ("I am with you all the days...")

Remember, the Church began very small, tiny like a mustard seed. It took time to reach this particular historic moment. If you think the church is not perfect...be patient.

The seed is still developing.

Submitted by Subdeacon Earl Matte

***"When the solution is simple,
God is answering."***

Albert Einstein

Announcements :



Memorial Day

The office will be closed Monday May 31st for the Memorial Holiday. Mass will be held at 9:00 am.



Altar Society Picnic

The Altar Society will be having a Picnic/Potluck for their final meeting before their summer break. Spouses are invited to the event which will be held at 6:00 pm Wednesday June 2nd at the rectory.



MYO

The MYO will meet Friday, June 4th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the church.



Graduation

We will be honoring the 2010 high school and college graduates of Our Lady of Lebanon at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, June 6th. We hope that all of the high school and college graduates will be able to attend with their families. If you have a student who is graduating this year, please contact the office as soon as possible so that we can add them to our graduation list.



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship committee will be meeting Monday June 7th at 7:00 PM. in the library



Parish Council

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



Thank You!!

We would like to thank all of the individuals who offered their time and talents this past year teaching our religious education classes. Your dedication and skills are appreciated by all of us at Our Lady of Lebanon. Thank you to the following people for their commitment to our youths!

Alicia Massad - Coordinator

Rachel Karyakose - Pre K & Kindergarten

Mary Massoud - Pre K & Kindergarten

Tonya Solomon - Grade 1

Heather Dakki - Grade 2

Denise Zerka - Grades 3 & 4

Mary Montiere - Grades 5 & 6

Alicia Wofford - Grades 7 & 8

Peter Cook - Grades 9-12

Noha Zerka & Colette Rizk - Subs



Saint Awtel, Confessor

Feastday: June 3rd

Saint Awtel, also known as Mar Awtel, was a monk of the first centuries of Christianity venerated in the Middle East. A church is dedicated to him in the village of Kfarsghab in North-Lebanon where his feast day is celebrated on the 3rd of June.

Mar Awtel was born in the middle of the Third Century. As a youth he was converted to Christianity and baptized. He pledged his virginity to God but his father wanted him to marry and thereby break his pledge of celibacy. To escape, he left for the city Byzantium.

While traveling on route in a boat he encountered a severe storm endangering the boat and all on board. He prayed for deliverance and the boat was saved and as a consequence those on board were converted to Christianity and baptized.

He remained for 20 years in Byzantium until his father died, whereupon he returned to his home and became a monk. He performed many miracles, one of which was the cure of a pagan man. This cure was the reason for the conversion and baptism of ten thousand pagans. After being a monk for 12 years he became a hermit until he died in 327.

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



**Pre-order available by calling:
(810)732-2370**

Dine in or pick up
at:

Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Hall
4133 Calkins Road
Flint Michigan 48532

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 Klansack or Lewis Walterhouse.

Raffle:

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

- June 4th @ Bueche's
- June 5th @ Bueche's
- 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:

Altar Servers Schedule:

June 6: Team 3
June 13: Team 1



Ushers Schedule

June 6: Team 2/MYO
June 13: Team 3

Church Cleaning June

Yvonne & Elsie



A Prayer for the Body of Christ

Lord, let us never lose Your Spirit,
but let us stay constantly in touch with Your Love
and Your Light and Your Life,
without which no part of the Body can survive,
and let Your Life and Light and Love
shine out from us to the world outside.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever,
We pray this in Jesus' Name

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



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

Stewardship

Weekend of May 22 & 23, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	64
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,790.00
Fuel	\$ 65.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 410.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 132.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,397.00
Second Collection	
Budgeted for May	\$ 16,500.00
Amount needed to meet May Budget	(\$ 4,204.00)



810.244.4112



JENNY PEERA
Hair Designer

4067 E. COURT ST.
BURTON MI 48509
(ACROSS FROM COURTLANDS MALL)
810.743.6775 HOME



Joe's
Formica Work

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

810-742-3650 25 Years Experience



MERCURY

GMC

