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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 23, 2010 – Sunday May 30, 2010

Choosing a Way of Life

What does it mean to follow your conscience; to choose right over wrong as a way of life?

The principal of a high school addressed a graduating class with these words: “We are told we cannot judge actions as good or bad, black or white. Most are gray – and so we seek justification for whatever we do and deceive others into the thought that we are blameless. But do not be fooled. There is no half-measure. You cannot be half-honest, half-decent, or half-anything.”

“For every right, there is a corresponding duty; for every breach of the laws of God and humankind there is a definite and certain punishment and retribution; for every action, there is a personal responsibility.”

Moral judgments are not always easy, but a wholehearted desire to follow God’s will can help you know right from wrong and to choose the right course.

“If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.” (Sirach 15:15)

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:



Phil Adado
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Jean Rossie
Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbart
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 23: Pentecost Sunday

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

- Reps. 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

MONDAY 24: St. Donatian

- No Mass

TUESDAY 25: St. Madeline Sophie Barat; St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi

- No Mass

WEDNESDAY 26: St. Philip Neri

- No Mass

THURSDAY 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury, St. Bede

- No Mass

FRIDAY 28: St. Germanus

- No Mass

SATURDAY 29: St. Theodosia of Tyre, Martyr

- Rep. John Anders (40 yr) by Erik & Lisa Lindhurst

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
- Rep. Stephen & Mary Bernath by Phil & Marie Faris

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



We wish to offer our deepest condolences Phil Adado and his family. Phil's wife, Fran passed away this Wednesday and her funeral was held here at Our Lady of Lebanon on Saturday. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Altar Servers Schedule:

May 30: Team 2
June 6: Team 3



Ushers Schedule

May 30: Team 1
June 6: Team 2/MYO

Church Cleaning June

Yvonne & Elsie

Announcements:



Altar Society Picnic

The Altar Society will be having a Picnic/Potluck for their final meeting before their summer break. The picnic will be held at the rectory on Wed., June 2nd at 6:00 pm.



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.



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.



MYO

There is still time to get your reservations in for the annual MYO Youth Conference being held this year July 19th through July 24th 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.

NAM Convention

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



Parishioner Email List

We have finished putting the parishioner email addresses into our database and have sent out one mailing to parishioners. If you didn't receive an email from the office last Thursday and want to be on the mailing list, please make sure to fill out the email address form in the back of the church and put it in the basket.



Ordination

If you plan on attending Tony Massad's ordination next month and haven't returned your reservation, please do so as soon as possible. You can also call the office to RSVP or do so online at olol-flint@sbcglobal.net. Please note that the fax number on the reservation form was incorrect. It should have been 810-732-2760.

*God does not call the qualified,
He qualifies the called!*



St. Theodosia of Tyre, Virgin Martyr

Feastday: May 29

During the persecution against Christians, seventeen-year-old Theodosia visited the condemned Christian prisoners in the Praetorium in Caesarea, Palestine. It was the day of Holy Pascha, and the martyrs spoke of the Kingdom of God. St. Theodosia asked them to remember her before the Lord, when they should come to stand before Him.

Soldiers seized her and led her before the governor Urban after seeing the maiden bow to the prisoners. The governor ordered that she offer sacrifice to the idols but she refused, confessing her faith in Christ. They then subjected the saint to cruel tortures, raking her body with iron claws until her bones were exposed.

The martyr was silent and endured her sufferings with a happy face. When the governor ordered her again to offer sacrifice to the idols she answered, "You fool! I have been granted to join the martyrs!" They threw the maiden with a stone about her neck into the sea, but angels rescued her. They then threw her to the wild beasts to be eaten. Seeing that the beasts would not touch her, they cut off her head.

That night St. Theodosia appeared to her parents, who had tried to talk their daughter out of her intention to suffer for Christ. In a bright garb with a crown upon her head and a luminous gold cross in her hand, she said, "Behold the great glory of which you wanted to deprive me!"

The Holy Martyr Theodosia of Tyre suffered in the year 307. Her feast is commemorated on May 29.

10 more lessons for life:

- 1- Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
- 2- Over prepare, then go with the flow.
- 3- What other people think of you is none of your business...
- 4- Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.
- 5- However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- 6- Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- 7- God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
- 8- Your children get only one childhood.
- 9- All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
- 10- Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.

The best is yet to come.

Submitted by Abouna Hanna

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

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PRAYER TO OUR LADY: Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we turn to you, O Virgins of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, do not despise our petitions, but in your mercy hear us and answer us. Amen.

Mark Your Calendar

June:

- June 2: Altar Society Picnic
- June 10: Mid East Luncheon
- June 26: Ordination – Tony Massad
- June 27: Father Tony Massad – First Mass

July:

- July 9 & 10: Festival

Stewardship

Weekend of May 15 & 16, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	78
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,413.00
Fuel	\$ 170.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 188.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,046.00
Second Collection	
Shrine	\$ 50.00
Budgeted for May	\$ 16,500.00
Amount needed to meet May Budget	(\$ 6,601.00)



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