



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday November 28, 2010 – Sunday December 5, 2010

The Last Time

None of us can see into the future and part of the zest of living comes from life's unexpected surprises. Some, however, are anything but happy. Tragedies can in fact strike without warning.

An anonymous author penned the poem excerpted below in response to September 11, 2001.

If I knew it would be the last time,
That I'd see you fall asleep,
I would tuck you in more tightly
And pray the Lord your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time,
I'd see you walk out the door,
I'd give you a hug and a kiss,
And call you back for more.

So hold your loved ones close today
And whisper in their ears,
How much you love them
And that you'll hold them dear.

Live in the present. It's all we really have.

Jesus, calm my anxieties and help me enjoy each moment of this life the Father has given me.

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:



Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Nina Rachid
Hanneh Chammas
Eve Maroun
Michel Farah
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Bruce Lindhurst
Josef Massoud

Phil Adado

Joe Faris

Ann Faris

Helen Zerka

Nadia Sob

Elisabeth Fanderl

Sue Stubbert

Michelle Garey

Fayez Zerka



Liturgy Schedule

Mon. - Wed. 9a.m.
Friday 12noon
Saturday 5p.m.
Sunday 10a.m.

Adoration and Rosary

Friday 11:00a.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 November 28^h: Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

- 10A.M: (Eph 1:1-14, Lk 1:39 -45) Erik Lindhurst
- Rep. Sarah Marshall by M. Charlotte Sirhal
 - Int. Yaakoop & Nahla Easi (10 Year Anniversary) by Family
 - Deceased in Iraq (40 day) by Chaldean Parishioners

MONDAY 29: St. Saturninus

- Rep. Ramsey Najor by Juliet Hermiz & Family

TUESDAY 30: St. Andrew, Apostle: St. Beshai, Confessor

- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

WEDNESDAY December 1: St. Florence; St. Eligius

- Rep. Sadie Bouhasin-Cary by Mary Ann Sheehan

THURSDAY 2: St. Bibiana

No Mass

FRIDAY 3: St. Francis Xavier Confessor

Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Sami & Aida Hayek

SATURDAY 4 St. Barbara, Martyr

- Rep. Adam Russell by Dennis Ferrara

SUNDAY December 5th: Birth of John the Baptist

- 10A.M: (Gal 4:21 -5:1, Lk 1:57 -66) MYO
- Rep. Karen Solomon (10 yr) by Family
 - Rep. Mike Nemer by Family
 - Repts. George & Josef Daher by Josef & Mona Massoud

SUNDAY December 12th: Revelation to Joseph

- 10A.M: (Eph 3:1-13, Mt. 1:18-25) Diane Massad
- Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne & Family
 - Int. Dee Gardner & Eliane Zerka by Colette Rizk
 - Rep. Juliet Haddad by Saffa & Linda Kouza

Altar Servers Schedule:

December 5: Team 2

December 12: Team 3

Ushers Schedules

December 5: Team 1/MYO

December 12: Team 2

Church Cleaning December

Mary Matte

Coffee & Donuts December

Coffee: Najib Massaad

Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad

Mark Your Calendar

December:

- Dec. 5: Organizational Christmas Party
- Dec. 18: Cleaning of the Temple (10 am)
- Dec. 31: New Years Party

Announcements:



Food Donations Needed

Deacon Marty has delivered your donations of food boxes and gift cards to five families with children in the Hurley Hospital Cancer Ward. Unfortunately, this has left our food pantry depleted. We will need additional donations of food if we are going to provide our annual Christmas baskets. Please deposit non-perishable food items in the collection box in the Narthex. Cash donations can be given to Deacon Marty. Let us share our abundance with those in need!



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday December 6th at 7:00 pm.



Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday December 7th at 7:00 pm in the library.



Bible Study Classes

Please join us in our Tuesday Bible Study classes which are being held at 7:00 pm. The chapter and verses for November 30th are Luke 9: 51-62.



Altar Society

There will be no Altar Society meeting in December.



MYO

The MYO will meet Thursday, December 9th 6:00pm.



2011 Lectors

We are setting up our 2011 lector schedules for Saturday and Sunday masses. We need parishioners willing to read during Mass on either of these days. Readers are scheduled approximately one Saturday or Sunday every six weeks. Anyone who is interested participating as a reader should contact the church office.



2011 Ushers

We are setting up our 2011 usher schedule and are looking for men or women in the parish who are interested in helping out as ushers. The duties of the ushers include welcoming parishioners to mass, seating them, handing out bulletins, collecting envelopes during mass and counting the collection after the final mass on Sunday. Anyone that might be interested in volunteering once or twice a month as an usher should contact the church office.



November 22, 2010

To Our Lady of Lebanon
Parishioners:

Thank you so much for your most generous food drive for our chemotherapy children. It seems that every year, the need is greater. God has surely blessed us this year that all of the children are doing well.

Thank you again for your generosity, your hard work and your support of the families who have a child with cancer,

God Bless,
Dr. Susumu & Mary Inoue
Pediatric Oncologist – Hurley Hospital

Shakespeare said:

I always feel happy, You know why?
Because I don't expect anything from anyone,
Expectations always hurt.. Life is short.. So love
your life, be happy, and keep smiling

Just Live for yourself and

Before you speak »Listen

Before you write »Think

Before you spend »Earn

Before you pray »Forgive

Before you hurt »Feel

Before you hate »Love

Before you quit »Try

Before you die »Live

That's Life...Feel it, Live it & Enjoy it.



St. Andrew, Martyr

Feastday, November 30

Andrew, like his brother Simon Peter, was a fisherman. He became a disciple of the great St. John the Baptist, but when John pointed to Jesus and said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" Andrew understood that Jesus was greater. At once he left John to follow the Divine Master. Jesus knew that Andrew was walking behind him, and turning back, he asked, "What do you seek?" When Andrew answered that he would like to know where Jesus lived, Our Lord replied, "Come and see." Andrew had been only a little time with Jesus when he realized that this was truly the Messiah.

From then on, he chose to follow Jesus. Andrew was thus the first disciple of Christ. Next, Andrew brought his brother Simon Peter to Jesus and Jesus received him, too, as His disciple. At first the two brothers continued to carry on their fishing trade and family affairs, but later, the Lord called them to stay with Him all the time. He promised to make them *fishers-of-men*, and this time, they left their nets for good. It is believed that after Our Lord ascended into Heaven, St. Andrew went to Greece to preach the gospel.

He is said to have been put to death on a cross, to which he was tied, not nailed. Tradition developed that Andrew was crucified on a cross in the form of an "X", now commonly known as a 'Saint Andrew's Cross'. This was supposedly done at his own request, as he deemed himself unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus had died. When Andrew was led to the place of martyrdom, on beholding the cross from a distance he cried out: "*O good Cross, so long desired and now set up for my longing soul I confident and rejoicing come to you; exultingly receive me, a disciple of Him who hung on you.*" Andrew hung there alive, for two days unceasingly proclaiming the doctrine of Christ until he passed on

Two countries have chosen St. Andrew as their patron - Russia and Scotland

<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=201011-30>

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=109

St Andrews Prayer

Brother of Simon Peter, you heard John the Baptist say:"Behold the Lamb of God," and you chose to follow Jesus. Leaving your nets, you became a successful fisher of souls. Lover of the Crucified Christ, you too were crucified like him. Teach us to live and suffer for Him and to win many souls for Christ.

Amen.

**Keller Williams
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Stewardship

Weekend of November 21-22, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	62
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,845.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
Loose	\$ 130.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 302.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,582.00
Second Collection	\$ -0-
Budgeted for November	\$ 15,000.00
Amount needed to meet November Budget	(\$ 6,739.00)

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There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

Albert Einstein



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