



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday November 7, 2010 – Sunday November 14, 2010**

## Patience Is More Than A Virtue!

Have you ever heard the prayer, “*Give me patience, God – and give it to me now!*” It probably makes you smile because you know just how easy it is to lose patience over the littlest thing.

This is what St. Francis de Sales had to say about the subject: “Have patience with all things but first with yourself. *Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist, and no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that. Unconditional self-acceptance is the core of a peaceful mind.*”

Try to be at peace with yourself and those around you – family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors and strangers – and to show patience for your own sake and theirs. And remember to be gentle and accepting of yourself as well.

Help me to accept myself and others  
for the imperfect, but growing individuals  
that we are, Gracious Father.

*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  
Nadia Sob  
Elisabeth Fanderl  
Sue Stubbert  
Michelle Garey  
Fayez Zerka

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



### 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 7<sup>th</sup>: Consecration & Renewal of the Church

- 10A.M: (Heb 9:1-12, Mt. 16:13-20) MYO
- Int. Colette Rizk by the Choir
  - Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Mon & Elsie Shaheen
  - Reps. Hanna Rizk & Lorance Abou Diwan by George & Virginia Rizk

### MONDAY 8: St. Michael the Archangel

- Rep. Sadie Bouhasin-Cary by Doris & Todd Laramore

### TUESDAY 9: Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome

- Rep. Mary Nessian Hermiz (11 yr) by Juliet & Family

### WEDNESDAY 10: St. Moura, Confessor

- Rep. Archbishop Francis M. Zayek by Mary Ann Sheehan

### THURSDAY 11: St. Mennas, Martyr, St. Martin, Confessor No Mass

### FRIDAY 12: St. Josaphat

- Int. of Theresa Manoharan by James Manoharan

### SATURDAY 13: St. John Chrysostrom, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Emilio Garcia by Dr. & Mrs. Jose Lopez

### SUNDAY November 14<sup>th</sup>: Announcement to Zechariah

- 10A.M: (Rom 4:13-25, Lk 1:1-25) Elias Chammas
- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun (40 day) by Family
  - Rep. Said & Julia Maroun by Sam
  - Rep. Adel Toufic Alsabie & Roger Nesser by Laila Nesser

### SUNDAY November 21<sup>st</sup>: Announcement to the Virgin Mary

- 10A.M: (Gal 3:15-22, Lk 1:26-38) Ferris Anthony
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Najib & Siham Massaad
  - Rep. Mark Grab (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Pat & Vickie Haley
  - Rep. Wadad Anthony by Ferris Anthony

### Altar Servers Schedule:

November 14: Team 2

November 21: Team 3

### Ushers Schedules

November 14: Team 1

November 21: Team 2

### Church Cleaning November

Mona Massoud

### Coffee & Donuts November

Coffee: Najib Massaad

Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad



## Announcements:



### MYO

MYO will meet Thursday, November 11th at 6:00pm.



### 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 9<sup>th</sup> are Matthew 15: 1-20



### Annual Holiday Food Drive

Please remember the families that we help feed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Both of these holidays are fast approaching. Please deposit non-perishable food items in the collection box in the Narthex. Cash donations can be given to Deacon Marty. Food baskets and gift cards will be provided to families of children who are suffering from cancer. Let us share our abundance with those in need!



### Condolences

We wish to offer our deepest condolences to Saffa and Linda Kouza on the death of Linda's aunt, Juliett Hadad, who passed away Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Iraq, May God bless her and bring her into His Holy Kingdom. Please remember the family in your prayers.

## Mark Your Calendar

### November:

Nov. 4: Mideast Luncheon

Nov. 7: Harvest Dinner

### December:

Dec. 5: Organizational Christmas Party

Dec. 31: New Years Party



### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*

## November 4<sup>th</sup> Mid East Luncheon



We once again wish to thank all of our devoted parishioners who turned out this past week to cook, serve and clean-up after our Mid East Luncheon. We would also like to extend a special thanks to all those who donated baked goods for the event. The food was wonderful and everyone did a great job! Please note, there will be some items available for sale after mass Sunday.



### Ten Interesting Facts about Michael the Archangel



1. The name Michael means, "Who is like God". In the Bible he is called "one of the chief princes" and "the great prince"
2. Michael is usually shown with a sword, or carrying the scales of justice. Renaissance paintings show him wearing armor. These symbolize his strength, courage, truth and integrity. Michael is engaged in a ceaseless war against the forces of evil.
3. According to the Book of Adam and Eve, Michael kept a close eye on the couple after they were expelled from the Garden of Eden. He taught Adam how to farm, and persuaded God to allow Adam's soul to return to Heaven after he died.
4. An ancient tradition says Michael told Sarah, Abraham's wife, that she would bear a son. Although not mentioned by name, it is believed that Michael was the "angel of the Lord" who stopped Abraham from sacrificing his son, Isaac (Genesis 22:10).

5. Michael guides departed souls to the next world. This came about because, according to the Testament of Abraham, Michael told Abraham he was about to die. Abraham asked God if he could see all the wonders of the world so that he could die with no regrets. Michael developed his guiding expertise by taking Abraham on a tour of the inhabited world. Afterwards, he took Abraham home to prepare for his death.

6. Michael is believed to have rescued Daniel from the lion's den. It is believed he was responsible for the plague on Egypt that ultimately led the Israelites to freedom. It was probably Michael who appeared to Joshua and called himself "captain of the host of the Lord." (Joshua 5:13-15) Michael also appeared to Gideon and gave him the courage to fight his foes (Judges 6:11-18).

7. In the Islamic tradition, Michael (Mika'il) is in charge of the forces of nature and has an army of angels to help him. He has great wings of green topaz and a million tongues, each of which can speak a million languages. His long hair reaches to his feet, and each hair contains a million faces which contain a million eyes that cry seventy thousand tears. He is very serious and never laughs.

8. Joan of Arc (c.1412-1431) began hearing, and ultimately seeing, Michael at the age of thirteen. He gave her constant encouragement, and even suggested the flag she should use when leading her army.

9. Pope Leo XIII wrote a famous prayer that starts: "St. Michael, the Archangel, Defend us in battle, Keep us safe from the wickedness and snares of the devil." He wrote this after a vision in which he saw Michael sending Satan back to hell. This prayer still provides comfort to many people.

10. Between 1961 and 1965, the Virgin Mary appeared several times to four children in Garabandal, Spain, telling them to change their way of life, make penances and attend church more frequently. He also told them that if they prayed sincerely, they would receive whatever it was they prayed for.

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**Stewardship  
Weekend of October 30-31, 2010**

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	78
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,773.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 172.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,995.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>
Budgeted for October	\$ 15,000.00
<b>Amount needed to meet October Budget</b>	<b>\$ 205.00</b>

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harnessed steam power, controlled  
horsepower and mastered nuclear  
power. What we seem to lack,  
however, is willpower.









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