



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday November 21, 2010 – Sunday November 28, 2010



The Parish Priest

No matter where he is located, the parish priest has to be the sharer of secrets, the carrier of burdens, the fountain of consolation, and the pillar of strength.

Solitary, he is called father by thousands; **poor**, he enriches the lives of thousands; **weak**, he gives strength to thousands; **unimportant**, he does things each day whose importance cannot be told in any tongue on earth.

He is never too busy to hear another's sorrows; often too busy to realize his own burdens.

He is a twenty-four-hour-a day man.

He is called from his dinner; wakened from his sleep; disturbed at his prayers.

He is at the beck and call of any of his people.

He is the target of God's enemies; the magnet of God's needy.

Occasionally, he attracts attention; but usually he works unnoticed and unacclaimed while he does the noblest work on earth— **he keeps Christ in the lives of his people.**

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:



	Hector & Rose Khoury
	Delore Shaker
	Amy Burke
	Helen Azzarello
	Nina Rachid
	Hanneh Chammas
Phil Adado	Eve Maroun
Joe Faris	Michel Farah
Ann Faris	Agnes Torok
Helen Zerka	Ophelia Polovina
Nadia Sob	Ann David
Elisabeth Fanderl	Dorothy Mattar
Sue Stubbert	Wanda Maroun
Michelle Garey	Bruce Lindhurst
Fayez Zerka	Josef Massoud



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 21st: 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 (4th Anniversary) by Pat & Vickki Haley
 - Rep. Wadad Anthony by Ferris Anthony

MONDAY 22: St. Cecilia

- Int. Kerriaine & Patrick Hughes by Mary Ann Sheehan

TUESDAY 23: St. Clement I

- Rep. Sadie Bouhasin-Cary by Charbel & Paul Massoud

WEDNESDAY 24: Sts. Flora & Mary

- Rep. Edward Khoury by Aziz & Diane Massad

THURSDAY 25: St. Catherine, St. Catherine of Alexandria

Rep. Dr. Joseph Manoharan by James & Theresa Manoharan

FRIDAY 26: St. Leonard of Port Maurice No Mass

SATURDAY 27 St. James Intercisus, Martyr

- Reprs. Charlie & Jeannie Rossie by Violet Deibis

SUNDAY November 28th: 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
 - Rep. Juliet Haddad by Saffa & Linda Kouza

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
 - Reprs. George & Josef Daher by Josef & Mona Massoud

Announcements:



Thanksgiving Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th. Mass will be celebrated at 9am on Thursday. There will be no mass or adoration on Friday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*



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.



Altar Society

There will be no Altar Society meeting in December.



MYO

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



Visit from Bishop

Our parish will be honored with a visit from Bishop Gregory Mansour next weekend. Bishop Mansour will celebrate mass with us on Sunday, November 28th



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.



A Heartfelt "Thank You"

The Maroun family wishes to express a sincere "Thank-You" to everyone for their sympathy and recognition of "Hap" Maroun's 40 Day Mass celebration.

Sam Maroun

Mark Your Calendar

December:

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

A Thanksgiving Prayer



Our Father in Heaven,

We give thanks for the pleasure
Of gathering together for this occasion.

We give thanks for this food
Prepared by loving hands.

We give thanks for life,
The freedom to enjoy it all

And all other blessings.
As we partake of this food,

We pray for health and strength
To carry on and try to live as You would have
us.

This we ask in the name of Christ,
Our Heavenly Father

Amen



Altar Servers Schedule:

November 28: Team 1

December 5: Team 2

Ushers Schedules

November 28: Team 3

December 5: Team 1/MYO

Church Cleaning December

Need a Volunteer

Coffee & Donuts December

Coffee: Najib Massaad

Donut Pick-up: Need a Volunteer



Who Am I?

"I am more deadly than the screaming shell of the cannon. I win without killing. I tear down homes, break hearts, wreck lives. I travel on the wings of the wind. No innocence is strong enough to intimidate me, no purity pure enough to daunt me. I have no regard for truth, no respect for justice, no mercy for the defenseless. My victims are as numerous as the sands of the sea and often as innocent. I never forget and seldom forgive.

My name is Gossip."



St. James Intercisus, Martyr

Feastday: November 27

St. James was a native of Beth-Lapeta, a royal city in Persia and a nobleman of the first rank. He was a soldier and courtier to King Yezdigerd I of Persia in the early fifth century. James and his family were Christians. When his prince declared war against the Christian religion, James did not have the courage to renounce his royal master and benefactor's friendship. He abandoned the worship of the true God, declared war on the Christians, and renounced his faith for fear of death.

Upon the death of King Yezdigerd, James' family, who had not renounced their beliefs, contacted James and chastised him for having renounced his Heavenly King. They warned him of the error of his ways and the loss of his eternal soul if he continued on this path. James was greatly affected by their letter and ended his persecution of Christians. He was deeply troubled with guilt over what he had done and he went through a true conversion to the living God. He wanted to make amends and professed his faith before all. His words were soon carried to the new king, who immediately sent for him. The Saint boldly confessed himself a Christian before the new ruler and was condemned to death for his beliefs.

The name 'Intercisus' which was given to St. James documents the manner of his death. The word literally means 'hacked to pieces.' James was hung from a beam and slowly cut into 28 pieces, beginning with his fingers and then his toes, hands, and so forth until his beheading, the final cut.

Even though the crowd, made up of many Christians, urged him to renounce his faith and worship the sun because they could not bear to see him suffer such excruciating torture, he never renounced his faith. Instead, he made every piece cut from his body an offering to the Living God and thus won the crown of martyrdom.

James Intercisus is the patron saint of lost vocations and torture victims. The Church of St. James Intercisus in the Armenian Quarter of Jerusalem is dedicated to him.

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Stewardship

Weekend of November 13-14, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	86
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,193.00
Fuel	\$ 95.00
Loose	\$ 315.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 25.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,628.00
Second Collection	\$ -0-
Budgeted for November	\$ 15,000.00
Amount needed to meet November Budget	(\$ 9,681.00)

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*Life isn't tied with a bow,
but it's still a gift."*

Randy WISE Automotive Team

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(Photo of Randy Wise in a car)