



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday September 5, 2010 – Sunday September 12, 2010

For a Better Life

Consider these thoughts for a better life:

1. Smile and laugh more.
2. Remember that life is good if not always fair.
3. Agree to disagree instead of trying to win every argument.
4. Make peace with your past lest it spoil your present.
5. Forgive everyone for everything.
6. Keep in touch with your family and friends.
7. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
8. Remove the clutter from your environment.
9. Play games, read books, enjoy music.

Life is your school; you are the pupil. Your curriculum includes problems. Tackle them in a positive way. Don't waste energy or time on what you cannot control. Do all you can with God's help to make your life the best possible life.

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
Dr. John Abdella
Elisabeth Fanderl
Bob Griffiths

Hector & Rose Khoury
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
Bruce Lindhurst
Nadia Sob



Nina Rachid
Mae Jamara

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 September 5th: 16th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (Rom 8:18-27, Lk 18:9-14) MYO

- Reprs. Salwa, Francis & Soumaya Hayek by Sami Hayek & Family
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Francis & Salwa Haddad
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Douglas Haddad & Family

MONDAY 6: St. Michael the Archangel

- Rep. Edward Khoury by Mike & Madeleine Zerka

TUESDAY 7: St. Regina

- Rep. Luba Elia by Earl & Mary Matte

WEDNESDAY 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Int. John Abdella by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

THURSDAY 9: St. Frederick Ozanam, Confessor

- No Mass

FRIDAY 10: St. Nicholas of Tolentino

- No Mass

SATURDAY 11: St. Adelphus

- Reprs. Moussa & Elaine Joubran by Mike & Rhonda Anderson

SUNDAY September 12th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10A.M: (1Cor 1:18-25, Jn 12:20-32) Elias Chammas

- Reprs. Gerald Knight by Josie Knight & Family
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Rep. Hanna Rizk (1 yr.)by Family

SUNDAY September 19th: 1st Sunday After Holy Cross

10A.M: (2Tim 2:1-10, Mk 10:35-45) Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Wadad Anthony by Ferris Anthony
- Rep. Luba Elia by Josie Knight
- Int. of Dr. William Todd by Duane & Dee Gardner



Baptism

Congratulations to Tony & Minerva Fakhoury on the baptism of their son, Josiah Nabeel Fakhoury here at Our Lady of Lebanon Saturday, August 28th. May the light of Christ guide him always.



Baptism

Congratulations to Jamil & Tiffany Joubran on the baptism of their daughter, Aubrey Laurene Joubran here at Our Lady of Lebanon on Sunday, August 29th. May God's grace and joy abide with her.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Fred & Mandie Zerka on the birth of their son, Jaxon Michael Zerka Tuesday, August 31st here in Flint Michigan. God bless them and keep them in His care.

Announcements:



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship committee will meet on Monday, September 6th at 7:00 PM.



Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6th for Labor Day.



Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 PM in the library.



Mass Schedule

Please note there will be no Mass Friday, Sept. 10th.



Teachers Needed

We are looking for instructors for the upcoming year for our religious education classes. If you would be willing to volunteer your time to this worthy endeavor, please contact Father Hanna or the church office.



Altar Society - NCCW Meeting

Our Lady of Lebanon Altar Society is hosting the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) regional meeting here at Our Lady of Lebanon Wednesday, Sept. 15th. The cost is \$7.00 per person payable at the door. The schedule is as follows.

8:30 – 9:30	Registration, Coffee & Donuts
9:30	Welcome – Speaker Bob Brown “My Battle with Melanoma”
12:00 - 2:00	Mass followed by lunch
2:00 - 2:30	Business Meeting

Ladies of our parish are invited to attend. For reservations call Mary Matte at 732-1137 before Sept 13th. (We will not attend the business meeting at 2:00)



Wedding

Congratulations to the family of Mr. & Mrs. Elias Abou Diwan on the marriage of their daughter Claudine to Jerry Zorzi Saturday, August 28th at St. Roberts Church in Flushing. May the love and protection of God be with them in the years to come.



Thank-You

Thank you to Scott Shaheen for volunteering his time and talents to install our new double convection oven in the hall kitchen last week.



Michael the Archangel

Feastday: September 6th

Michael is an archangel in Hebrew, Christian and Islamic tradition. He is viewed as the field commander of the Army of God. He is mentioned by name in the Book of Daniel, the Book of Jude and the Book of Revelation in which he leads God's armies against Satan's forces during his uprising. In the book of Daniel, Michael appears as "one of the chief princes" who in Daniel's vision comes to the Archangel Gabriel's aid in his contest with the angel of Persia (Devil). Michael is also described there as the advocate of Israel and "great prince who stands up for the children of Daniel's people".

In Hebrew, the name Michael means "who is like God", which in Talmudic tradition is posed as a rhetorical question: "Who is like God?" to imply that no one is like God.

Much of the detail about Michael was transmitted to Christianity through the Book of Enoch, where it was taken up and further elaborated. In late medieval Christianity, Michael, together with Saint George, became the patron saint of chivalry, and of the first chivalric order of France, the Order of Saint Michael of 1469.

In the British honors system, a chivalric order founded in 1818 is also named for these two saints, the Order of St Michael and St George. St Michael is also considered in many Christian circles as the patron saint of the warrior. Police officers and soldiers, particularly paratroopers and fighter pilots, regard him as their patron. He is also a patron of Germany, the City of Brussels and Kiev.



SEPTEMBER THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows and the Seven Sorrows of Mary goes back to the apostolic times.

St. John the Evangelist can be considered as one of the first devotees of the Mother of Sorrows. He witnessed first-hand and then recorded in his Gospel that Mary stood by the Cross of her Son (Jn 19:25). The Blessed Mother suffered with grief at seeing her Son, who is also her God, die an agonizing death by crucifixion at Calvary.

Simeon prophesied at the Presentation of the Jesus at the Temple, that Mary's soul would be pierced by a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts would be revealed (Lk 2:35). Mary, as the first and greatest disciple of her Son, participated in a most deep and profound way in the redemptive work of Our Lord.

The Seven Sorrows had been honored by the Church since the 14th century. These came to be known as the seven dolours (sorrows) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The seven swords symbolize the seven sorrows of Our Lady's life. Devotion to the Sorrows of Mary gave rise to the figure in Christian art of the Pietà, the sorrowing Mother holding the dead Body of her Son who has been taken down from the Cross. These are: 1) The Prophecy of Simeon, 2) The Flight into Egypt, 3) The Loss of the Holy Child at Jerusalem, 4) Mary meets Jesus Carrying the Cross, 5) Mary witnesses the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus, 6) Mary Receives the Dead Body of Her Son, 7) The Burial of Her Son and Closing of the Tomb.

Farewell/Thank-You from Sr. Therese

Dear Parishioners

It was the will of God to visit Michigan, to be in Our Lady of Lebanon church and to have a little time with you. Maybe I didn't have an opportunity to know all the families there, but the people I met became a part of my spiritual life. I Love you so much.

Every day I pray for all the families there - the people who have died, the sick, the parents, the young, the children, and the new born. If you knew me or not, be sure that you remain forever in my prayers. I thank God and the Virgin Mary for giving me this chance to be with you

I want to say goodbye to every one. I'll never forget you especially in my prayers. Take care of yourselves and of your priest. He is my brother but he is your Father in Christ, and you are his family.

We will keep in touch by e-mail.

With the love between the Holy Trinity,

With the Love of the Holy Family,

With the love of Jesus I send you my all love... saying "a tres bientot."

Sister Genevieve Therese Tayar

Rosary Sisters (Please see bulletin board for the entire letter.)

Altar Servers Schedule:

September 12: Team 2

September 12: Team 3

Ushers Schedule

September 12: Team 1

September 12: Team 2

Church Cleaning September

Sawsan/Ida

Coffee & Donuts September

Coffee: Najib Massaad

Donut Pick-up – Diane Dunsmore



Mark Your Calendar

September:

- Sept. 15: CCW Meeting
- Sept 19: Religious Education Introduction/Books
- Sept 26: Religious Education classes begin

Stewardship

Weekend of August 28-August 29, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	67
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,849.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 10.00
Online Donations	\$ 105.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 54.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,018.00
Second Collection	-0-
Budgeted for August	\$ 16,000 .00
Amount needed to meet August Budget	(\$ 2,142.00)

It's good to remember that
silence is sometimes the best answer!



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