



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday April 10, 2011– Sunday April 17, 2011**



## *The Biggest Hole In the World*

Will you leave a hole in the world?

Eda LeShan, a famous psychologist, discussed the various aspects of life's journey – including its ending in her book, *On Living Your Life*.

She wrote, "It is one of the greatest miracles of the human experience that each of us is so unique, so special, that we leave a hole in the world when we die.  
**Or do we?**

"In facing the inevitability of our own mortality, it seems to me that we need to focus our attention on leaving the biggest hole in the world we possibly can when we are gone, for when we do this, we will stop being afraid. Our attention will be on living, and dying will take care of itself.

That's wise advice. Through your relationships, your works, your whole self, celebrate God's blessings of life and love.

"Remove the yoke ... the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil ... offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted." (Isaiah 58:9-19)

So every day, in every way, think – and you'll be – **POSITIVE**.

*Father, may I use the life You've given me well and bear Your love to all I meet.*

*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.  
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse –  
Morningstar Society

### Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

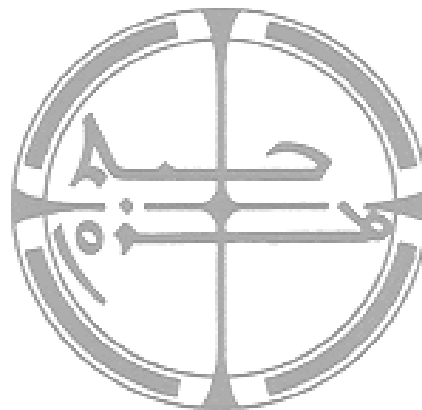
Monday thru Friday  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Michelle Garey  
Dorothy Mattar  
Hanneh Chammas  
Duane Gardner  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Helen Zerka  
Nadia Sob  
Wanda Maroun  
Sue Stubbert

Eliane Zerka  
Hector & Rose Khoury  
Delore Shaker  
Amy Burke  
Helen Azzarello  
Patsy Joseph  
Fayez Zerka  
Bruce Lindhurst  
Eve Maroun  
Michel Farah  
Agnes Torok  
Ophelia Polovina  
Ann David



### 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 April 10<sup>th</sup>: Healing of the Blind Man

- 10A.M: (2Cor 10:1-7, Mk 10:46-52) Daniel Allen
- Rep. Adam by Aziz & Diane Massad
  - Int. Duane Gardner by Choir
  - Rep. Hanna Rizk by Jeanette Raad
  - Reprs. Aziz Chammas and Joseph Chammas (40 day) by Family

### MONDAY 11: St. Marguerite d'Youville

- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Tom & Suzanne Taylor

### TUESDAY 12: St. St. Julius

#### Mass 6:00PM

- Rep. Jann Alex by Ralph & Helen Burgess

### WEDNESDAY 13: Pope St. Martin I

- Rep. Eddie Rashid by Mary Ann Sheehan

### THURSDAY 14: St. Lydwine

- No Mass

### FRIDAY 15: The Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness

#### Mass 5:30 PM

- Int. Miguel & Martha Garibay In Thanksgiving by Miguel Garibay

### SATURDAY 16: Raising of Lazarus, St. Bernadette Soubirous, Confessor

- Rep. Edwar Salem (40 day) by Mike & Rhonda Anderson

### SUNDAY April 17<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday

- 10A.M: (Phil 1:1-13, Jn 12:12-22) Erik Lindhurst
- Living & Deceased of the Shaheen & Okal Families by Joan Lowe
  - Int. Eliane Zerka by Choir
  - Rep. Paul Stepho by Adeeb & Mayson Stepho

### SUNDAY April 24<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday

- 10A.M: (1Cor15:12-26, Mk 16:1-8) Clergy  
Int. of All Parishioners

## Announcements:



### *Stewardship Committee*

The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



### *Parish Council*

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the library.



### *Bible Study*

Please join us for our final **Lenten Mass and Bible Study, Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Mass will begin at **6:00pm** with **Bible Study** classes at **7:00pm**. The theme for Tuesday is "Beatitudes" & the reading is **Matt 5:1-12**.

*Scripture is the lens through which we see all of life!*



### *Adoration of the Cross*

Our final **Friday Mass at 5:30 pm** and **Adoration of the Cross at 6:00** will be Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare yourself for Lent and enjoy the family dinner provided by the parishioners.



### *Altar Society Bake Sale*

The ladies of the Altar Society will be hosting their annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> and after Masses on April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. They are opening the sale to the public on Wednesday and are expecting to sell a lot of baked goods. Parishioners interested in supporting the event are asked to drop off "**HOME BAKED**" breads, pastries, cookies or sweets to the church Tuesday **April 12<sup>th</sup> before 2:00pm** or Wednesday **April 13<sup>th</sup> before noon**. Any baked goods not sold on Wednesday will be sold after Masses Saturday and Sunday.



### *Easter Food Drive*

We are still in need of donations for to our food pantry. Easter is fast approaching, and the shelves in our food pantry are not yet full. Please deposit non-perishable food items in the collection box in the Narthex. Let's share what we are giving up for Lent with others!



### *Volunteers Needed*

We need eight men to serve as litter bearers for Good Friday & Easter Sunday (four each day). **We are also still looking for several men to participate in Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet.** If you are able to help with either of these activities, there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.



### *Church Cleaning*

The Altar Society will be doing their annual cleaning of the church on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. They are asking that **members of the MYO please come and give them a hand with this.**



### *Condolences*

We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Albert Karam who passed away Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services for Mr. Karam were held here at Our Lady of Lebanon Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. May he have eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

***New obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal line.***



Congratulations to St. George Orthodox Church on their

### 75th Anniversary

St. George will be celebrating on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Tickets for the event are available for \$75.00 per person

#### Mark Your Calendar

#### April

- Apr. 13, 16 & 17: Altar Society Bake Sale
- Apr. 16: Church Cleaning
- Apr. 17: Palm Sunday
- Apr. 24: Easter



#### Annual Eparchial Appeal.

We have collected \$1,240.00 for the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Our parish goal is to collect \$6,500.00. Money from the appeal helps to fund many of the Eparchy's special needs such as missions, the seminary and educational materials. We will be collecting these envelopes through Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes may be turned in during the regular Sunday collection or may be mailed directly to the Eparchy.

#### Altar Servers Schedule:

- April 17: Palm Sunday All Servers
- April 21: Holy Thursday All Servers
- April 22: Good Friday All Servers
- April 24: Easter Sunday All Servers



#### Ushers Schedules

- April 17: Team 1
- April 24: Team 2

#### Church Cleaning April Aida Hayek

#### Coffee & Donuts March

- Coffee: Mon Shaheen
- Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad

#### Stewardship

#### Weekend April 2-3, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	82
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,610.00
Fuel	\$ 465.00
Easter	\$ 100.00
Online Donations	\$ 105.00
Loose	\$ 102.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,382.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 665.00
Holy Land	\$ 50.00
Budgeted for March	\$ 17,500.00
<b>Amount needed for April Budget</b>	<b>(\$14,118.00)</b>



### 2011 Easter Schedule

- Palm Sun. - April 17<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 AM: Mass, Blessing of Palms and Procession
- Mon. - April 18<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 PM: Mass  
6:00 PM: Stations of the Holy Cross
- Tues - April 19<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 PM: Mass  
6:00 PM: Adoration of the Holy Cross
- Wed. - April 20<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 PM: Mass & Rite of the Lamp
- Thurs. - April 21<sup>st</sup>** **Thursday of the Mysteries**  
6:00 PM: Celebration of the Eucharist and Washing of the Feet  
Adoration and confession until midnight
- Fri. - April 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Great Friday of the Crucifixion**  
9:00 AM: Liturgy of the Presanctified  
6:00 PM: Right of the Burial of the Cross.  
Great Friday Dinner before and after the Liturgy starting at 5:00PM
- Sat. - April 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Great Saturday of the Light**  
11:45 AM: Prayer of Forgiveness and Confession  
**No Mass at 5:00 PM**
- Easter Sun. - April 24<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 AM: Mass
- Sun. - May 1<sup>st</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter,  
10:00 AM: Mass in English  
12:00 Noon: Mass in Arabic

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**BAKE SALE**

**COME AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS  
BOUNTIFUL ASSORTMENT  
OF HOMEMADE BREADS,  
COOKIES, SWEETS & GOODIES !!!**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 13, 2011**



**WHERE: OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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**TIME: 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**



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### *Lenten Prayer of St. Augustine*

O Lord, The house of my soul is narrow. Enlarge it that you may enter in.

It is ruinous, O repair it! It displeases your sight. I confess it; I know. But who shall cleanse it; to whom shall I cry but to you? Cleanse me from my secret faults, and spare Your servant from sins. *Amen*

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