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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 16, 2011 – Sunday January 23, 2011

I remember Judy



Does anyone else remember Judy Garland, that cute kid who flew “over the rainbow” in *The Wizard of Oz*? She had a hard time as an adult.

Ms. Garland always reminded me of Lazarus from the Bible because she seemed to be always rising from the dead, what with suicide attempts, nervous breakdowns, broken marriages, neurotic battles with a weight problem and sleepless nights ... but somehow she would pull her nerves together and make another comeback.

I have an old 78 record set of *Judy at Carnegie Hall*. It was one of her comeback successes. It was recorded live and it’s obvious that Judy was enthusiastic, very happy and loving with her audience. But then she left the stage and that faceless crowd, went home, and downed sleeping pills.

Jesus gave us a law of love as a means for finding happiness. But love of an audience ... or any group of people ... doesn’t seem to be the answer.

I give to charities, to the missions, and I turn in my weekly church envelope, just as you do. But I can’t honestly say I’m happier for it.

We’re now in the season of Epiphany when Jesus reveals Himself to the world ... not to the planet earth ... but to us on that planet ... personally and individually. Jesus smile at a bunch of fishermen, opened His arms in love to each of them ... and they happily spread His message one to another all the way to you and me.

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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:



	Hector & Rose Khoury
	Delore Shaker
	Amy Burke
	Helen Azzarello
Phil Adado	Nina Rachid
Julia Shaker	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 Stubbett	Wanda Maroun
Michelle Garey	Bruce Lindhurst
Fayez Zerka	Ed Solomon



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 January 16th: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

- 10A.M: (2Cor 4:5-15, Jn 1:35-42) Daniel Allen
- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Alberta Kelush
 - Rep. Sadie Bouhasin Cary by the Choir
 - Rep. Roger Nesser & Toufic & Adel Alsabie by Laila Nesser

MONDAY 17: St. Anthony the Great, Confessor

- Rep. Jean Rossie by Mary Ann Sheehan

TUESDAY 18: St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Phil Adado

WEDNESDAY 19: St. Macarius the Egyptian, Confessor

- Rep. Maxine Cooke by Dennis Ferrara

THURSDAY 20: St. Euthymius the Great, Confessor

- No Mass

FRIDAY 21: St. Agnes

- Rep. Gerald Knight by Josie Knight

SATURDAY January 22: St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul, Apostle

- Int. of Josef Massoud by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

SUNDAY January 23rd: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

- 10A.M: (Gal 3:23-29, Jn 3:1-16) Erik Lindhurst
- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad and Rachid Massad Massad by Aziz & Diane Massad & Family
 - Rep. Sarah Marshall by the Choir
 - Rep. Saleem Sob by Joe & Lily Pavlovich

SUNDAY January 30th: 4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 10A.M: (Rom 7:1-6, Jn 4:5-7, 9-26) Diane Massad
- Rep. Brian Rizik by Mon & Elsie Shaheen
 - Rep. Jean Rossie by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Repts. Lia Hanna & George Odeshu by Adeeb and Mayson Stepho

I Remember Judy continued...

I find that this personal communication of love is much harder than writing a check to a charity. There are many cynical people who do not appreciate and do not understand such friendliness, optimism and smiles. I might be considered "odd" for suggesting this approach.

To think we can be happy personally loving our neighbor may be just a far-off dream, like a distant rainbow.

OK, but remember Judy! "If happy little bluebirds (can) fly beyond the rainbow, why then, oh why can't ...you?"

By Subdeacon Earl Matte

Announcements:



St. Maron's Feast

Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend our annual St. Maron's Feast. This year we will be marking the 1600th anniversary of the Death of Our Father St. Maron. We will be blessed to have the Most Rev. Earl Boyea, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing, MI preside at our service Please keep the date of February 12th open and plan on helping with preparations and attending with your family. Tickets will be \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under.

!!MYO Regional Youth Retreat!!

Any young people who will be 12 to 17 years of age by February 18th are invited to attend the regional MYO youth retreat. This year it will be held from February 18th to the 20th at St. Sharbel's Parish in Warren, MI. the cost for the retreat is \$120 per person. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. This is a great opportunity for our young people to further their spiritual education and meet new people in a religious setting.

Altar Servers Schedule:

January 23: Team 1

January 30: Team 2



Ushers Schedules

January 23: Team 1

January 23: Team 2

Church Cleaning January

Mary Matte

Coffee & Donuts January

Coffee: Mon Shaheen

Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad



Baptism

Congratulations to Ron & Linsey Hessling on the baptism of their daughter, Gia August Hessling here at Our Lady of Lebanon on Sunday, January 9th. Gia is the granddaughter of Tom Macksood. God bless the families on this joyous occasion.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

My Queen, My Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my whole being without reserve. Therefore god Mother, as I am thy own, keep me and guard me as thy property and possession.

Amen



St. Maron's Feast



Saturday, February 12, 2011

*featuring
Arabic & American
Music & Cuisine*

Mass will be celebrated at 5pm
Bishop Earl Boyea - Bishop of the Catholic
Diocese of Lansing MI - Presiding

Dinner at 6:30pm

Tickets are \$15 for adults and
\$8 for children 12 and under

For tickets see: Church office 732-2370
Or any member of the Parish Council

Pilgrimage To Rome:

On the Occasion of the 1600th Anniversary of the Death of Our Father Saint Maron Join the Maronite Church from the USA and worldwide on a Pilgrimage to Rome for the

Unveiling of the Statue of Saint Maron at the Vatican.

Date: February 17-24-2011

This tour will cover the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, major basilicas and a host of religious and historic sites in Rome and throughout Italy including a trip to Saint Francis in Assisi and Saint Rita in Cascia As well as the historic Church of Saint Maron in Foligno.

Be with our Pope, Patriarch, Bishops, Clergy and Laity for this wonderful event. English speaking guide with great accommodations and Excellent company.

(Walking is required for this trip)

Special Rate for the Anniversary: \$1,600.00

(Based on Double-Occupancy)

(Single room: Extra \$410)

(This rate does not include tips or personal expenses)

Airlines reservation is on your own (Goodrates)

Call Maguie at (818) 888-0801

For more details, contact Msgr. Sharbel Maroun at
abouna@stmaron.com or call him at 612-379-2758

Don't miss this opportunity!

Make your decision today!



St. Macarius the Egyptian

Feastday: January 19th

St. Macarius The Egyptian (also known as Macarius the Great) was born in Upper Egypt. A late tradition places his birthplace in the village of Shabshee, Egypt around 300 A.D. At some point before his pursuit of asceticism, Macarius made his living smuggling the chemical niter in the vicinity of Nitria, a vocation which taught him how to survive in and travel across the wastes in that area.

At a young age, Macarius was forced to get married against his will. He pretended to be sick and asked for his parents' permission to go to the wilderness to relax. At his return, he found that his wife had died, and shortly after, his parents departed as well. Macarius subsequently distributed all his money among the poor and needy.

A while later, a pregnant woman accused him of having defiled her. Macarius did not attempt to defend himself, and accepted the accusation in silence. However, when the woman's delivery drew near, her labor became exceedingly difficult. She did not manage to give birth until she confessed Macarius's innocence. A multitude of people then came asking for his forgiveness, but he fled to the Nitrian Desert to escape all glory.

While in the desert, he visited Anthony the Great and learned from him the laws and rules of monasticism. Through the influence of St. Anthony he abandoned the world and ten years later was ordained a priest. The fame of his sanctity drew many followers, and his monastic settlement at his death numbered thousands. The monks were not bound by any fixed rule; their cells were close together, and they met for Divine worship only on Saturdays or Sundays. The principle which held them together was one of mutual helpfulness, and the authority of the elders was recognized not as that of monastic superiors in the strict sense of the word but rather as that of guides and models of perfection. In a community whose members were striving to excel in mortification and renunciation the pre-eminence of Macarius was generally recognized. Several monasteries in the Libyan desert still bear the name of Macarius.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macarius_of_Egypt
<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/16056d.htm>

Stewardship
Weekend January 9-10, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	84
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,501.00
Fuel	\$ 110.00
Loose	\$ 175.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,786.00
Second Collection	
Maronite Voice	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 249.00
Budgeted for January	\$ 18,000.00
Amount needed to meet January Budget	(\$ 11,963.00)



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Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation. Kin Hubbard

Mark Your Calendar

February

Feb 12: St. Maron Feast
Feb 18-20: Youth Retreat – Warren, MI





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