



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 23, 2011 – Sunday January 30, 2011



Beating the Homework Blues

Young people aren't the only ones who may find themselves hating homework. Often their parents join them "Parents, especially those who work outside the home, dread all the homework and pressure that the school year brings.

These strategies are recommended for homework success:

1. Agree on goals, like no television, video games or play time until homework is done.
2. Provide a study area free from distractions.
3. Assess your children. Are they struggling because they don't want to do homework or because they don't understand it?
4. Don't give up if battles resume and bad habits persist.
5. Reward success.

Every task deserves the fullest measure of our Godgiven talents and gifts.

Remind me, Master, that with you, all things are possible

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:



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

MONDAY 24: St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Jean Rossie by Josie & Teresa Knight

TUESDAY 25: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

- Int. of Vincent Ganapini by Bob & Patti Pollack

WEDNESDAY 26: St. Timothy

- Living Members of the James & Teresa Manoharan Family by James & Theresa Manoharan

THURSDAY 27: St. Angela Merici

- No Mass

FRIDAY 28: St. Ephrem the Syriani, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Int. Kathi Whitcomb by Bob & Patti Pollack

SATURDAY January 29: Sts. Sarbelius & Barbea

- Rep. George Faris & Joseph Faris Jr. by Ralph & Helen Burgess

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
- Reps. Lia Hanna & George Odeshu by Adeeb and Mayson Stepho

SUNDAY February 6th: 5th Sunday after Epiphany

10A.M: (Gal 1:11-17, Jn 4:46-54) MYO

- Rep. Linda Macksood by Choir
- Rep. Brian Rizik by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep. Kamal Hannosh by Fares & Bushra Jabero



Condolences

we wish to extend our condolences to the Abdella Family on the death of John J. Abdella, Wednesday, January 19th. The funeral will be held here at Our Lady of Lebanon Monday, January 24th at 10:00AM. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during the coming weeks

Announcements:



MYO Retreat

Please note that all registration money owed for the MYO retreat is due by the end of January. The cost for the weekend is \$120.00 per child. If you have not paid for your child's registration, please drop the money off at the office by the 31st of January.

GIVE TO GROW

Together

Contribution Reports

The annual parish contribution reports were mailed to all parishioners last week. If you have not received yours, or if you have any questions concerning the report, please contact the church office.



The Second collection for January 16th was for the Maronite Voice. If you would like to receive the Maronite Voice during the upcoming year and have not yet turned in your envelope, please do so by the end of January. We will be sending in the list of parishioners who have subscribed for 2011 the first week of February.

Altar Servers Schedule:

January 30: Team 2

February 6: Team 3

Ushers Schedules

January 23: Team 1

February 6: Team 3/MYO

Church Cleaning January

Mary Matte

Coffee & Donuts January

Coffee: Mon Shaheen

Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad



You've got a lot of choices. If getting out of bed in the morning is a chore and you're not smiling on a regular basis, try another choice

~Steven D. Woodhull

Something to Think About

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs a right path throughout. Why is a car's windshield so large and the rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on.

Friendship is like a book. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

All things in life are temporary. If things are going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If things are going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.

Old friends are gold! New friends are diamond! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold! Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold!

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

Prayer to the Apostle Paul

Glorious St. Paul,
Most zealous Apostle,
Martyr for the love of Christ,
Give us a deep faith,
A steadfast hope,
A burning love for our Lord;
So that we can proclaim with you,
“It is no longer I who live, but Christ
who lives in me.”

Help us to become apostles
Serving the Church with a pure heart,
Witnesses to her truth and beauty
Amidst the darkness of our days.
With you we praise God our Father:
“To Him be the glory, in the Church
and in Christ, now and forever.”
Amen.



Conversion of St. Paul

Celebrated - January 25th

Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly.

Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

One sentence determined his theology: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing.

From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

Paul's life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creature, already sharing Christ's victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

So Paul's great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more "works" than the Law could ever contemplate.

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1271>

Stewardship
Weekend January 15-16 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	62
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,006.00
Fuel	\$ 155.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Donations	\$ 500.00
Loose	\$ 132.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,068.00
Second Collection	
Maronite Voice	\$ 217.00
Christmas Appeal	\$ 20.00
Budgeted for January	\$ 18,000.00
Amount needed to meet January Budget	(\$ 8,895.00)



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Mark Your Calendar

February

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

March

- Mar. 3: Mid East Luncheon
- Mar. 7: Ash Monday



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