



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday July 24, 2011– Sunday July 31, 2011**

## It's Up To You!

It's up to you to discover and fulfill the particular mission in life which Christ assigned to you and no one else.

The more you realize how much you are needed, the more initiative, imagination and courage you will show in bringing out the great power God has hidden within you.



It should thrill you to realize that God wishes you to be His instrument in renewing the face of the earth – and that your efforts will bear fruit from now into eternity

*Submitted by Deacon Marty*

### Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte

### 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

### Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary  
Pat Haley – Caterer

### 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	Eliane Zerka
Dorothy Mattar	Hector & Rose Khoury
Hanneh Chammas	Delore Shaker
Verna Rinker	Amy Burke
Joe Faris	Helen Azzarello
Ann Faris	Patsy Joseph
Helen Zerka	Fayez Zerka
Nadia Sob	Bruce Lindhurst
Wanda Maroun	Eve Maroun
Sue Stubbert	Bob Griffiths
	Agnes Torok
	Ophelia Polovina
	Ann David
	Dorothy Darga
	Ferris Anthony



### 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 July 24<sup>th</sup>: Seventh Week of Pentecost

**10A.M.:** (2 Cor 3:1-6, Lk 10:1-7) Earl Matte

- Rep. Albert Karram by Jeannie Rossie-Miller
- Rep. Luba Elia by Jason & Joumana Klanseck
- Reps. Shamo Hana & Rahel Esho by Family

### MONDAY 25: St. James the Greater, Apostle

- Rep. Sub Deacon Charlie Rossie by Family

### TUESDAY 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Moussa & Jamal Barnaba

### WEDNESDAY 27: St. Pantaleon (Asia), Martyr

- Rep. Raymond Faris by Jim & Debbie Garner

### THURSDAY 28: The Third Council of Constantinople

- No Mass

### FRIDAY July 29: St. Martha

- Rep. Roger Nesser by Ralph & Helen Burgess

### SATURDAY 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

- Rep. Josie Knight by Hector & Rose Khoury

### SUNDAY July 31<sup>st</sup>: Eighth Week of Pentecost

**10A.M.:** (Rm. 8:1-11, Mt. 12:14-21) Mary Matte

- Rep. Albert Karram by Ceal Abdella
- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Ralph & Helen Burgess
- Int. Eliane Zerka by Choir

### SUNDAY August 7<sup>th</sup>: Ninth Week of Pentecost

**10A.M.:** (2 Cor 5:20-6:10, Lk 4:14-21) MYO

- Rep. Rose Ellen Fall by Joe & Georgette Damouni
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Mr. & Mrs. John Rashid
- Int. Joe Faris by Duane & Dee Gardner

## It's Up To You!

One song can spark a moment,  
One flower can wake the dream.

One tree can start a forest,  
One bird can herald spring.

One smile begins a friendship,  
One handclasp lifts a soul.  
One star can guide a ship at sea,  
One word can frame the goal.

One vote can change a nation,  
One sunbeam lights a room.  
One candle wipes out darkness,  
One laugh will conquer gloom.

One step must start each journey,  
One word must start each prayer.  
One hope will raise our spirits,  
One touch can show your care.

One voice can speak with wisdom,  
One heart can know what's true.  
One life can make the difference,  
You see, **IT'S UP TO YOU!**

~Author Unknown

## Announcements:



### Office Closed

July 28<sup>th</sup>.

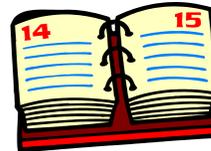
The church office will be closed Thursday



### Summer Bible School

This year's Summer Bible School will be held Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon. Sign up sheets for Summer Bible School are now available in the back of the church. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Children ages 3 to 12 are welcome but younger children *must be potty trained*. We are asking that each child bring a new white T-shirt to class the first day. They will be decorating these to wear throughout the week. For additional information, contact Tonya Solomon (810) 659-0915.

### Altar Servers Schedule:



July 31: Team 2  
August 7: Team 3

### Ushers Schedules

July 31: Team 1  
August 7: Team 2/MYO

### Church Cleaning August:

Hala Kaspar

### Mark Your Calendar

#### August:

August 13: Assumption Day Picnic  
August 8-12 Summer Bible School



## Stewardship

### Weekend July 16 – July 17, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	41
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,152.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Loose	\$ 244.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,681.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>-0-</b>
Budgeted for July	\$ 17,500 .00
<b>Amount needed for July Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 1,387.00)</b>

## St. Pantaleon - Feastday July 27<sup>th</sup>



Pantaleon was physician to Emperor Maximin and a Christian. But he fell into the temptation of the impious, idolatrous courtiers with whom the young physician associated. He was seduced by them and abandoned the Faith. But he was called to grace of God and he obeyed.

Hermolaus, a zealous priest, with wise encouragement awakened Pantaleon's conscience to a sense of his guilt, and brought him back into the fold of the Church. From then on, he devoted himself zealously to the advancement of the spiritual and earthly welfare of his fellow-citizens. First of all he sought to convert his father, who was still a heathen, and had the comfort of seeing him die a Christian. He divided the ample fortune which he inherited among the poor and the sick. As a physician, he was intent on healing his patients both by physical and by spiritual means. He confirmed Christians in the practice and confession of the Faith, and sought to convert those who didn't believe. Those suffering from incurable diseases were restored to health by his prayer and the invocation of the holy name of Jesus. By his presence, he filled all around him with blessings and consolation.

St. Pantaleon yearned to prove his fidelity to the Faith by shedding his blood for it, and the opportunity came to him when his heathen associates in the healing art denounced him to the emperor as a zealous propagator of Christianity. He was brought up before the emperor's tribunal and ordered to sacrifice to the idols. He replied: "The God whom I adore is Jesus Christ. Order a sick person to be brought here, one declared incurable. Your priests shall invoke their idols for him and I shall call on the only true God, and we shall see who is able to help him." The proposal was accepted. A man sick with the palsy was brought, who could neither walk nor stand without help. The heathen priests prayed for him, but in vain. Then Pantaleon prayed, took the sick man by the hand, and said: "In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, I command thee to rise and be well." The palsied man rose, restored to perfect health.

A great number of those present were converted, but the emperor and priests were even more enraged. Maximin now attempted to gain Pantaleon by flattery and promises, but was unsuccessful. Then he turned to threats, and as they had no effect, he proceeded to have Pantaleon executed. The brave confessor of the Faith was tortured in every conceivable manner. Finally he was nailed to a tree, and then beheaded.  
<http://catholicharboroffaithandmorals.com/St.%20Pantaleon.html>

## 2011 Festival Thank-You!



Thank-you to everyone who so generously volunteered their time and talents to making our 2011 festival a success. Despite extremely warm temperatures, we managed to host a bigger and better festival than last year. We have had a lot of positive response from both parishioners and those who attended. Recommendation sheets available in the back of the church and we would appreciate your input as to what you enjoyed about this year's festival and what you think can be improved next year. Check out the photos on the bulletin board!



## God Bless You All!!!

"There is no such thing in  
anyone's life as an  
**unimportant day.**"

~ Alexander Woollcott

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**Banns  
of  
Marriage**



The Banns of Marriage  
are announced for the  
3<sup>rd</sup> time for Bernard  
Louis Herro & Dana  
Marie Haddad



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