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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday June 5, 2011– Sunday June 12, 2011

Love One Another



Jesus knew that he was going to leave his disciples; he knew that the only way to stay among us would be through His ‘Ascension’ and by sending the Holy Spirit to make each one of us another *Christ* to continue what he had already started.

As a father giving his last testament, Jesus gave us His new and final commandment:

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

There is no other choice in our life than to love. ‘Love’ becomes **the sign and mark of our discipleship**. But in what sense is this new? *For the command itself of love was very old* (Lev 19:18). ‘The new’ in this commandment is not only to love each other but to love each other **as** Jesus himself loved us. **Love becomes the Christian distinctive and the school of Jesus.**

When we pay attention to our remarks and/or language, when we behave a bit differently at work or church or school or with family or friends, are bit more open, caring, more accepting, more loving, more attentive than normal we are showing the effects of our faith (first reading). Love is always received as a gift. It also needs to be demonstrated in accordance with Christ's command.

Love changes lives. I pray that you Parishioners may be **more like your Jesus!** I pray that God, as St. Paul said in the reading: “may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better”. God loves you; so do I.

Abouna Hanna Tayar

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
Richard Baka – Custodian

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

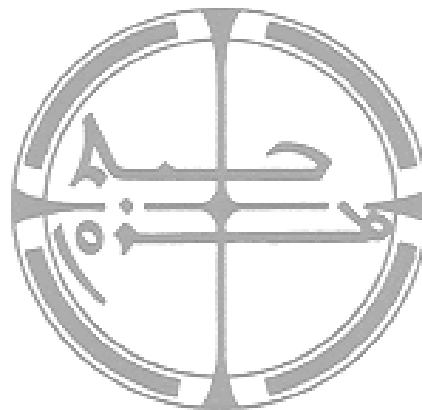
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Michelle Garey
Dorothy Mattar
Hanneh Chammas
Verna Rinker
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
Bob Griffiths
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Patti Pollack
Dorothy Darga



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 June 5th: 7th Week of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Eph 1:15-23, Jn 13:31-35) MYO

- Rep. John Solomon by Family
- Rep. Hilda Kelush by Sam
- Rep. Albert Karram Novena by Family

MONDAY 6: St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, Martyr

- Novena Albert Karram by Family
- Rep. Elia Zerka by Najib & Siham Massaad

TUESDAY 7: St. Willibald

- Int. Megan & Ed Sindelar (8th Anniversary) by Mary Ann Sheehan

WEDNESDAY 8: St. William of York

- Rep. Edward J. Moran by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Verhaeghe

THURSDAY 9: St. Ephrem

- **No Mass**

FRIDAY 10: St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples

- Rep. Margaret Palma by Daughters

SATURDAY 11: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- Rep. Janet Bruckler by Moussa & Jamal Barnaba

SUNDAY June 12th: Pentecost Sunday

10A.M: (Acts 2:1-21, Jn 14:15-20) Joe Pavlovich

- The Maroun Family by Sam
- Rep. Albert Karram by Choir
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Milad & Georgette Zerka & Family

SUNDAY June 19th: Sunday of the Holy Trinity

10A.M: (Rom 11:25-36, Mt 28:16-20) David Allen

- Rep. Peter Joubran by Family
- Rep. Hilda Kelush by Frances & Salwa Haddad
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar (1 yr) by Family

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"MID EASTERN LUNCHEON"

&

Bake Sale

Thursday, June 9, 2011
11am – 2pm

\$10/per plate including drink

Menu

Yakhni & Rice, Baked Kibbee, Hummus, Spinach Pie, Salad; Pita Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea



Pre-order available by calling:
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Dine in or pick up
at:

Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Hall
4133 Calkins Road
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Announcements:



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, June 6th at 7:00 pm.



Parish Council

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



Church Picnic

Our Lady of Lebanon Church is planning a church picnic at Clover Beach on Linden Road in Linden Sunday June 12th. We have rented a pavilion with picnic tables where we can grill. The church will provide pop and water. Please bring a dish to pass. Maps to the park will be available after mass Sunday.

Mark Your Calendar

June

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| June 9: | Mid East Luncheon |
| June 12: | Clover Beach Picnic |
| June 27-July 2: | MYO Youth Retreat |



July:

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| July 6-10: | NAM Convention |
| July 15-17: | Festival |

Congratulations

To

2011 Graduates

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

Deana El Kassis – Flushing High School

Elias Kadadu – Carmen Ainsworth High School

Carla Kasper – Davison High School

Teresa Lindhurst – Kolbe Academy Home School

Nick Zerka – Powers Catholic High School

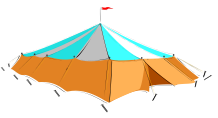
Denise Zerka – University of Michigan

!!Best of Luck to All of You!!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Barhoum and Colette Rizk on the marriage of their daughter, Carol Rizk to Nabil Nouna Sunday, May 29th here at our Lady of Lebanon. May God bless the happy couple and may they love one another as God has loved them.



2011 Festival Information

Volunteer Sheets:

This year's festival will be even larger than last year's event. We need everyone who has helped in the past as well as those of you who have not volunteered to make this year's event a success. Volunteer sheets are available in the back of the church.

Food:

The schedule for food preparation is available in the back of the church. If you are able to help prepare the festival food, please contact Ahlam Solomon 810-659-6797 or 810-449-1504

Sponsorships:

The sponsorship packets are in the back of the church. If you know of any possible sponsors or are interested yourself, please contact Mike Zerka or Jason Klanseck

Raffle:

This year's raffle prizes are:

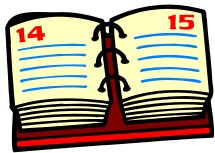
- 1st Prize - \$2,500
- 2nd Prize - Ipad2
- 3rd Prize - 50" Flt TV
- 4th & 5th Prizes - Ipad Touch
- 6th-10th prizes - \$100

The tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 25 for \$20. Ursula Kadadu will be in the hall if you would like to pick up tickets to sell.

If you would like more information about the festival please contact Jason Klanseck, Chairperson at (810) 287-9228 or Jason@klanseck.com

Altar Servers Schedule:

June 12: Team 1
June 19: Team 2



Ushers Schedules

June 12: Team 3
June 19: Team 1

Church Cleaning June
Yvonne Weissert/Elsie Shaheen

Stewardship

Weekend May 28 – May 29, 2011

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| Envelopes Distributed | 170 |
| Weekly Envelopes received | 80 |
| Weekly envelopes | \$ 2,262.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 50.00 |
| Eparchial Assessment | \$ 120.00 |
| Loose | \$ 148.00 |
| Total Sunday Collection | \$ 2,580.00 |
| Second Collection | -0- |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 25.00 |
| Budgeted for May | \$17,000.00) |
| Amount needed for May Budget | (\$1,992.00) |

Graduation Prayer



As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.
Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble is close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You,
Not for fortune, nor for fame,
May everything I say and do
Bring glory to Your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You
As I seek the way that's pure,
Tasting Your love and goodness
Sleeping and rising secure.

Dear Lord, show me Your favor,
At all times keep me blessed,
May Your face ever shine upon me,
With peace and perfect rest.

Amen.

--Mary Fairchild



Feastday June 10

St. Barnabas

Saint Barnabas (born Joseph) was an Early Christian convert and one of the earliest Christian disciples in Jerusalem. Barnabas was a Levite and a native of Cyprus, where he possessed land. He was converted to Christianity shortly after Pentecost (about A.D. 29 or 30) and immediately sold his property and devoted the proceeds to the apostles in Jerusalem who gave him a new name – Barnabas meaning “son of the prophet”. He was one of the first teachers of the church at Antioch. When Saint Paul returned to Jerusalem after his conversion, Barnabas took him and introduced him to the apostles. He and Saint Paul undertook missionary journeys together. They gained many converts in Antioch and traveled together making more converts. Barnabas and Paul successfully evangelized among the "God-fearing" gentiles who attended synagogues in various cities of modern day Turkey. St. Barnabas also participated in the Council of Jerusalem where he defended Gentile converts against a faction promoting Gentile circumcision.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barnabas>

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