



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday March 13, 2011– Sunday March 20, 2011**



## “The Virtues of Sportsmanship”

In the broadest sense, good sportsmanship can be defined by the four cardinal virtues of prudence, justice temperance and fortitude.

**Prudence** is the virtue of using one’s mind, heart and skill to seek what’s right and pursue it in the right way. On the field, it means playing to win according to the rules and with respect for opponents. In life, it means striving toward appropriate goals without selling our souls to attain them.

**Temperance** is the virtue of keeping our desires within legitimate boundaries. In sports, that means approaching the game with perspective by understanding that it is a game, not a win-at-any-cost struggle. In life, temperance means not letting our passions rule us.

**Justice** is the virtue of finding the common good, and working for it as part of the wider community. In sports, it is defined as teamwork, striving for the success of the whole team, not our own personal achievements. In life, the virtue of justice is found in seeking harmony with others and what is best for all God’s creation.

**Fortitude** is the virtue of strength and constancy in good times and bad. It is courage lived. In sports, fortitude is playing the game with heart and

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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:



	Jann Alex
	Hector & Rose Khoury
	Delore Shaker
	Amy Burke
	Helen Azzarello
Michelle Garey	Nina Rachid
Albert Karram	Fayez Zerka
Hanneh Chammas	Bruce Lindhurst
Duane Gardner	Eve Maroun
Joe Faris	Michel Farah
Ann Faris	Agnes Torok
Helen Zerka	Ophelia Polovina
Nadia Sob	Ann David
Elisabeth Fanderl	Dorothy Mattar Eliane Zerka
Sue Stubbert	Wanda Maroun Patsy Joseph



### 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 March 13<sup>th</sup>: Cleansing of the Leper

10A.M: (Rom 6:12-23, Mk 1:35-45) Elias Chammas

- Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne
- Reps. Sam & Denise Marino by Family
- Rep. Jamil Dakki (40 day) by the Family
- Rep. Wajdi Badr by John & Fadia Badr

### MONDAY 14: St. Matilda

- Rep. John Abdella by Sue Stubbert

### TUESDAY 15: St. Louise de Marillac

Mass 6:00PM

- Int. of Deacon Marty and Nina Rachid by Marcus & Michelle Rossie

### WEDNESDAY 16: The First Council of Constantinople

- Rep. Brian Rizik by Josie Knight

### THURSDAY 17: St. Patrick, Confessor

- No Mass

### FRIDAY 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

Mass 5:30 PM

- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Jacquie LaValle

### SATURDAY 19: St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary, Confessor

- Rep. John Abdella by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse

### SUNDAY March 20<sup>th</sup>: Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

10A.M: (2Cor 7:4-11, Lk 8:40-56) Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Kim Gardner by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep. Brian Rizik by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka
- Int. of Jann Alex & Tommy Alex Jr. by Alex & Wilson families

### SUNDAY March 27<sup>th</sup>: The Parable of the Prodigal Son

10A.M: (2Cor:13:5-13, Lk 15:11-32) David Allen

- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Yvonne Weissert
- Int. Albert Karam by Choir
- Khaled, Geryes, Elias, Moussa, Helwa, Badiah, Julia, Haleneh, & Rafleh by Jamil Sahouri & Family

### **"The Virtues of Sportsmanship" Continued...**



strength, but always remembering that the key is how we play and not the final score. In our lives, fortitude means being true to ourselves, acting on our principles no matter the circumstances.

***"For when the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name He writes – not that you won or lost- but how you played the game."***

***Submitted by Deacon Marty***

## Announcements:



### ***Bible Study***

Please join us for **Mass at 6:00pm on Tuesdays** to be followed by our weekly **Bible Study** classes at **7:00pm**. This schedule will continue throughout Lent. The theme for Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> is ***"The Conditions for Following Jesus"*** and the reading for the evening is **Matt 8:18-27**.

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



### ***Altar Society***

The Altar Society meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.



### ***Adoration of the Cross***

Mass will be held **at 5:30 pm on Fridays** followed by **Adoration of the Cross at 6:00 pm** during Lent. Please come and take advantage of this opportunity to worship. Note that there will be no morning adoration or Mass on Fridays until after Lent. Services will be followed by family dinner provided by the parishioners.



### ***Easter Food Drive***

We are once again asking for donations for families to help feed families in need during the holiday seasons. Easter is fast approaching, and the shelves in our food pantry are almost empty. Please deposit non-perishable food items in the collection box in the Narthex. Cash donations can be given to Deacon Marty. Food baskets and gift cards will be provided to families of children who are suffering from cancer. Let us share our abundance with those in need!

### ***Arab American National Museum***

Dr. Matthew Jaber Stiffler of the Arab American National Museum will be visiting with us Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> after 10:00AM Mass. He will make a short presentation followed by a discussion about the impacts of 9/11 on your community. He would like to invite all of you to share your thoughts and stories in an effort to record the injustices of the past decade and document the community's resilience, growth and hope for the future. Please try to attend.

### **Altar Servers Schedule:**

March 20: Team 3

March 27: Team 1

### **Ushers Schedules**

March 20: Team 3

March 27: Team 1

### **Church Cleaning March Nawal Gebrael**

Ahlam Solomon

### **Coffee & Donuts March**

Coffee: Mon Shaheen

Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad



*By Gabrielle Lindhurst  
Age 11*

## Lent

Lent is a traditional Christian celebration; a period of the liturgical year leading up to Easter. It is the preparation of the body, by penitence, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Lent celebrates the yearly commemoration of the Holy Week of Death and Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ

It is forty days long in the Latin Rite, starting on Ash Wednesday, whereas the Maronite Rite starts it on Ash Monday, making it forty-two days long. It is in honor of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert without food or water, which is why we give things up. He had to resist the temptations of the Devil, who tried to make Him worship evil. In our case, the Devil is the things we give up, tempting us to do wrong.

Even though Lent is a Catholic celebration, other religions do celebrate it such as Methodists and Lutherans. Most people tend not to like Lent and giving up all of their favorite things, but in truth, Lent is a good time to purify our souls without distractions. Most of today's technology takes our mind off of Christ, prayers, and worship. If we give up those things for those forty or forty-two days, we could become better people. Lent is an annual necessity in our souls.

## St. Louise de Marillac

*Feastday: March 15*



Louise de Marillac was born in France, on August 12, 1591. She was educated by the Dominican nuns at Poissy. She desired to become a nun but on the advice of her confessor, she married Antony LeGras, an official in the Queen's service, in 1613.

After Antony's death in 1625, she met St. Vincent de Paul, who became her spiritual adviser. She devoted the rest of her life to working with him. She helped direct his Ladies of Charity in their work of caring for the sick, the poor, and the neglected. In 1633 she set up a training center, of which she was Directress in her own home, for candidates seeking to help in her work. This was the beginning of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

She took her vows in 1634 and attracted great numbers of candidates. She wrote a rule for the community, and in 1642, Vincent allowed four of the members to take vows. Formal approval placed the community under Vincent and his Congregation of the Missions, with Louise as Superior. She traveled all over France establishing her Sisters in hospitals, orphanages, and other institutions. By the time of her death in Paris on March 15, the Congregation had more than forty houses in France. Since then they have spread all over the world. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1934, and is the Patroness of Social Workers.

[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=196](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=196)

## March 3 Mid-East Luncheon



Our March 3<sup>rd</sup> Mid-East Luncheon was one of our busiest ever. We sold over 230 lunches and kept the ladies handling our take-out orders busy putting together over 140 "to go" meals. The food was great and we sold out of lunches by the end of the day. Thanks to all of those who helped to cook and clean for the event as well as to those who provided baked goods for the bake sale. Your hard work and dedication resulted in a net profit of \$2,560 for our parish. We wish to offer a special thanks to Eliane Zerka who has been in charge of our lunches in the past and has recently had to step down due to her health as well as to Ahlam Solomon who has graciously offered to take Eliane's place. Both of you are very much appreciated.



**Stewardship**  
**Weekend March 5-6, 2011**

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	69
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,102.00
Fuel	\$ 200.00
Online Donations	\$ 105.00
Loose	\$ 184.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,591.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
<b>Caritis of Lebanon</b>	<b>\$ 230.00</b>
Budgeted for March	\$ 18,000.00
<b>Amount needed to meet March Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 15,409.00)</b>



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**April**

- Apr. 16: Church Cleaning
- Apr. 17: Palm Sunday
- Apr. 24: Easter




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It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.

~ Francois De La Rochefoucauld



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