



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday May 1, 2011– Sunday May 8, 2011**

## *He Is Risen!*

### *“He Is Risen!”*

That through Him we may recover faith:

in ourselves  
in our world  
in our God.



### *“He Is Risen!”*

That in Him we may rekindle hope:

for the abandoned  
for the despairing  
for the dreamless.

### *“He Is Risen!”*

That we may restore love:  
to those from whom we have kept it  
to those who are most near us  
to those we will never meet.

### *“He Is Risen!”*

~A Christopher prayer~

*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

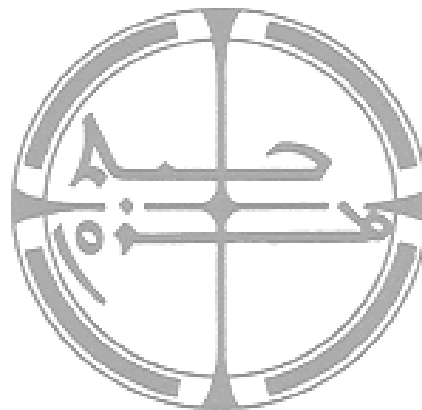
Monday thru Friday  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:*



Michelle Garey  
Dorothy Mattar  
Hanneh Chammas  
Duane Gardner  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Helen Zerka  
Nadia Sob  
Wanda Maroun  
Sue Stubbart

Hector & Rose Khoury  
Delore Shaker  
Amy Burke  
Helen Azzarello  
Patsy Joseph  
Fayez Zerka  
Bruce Lindhurst  
Eve Maroun  
Michel Farah  
Agnes Torok  
Ophelia Polovina  
Ann David  
Patti Pollack  
Ralph Burgess



### 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 May 1<sup>st</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of the Resurrection - Our Lady of Lebanon

**10A.M.:** (1Cor 11:23-32, Jn 6:48-59)

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion/May Crowning

### MONDAY 2: St. Athanasius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. John Abdella by Mike & Rhonda Anderson

### TUESDAY 3: St. James the Lesser

- Int. of the Ferrara & Jordan Families by Dennis Ferrara

### WEDNESDAY 4: St. Monica, Confessor

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Robert & Nawal Gebrael

### THURSDAY 5: St. Hilary

- No Mass

### FRIDAY 6: St. Dominic Savio, Confessor

- Rep. Margaret Okal by Violet Deibis

### SATURDAY 7: Bl. Rose

- Rep. Janet Buckler by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

### SUNDAY May 8<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Resurrection

**10A.M.:** (2Tim 2:8-13, Lk 24:13-35) Diane Massad

- Rep. Lia Odeshev by Adeeb & Mayson Stepho

- Rep. Edward Hanna (1 yr.) by Lazar & Nahida Hanna

- Rep. Jann Alex by Barhoum & Colette Rizk

### SUNDAY May 15<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Week of the Resurrection

**10A.M.:** (Heb 13:18-25, Jn 21:1.14) Mary Matte

- Reprs. Kamen & Najala Assaf by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka

- Int. Elian Zerka & Michael Hermiz by Lazar & Nahida Hanna

- Rep. Albert Karram (40 day) by Family



### *Project Roots*

Najla Sawan, Project Roots coordinator for Michigan will be here with us after masses Sat. and Sun. May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

Project Roots is an endeavor of the Maronite Bishops of America and the Maronite Foundation in the World in collaboration with the Middle Eastern Churches.

**Our objective:** preserving Our Pride In Our Lebanese Roots! And to help, free of charge, all Americans of Lebanese descent connect with their roots and register their Vital Life Events (mainly births and marriages). This is no easy endeavor, and we need all the help we can get to make it reach success, hereby making sure Lebanon remains "an Island of Democratic Ideals, a Message of Freedom, a Living Example of Coexistence."

If you are a non-registered American of Lebanese descent, or if you have a non-registered child/marriage, you need to ACT NOW. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Preserve Your Heritage!

## Announcements:



### *Stewardship Committee*

The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.



### *Parish Council*

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the library.



### *Altar Society*

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin at 6:30pm with our May Devotion service and will be followed by a meeting to finalize details for the Salad Supper Bingo on May 11<sup>th</sup>



### *MYO*

The MYO will meet Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.



### *Salad Supper Bingo*

Anyone wishing to donate canned pop for the Salad Supper Bingo can drop off their donations at the church office.



### *First Saturday Devotions*

The 2011 World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions will be held on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am here at our Lady of Lebanon. Please try to share in this morning of prayer and devotion to our Blessed Virgin.

### *NAM Convention*

The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Maronite Convention will be held July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup> this year at St. Sharbel Church, Newtown Square, PA. Information and registration forms are available in the back of the church.



### *Graduation*

We will be honoring the 2011 high school and college graduates of Our Lady of Lebanon at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have a student who is graduating this year, please contact the office as soon as possible so that we can add them to our graduation list.



### *SCHOLARSHIPS*

### *Nam Scholarships*

We would like to remind all of our High School Seniors that the deadline for applying for the NAM Scholarships is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available in the church office.

*"In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."*

- St. Francis of Assisi

### Altar Servers Schedule:

May 8: Team 2  
May 15: Team 3



### Ushers Schedules

May 8: Team 1  
May 15: Team 2

### Church Cleaning May Mary Matte

### Mark Your Calendar

#### May

May 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotions  
May 8: Mother's Day Breakfast  
May 11: Salad Supper Bingo  
May 15: Altar Society Sunday



### Stewardship

*Weekend April 23-24, 2011*

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	78
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,028.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 2,857.00
Loose	\$ 446.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,356.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 50.00
Holy Land	\$ 365.00
Budgeted for April	\$ 17,500.00
<b>Amount needed for April Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 2,549.00)</b>

### *First Holy Communion*

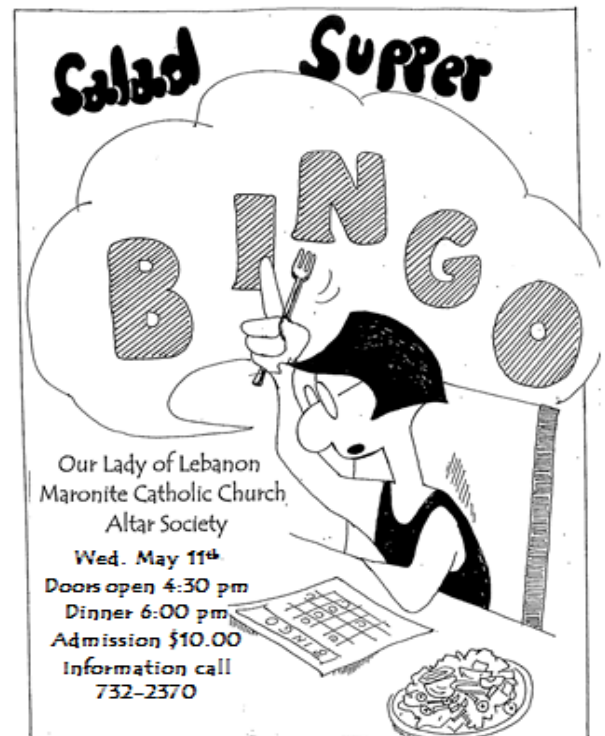
**Congratulations** to all of our **First Communion** children and their families.



**Joseph Chammas**  
**Joseph Damouni**  
**Richelle Esho**  
**Michael Lindhurst**  
**Nikolas Toma**  
**Kathryn Walterhouse**  
**Anthony Wofford**  
**Kristina Zerka**



*May our Lord bless and keep you in his loving care.*



No one under age 18 will be permitted to attend.

*"When you judge another, you do not define them, you define yourself."*

### Blessed John Paul II



**Pope John Paul II**, born **Karol Józef Wojtyła** (May 18, 1920 – April 2, 2005), reigned as the two-hundred-and-sixty-fourth Pope of the Roman Catholic Church from October 16, 1978, until his death more than 26 years later, making his the second-longest pontificate in modern times after Pius IX's 31-year reign. He is the only Polish pope, and was the first non-Italian pope since the Dutch Adrian VI in the 1520s.

He opposed Communism and is often credited as one of the forces contributing to its collapse in Eastern Europe. He was known for speaking against war, fascism, dictatorship, materialism, abortion, contraception, relativism, unrestrained capitalism, and what he deemed the "culture of death."

John Paul II was pope during a period in which Catholic influence declined in developed countries but expanded in the Third World. He traveled extensively, visiting over 100 countries, more than any of his predecessors. He remains one of the most-traveled world leaders in history. He was fluent in numerous languages and he canonized a great number of people.

The last years were marked by concern as to leadership should he become severely incapacitated and speculation as to whether he should abdicate. In February 2004, John Paul II was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize honoring his life's work in opposing Communist oppression and helping to reshape the world. He died on April 2, 2005 after a long fight against Parkinson's disease.

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**Prayer  
Before  
Communion**



My Lord Jesus Christ, I firmly believe that I am about to receive, in Communion, Your Body, Your Blood, Your Soul and Your Divinity. I believe it because You have said it, and I am ready to give my life to maintain this truth.

**Amen**



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