



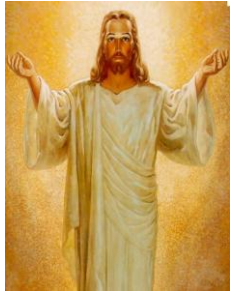
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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 15, 2011– Sunday May 22, 2011



“It is the Lord”

How can we recognize people when we encounter them? How can we recognize if they are good or bad people? **Communication between people is central and essential.** We identify one another as a member of our family, someone with whom we have a personnel relationship or as someone famous enough to be known.

Other times, we judge people according to the references and information that we collected and built about them. **Our judgment may be fair or partial or it may even be completely wrong.**

We know people as decent or bad by their attitudes and actions. Jesus said in the Gospel: “Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn bushes, or grapes from briars” (Luke 6:44). No man will say a tree is good, and its fruit corrupt; or say, that a tree is corrupt, and its fruit good.

In the Gospel of this Sunday, the disciple whom Jesus loved recognized the Lord directly after the miraculous catch of fish, before any of the other disciples and he proclaimed **“this is the Lord”**. On one side, there is more than a miracle which allowed that disciple to recognize Jesus, at least his **personnel relationship with him as the loved one**. On the other side, saying “it is the Lord”, for John means more than a simple recognition, but an **‘involvement’ for his whole life.**

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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

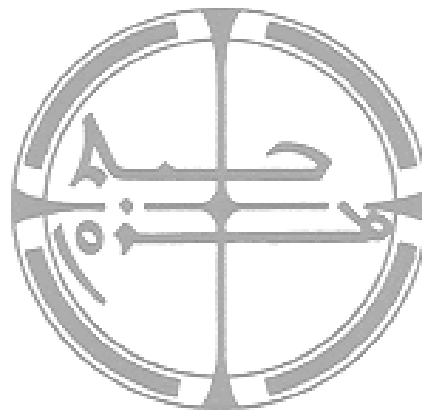
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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 Stubbart

Eliane Zerka
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



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 15th: 4th Week of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Heb 13:18-25, Jn 21:1-14) Mary Matte

- Reprs. Kamel & Najla Assaf by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka
- Int. Eliane Zerka & Michael Hermiz by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
- Rep. Albert Karram (40 day) by Family

MONDAY 16: St. Simon Stock

- Rep. John Abdella by Susan Peacock

TUESDAY 17: St. Serapion, Confessor

- Rep. M. P. Benedict by James & Theresa Manoharan

WEDNESDAY 18: St. Pope John I

- Rep. Elias Zerka by John, Danny & Joyce Zerka

THURSDAY 19: St. Celestine

- No Mass

FRIDAY 20: St. Bernardine of Siena

- Rep. Charles Palma by Daughters

SATURDAY 21: St. Constantine & His Mother, St. Helen, Confessors

- Rep. Fran Adado (1 yr.) by Family

SUNDAY May 22nd: 5th Week of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Eph 2:1-10, Jn 21:15-19) Bob Pollack

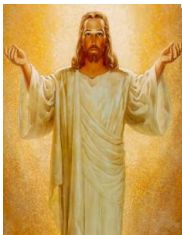
- Reprs. Fr. Butrus George & Kamel Abou Jamra by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Reprs. Mary Nessian Hermiz & Shamoun Hanna by Lazaar & Nahida Hanna
- Rep. Jann Alex by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep. Albert Karram by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

SUNDAY May 29th: 6th Week of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Rom 10:1-13, Lk 24:36-48) Elias Chammas

- Rep. Hilda Kelush by Shaheen & Rose Shaheen
- Rep. Farah Shahoud by Georgette Shaoud
- Rep. Albert Karram by Novena by Family

"It is the Lord" continued.....



How about each one of us? How do we recognize the Lord and others? **What kind of relationship do we have with them? Do our attitudes and actions Allow us to be treated as Christian and one of his disciples?**

For what reasons do we evaluate people in our life? Jesus already gave the answer to these questions in the Golden Rule: "Treat Others As You Would Like To Be Treated".

Abouna Hanna

*Life is 10% what happens to me
and 90% how I react to it.*

~ John Maxwell

Announcements:



Graduation

We will be honoring the 2011 high school and college graduates of Our Lady of Lebanon at 10:00 Mass on Sunday, June 5th. 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.



Visit from Bishop Mansour

Bishop Gregory Mansour will be visiting our parish Sunday May 22nd. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will attend Mass this day and welcome him.



Condolences

We wish to extend our condolences to the following parishioners and their families who recently lost loved ones .

Bob and Sharon Griffiths: Bob's uncle, Don Sorensen, of Vassar MI passed away Sunday, May 8th.

James & Theresa Manoharan: James's uncle, Mr. M.P. Benedict passed away Monday, May 9th in Toronto Canada.

Yacoub & Laura Haj: Laura's grandmother, Agnes Haddad passed away Monday, May 9th in Nazareth.

Please keep all of the departed and their families in your thoughts and prayers. May their families take comfort in the fact that those who die still live in God's presence, and that their lives change but do not end. May God have mercy on all of our dearly departed and may He bring them to rejoice with Him in everlasting life.

Mark Your Calendar

June

June 9: Mid East Luncheon
June 27-July 2: MYO Youth Retreat

July:

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



Thank You!

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

On behalf of the Altar Society I would like to thank everyone who donated pop, water, salads and prizes to our Annual Salad Supper Bingo. I also wish to thank all those who sold tickets and came to set-up, work and clean-up after the event.

Your donations and hard work are truly appreciated.

Cindy Shaheen

Stewardship

Weekend May 7 – May 8, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	70
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,181.00
Fuel	\$ 150.00
Easter	\$ 75.00
Loose	\$ 148.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,554.00
Second Collection	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 130.00
National Shrine	\$ 20.00
Budgeted for May	\$17,000.00)
Amount needed for May Budget	(\$10,531.00)



Marriage Bans

The Bans of Marriage are announced for the second time for Nabil Nouna & Carol Rizk.

A Prayer for Altar Society Sunday



Most high and glorious God
For thirty seven years you have blessed
the ladies of our Altar Society.
We thank you for the women who, like
our Immaculate Mary are instruments of
your grace and peace.
We commit ourselves to Your love and
service.
We pray this in the name of the One
Who is the same Jesus
yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Amen

Altar Servers Schedule:

May 22: Team 1
May 29: Team 2

Ushers Schedules

May 22: Team 3
May 29: Team 1



Church Cleaning May Mary Matte



St. Peter Celestine, Pope

Feast Day: May 19th

When the father of this Italian saint died, his good mother brought up her twelve children well, even though they were very poor. "Oh, if I could only have the joy of seeing one of you become a saint!" she use to say. Once when she asked as usual, "which one of you is going to become a saint?" little Peter (who was to become Pope Celestine) answered with all his heart, "Me, mama! I'll become a saint!" And he did.

When he was twenty, Peter became a hermit and spent his days praying and reading the Holy Bible. If he was not praying or reading, he would copy books or do some hard work so that the devil would not find him doing nothing, and tempt him. Because other hermits kept coming to him and begging him to guide them, he started a new Order.

Peter was an old monk, eighty-four years of age when he was made Pope. It came about in a very unusual way. For two years, there had been no Pope, because the Cardinals could not decide whom to choose. St. Peter sent them a message to decide quickly, for God was not pleased at the long delay. Then and there, they chose the holy old hermit himself! Poor Peter wept when he heard the news, but he sorrowfully accepted and took the name Celestine V.

He was Pope only about five months. Because he was so humble and simple, everyone took advantage of him. He could not say "no" to anyone, and soon matters were in great confusion. At last, the Saint decided that he had better give up his position as Pope. He did so and then threw himself at the feet of the Cardinals for not having been capable of governing the Church. What an impression his humility made on all of them!

St. Celestine hoped to live in one of his monasteries in peace. But the new Pope thought it would be safer to keep him where wicked people could not take advantage of him. The saint was put in a cell and died there. Yet he was cheerful and close to God. "You wanted a cell, Peter," he would repeat to himself, "and a cell you have." His feast day is May 19th

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