



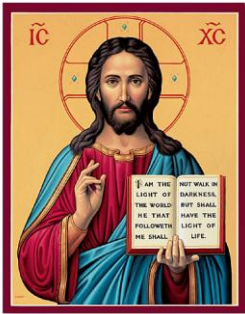
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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday March 11, 2012 – Sunday, March 18, 2012



The Great Phenomenon

Amazing! Here is a Man about whom there are no “official: documents, no legal files, no chronicles or monuments ... and yet He has so impacted history that the whole world actually dates all its years from the time He was born.

You know, at most Jesus was active in public for only three years. (John reports three Passovers in his Gospel) And maybe Jesus’ ministry lasted even less than that (Matthew, Mark, and Luke mention just one Passover.)

Anyway, Jesus certainly made His mark on the world in only a few dramatic months ... these spent mostly in Galilee and then in Jerusalem, and even though He did perform the priestly act of sacrifice at His “Last Supper” and on the Cross of Calvary, for most of His life ... Jesus was a layman like you and me ... the ringleader (a very charismatic one, for sure) of a band of simple people who led great unsettled, wandering lives, eating, praying, and sleeping in the out-of-doors.

Jesus was not a trained theologian either. Ordinarily, a rabbi studied for years and was ordained, authorized, to be expert on doctrine, the Law, and morality. Jesus didn’t claim any such degree. He is most accurately described, I think, as a public storyteller who draws upon common experiences in order to advise people and to help them in practical situations.

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Clergy

Rev. Paul Tarabay, O.M.M.
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte
The Maronite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Leaders

Erik Lindhurst- 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
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Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

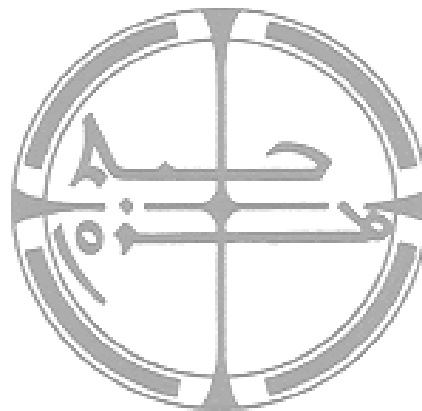
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Patti Pollack
Sharon Griffiths
Dorothy Mattar
Hanneh Chammas
Sue Stubbart
Nina Rachid
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Nadia Sob
Fouzi Zerka

Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Baheje Zerka
Ann David
Helen Azzarello
Patsy Joseph
Fayez Zerka
Bruce Lindhurst
Ron Delling
Zeidan Zerka
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Juliette Joubran
Wanda Maroun



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 11th: Parable of the Prodigal Son

- 10A.M.:** (2Cor 13:5-13, Lk 15:11-32) Elias Chammas, Colette Rizk
- Reps. Toufic Ameria Nazeer and Monsour Zerka by Frances and Salwa Haddad
 - Rep. Albert Karram by Thereze Karram
 - Rep. Wajdi Badr by Pat and Vikki Haley
 - Rep. Aziz Chammas by Family

MONDAY 12: Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Joe Faris by Bob & Patti Pollack

TUESDAY 13: Bl. Agnello of Pisa

- Rep. Thomas Alex by Ruth Avetta and Theresa Williams

WEDNESDAY 14: St. Matilda

- Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne

THURSDAY 15: St. Louise de Marillac

NO MASS

FRIDAY 16: The First Council of Constantinople (381)

MASS 5:30 Stations of the Cross 6:00PM Mass

Followed by Adoration of the Cross

- Rep. Fredrick Woodward Sr. by James & Theresa Manoharan

SATURDAY 17: St. Patrick (USA), Confessor

- Rep. Joe Faris by Ralph & Helen Burgess
- Rep. Nancy Errichiello by George & Louise Faris

SUNDAY March 18th: Healing of the Paralytic

10A.M.: (1 Tim 5:24-6:5, Mk 2:1-12) Religious Education, Josef Massoud

- Rep. Wayne Cherry by Pat & Vikki Haley
- Int. of Wanda Maroun by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Reps. Sam & Denise Marino by Mary Marino & Family

SUNDAY March 25th: Healing of the Blind Man

10A.M.: (2Cor 10:1-7, Mk 10:46-52) Joe Pavlovich, Elias Chammas

- Rep. Ray Faris by the Smithingell Family
- Rep Linda Macksood by Michael & Kay Mattar

Announcements:



Festival Meeting

There will be a Festival meeting Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 pm. Please contact Jason Klansack at 810-287-9228 or Jason@Klansack.com for additional information.



Bible Study

Please join us at **6:00pm on Tuesdays** for our weekly **Bible Study**. The reading for Tuesday, March 13th is **Luke 4:1-13**. The topic is **Temptation in the Desert**.

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

*Ask and it shall be given;
Seek and you will find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.*

Matthew 7:7



Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will meet to Wednesday **March 14th** at 7:00 pm.



Stations and Adoration of the Cross

Fraturdays during lent we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM**. This service will be followed by **Mass at 6:00 PM**. **Adoration of the Cross** will follow the mass. Please remember that we will be offering Friday dinners and movies after these services. Please come and take advantage of this opportunity to worship and share a Lenten meal with your fellow parishioners.



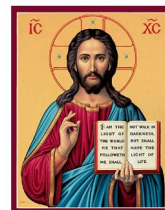
Visit from the Patriarch

The patriarch of the Maronite Church, Patriarch Mar Bechara Boutros al-Rahi will be in the US during the month of May. He will be visiting Our Lady of Lebanon Church sometime during the week of May 14th. We will have more information on this as we get closer to the date.



Scholarships

The National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) is again offering several scholarships to eligible members of the MYO for the year 2012-2013. The John A Solomon award will be given to two high school seniors who are active members of MYO. The Thomas and Jennie Ayoob Memorial Scholarship is available for students already in college and Notre Dame University, Lebanon is offering two scholarships for the Spring of Fall semester which include full tuition and dormitory. For more information and applications please contact the church office.



The Great Phenomenon Continued...

None of the great founders of world religions lived in such a small, restricted area as Jesus did. And none lived for such a terribly short time, None died so young.

So, isn't it remarkable? This Man has so changed history, has so influenced the world, that today every fourth human being, about a thousand million people call themselves Christian.

How would you explain the great phenomenon that is Jesus Christ? I can think of only one solution that makes sense ... **He is the Son of God.**

By Subdeacon Earl Matte

Mark Your Calendar

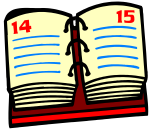
March:

- All Fridays during Lent: Lenten Supper
- March 23-25 NAM Lenten Retreat
- March 24-25: Easter Flower Collection
- March 31: Church Cleaning
- March 31: Easter Bake Sale



Altar Servers Schedule

March 18: Team 3
March 25: Team 1



Ushers Schedules

March 18: Team 2
(Hikmat, Bob, Elias, Najib)
March 25: Team 1
(Josef, Phil, Gino, Marcus)

Church Cleaning March **Cindy Shaheen**

Lenten Meal Plan



Great Lenten Friday Feast

The MYO are taking time out of their day to celebrate the great season of Lent with the church. Friday nights, after mass, they will be serving dinner for the church and asking for donation.

Menu

March 16th: Pasta, Dolma & Salad
March 23rd: Falafel & French Fries
March 30th: Potato Kibbee or dish to pass
April 6th GOOD FRIDAY: Majadra & Salad



ST. PATRICK (Feast Day March 17th)

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. Patrick was born around 385 in Scotland. His parents were Romans living in Britain in charge of the colonies. As a boy of fourteen, he was captured during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. Ireland at this time was a land of Druids and pagans. He learned the language and practices of the people who held him.

During his captivity, he turned to God in prayer. He wrote, "I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain." Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britian, where he reunited with his family.

He had another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more." He began his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre. Later, Patrick was ordained a bishop, and was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Ireland March 25, 433. One legend says that he met a chieftain of one of the tribes, who tried to kill Patrick. Patrick converted the chieftain after the man was unable to move his arm until he became friendly to Patrick. Patrick began preaching the Gospel throughout Ireland. He and his disciples preached and converted thousands and began building churches all over the country. Kings, their families, and entire kingdoms converted to Christianity on hearing Patrick's message. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first church.

Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and the shamrock has been associated with him and the Irish since that time. Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. He feared nothing, not even death, so complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission.

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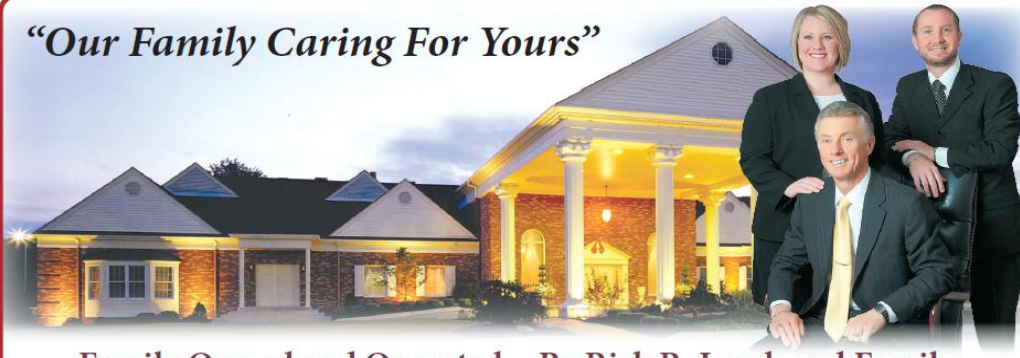
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Stewardship

Weekend Mar.-3 – Mar. 4, 2012

Weekly Envelopes

Distributed	180
Received	75

Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,340.50
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 125.00
Online Donations	\$ 105.00
Loose	\$ 185.50
Fuel	\$ 60.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,816.00

Second Collection

Caritas Lebanon	\$ 300.00
Budgeted for March	\$ 17,000.00

Amount needed for Mar. (\$14,184.00)

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