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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday April 30, 2006 – Sunday May 7, 2006

Clergy

Rev. Father Jihad Younes
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte
Subdeacon Charles Rossie

Parish Staff

Pam Aziz – Parish Secretary
Darrell Frye – Maintenance
Pat Haley – Caterer

Parish Leaders

Lewis Walterhouse II – Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dottie Byrnes – Organist
Erik Lindhurst – Religious Education
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar

Liturgy Schedule

Monday	9a.m.
Tuesday	9a.m.
Wednesday	9a.m.
Thursday	9a.m.
Friday	12noon
Saturday	8:30a.m.
	5p.m.
Sunday	10a.m.
2 nd Sunday of the month	10a.m. (English)
	12noon (Arabic)

Adoration


Friday 11a.m.

Confessions

½ hour before liturgy on
Saturday and Sunday and
by appointment.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA
First Saturday Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace



OUR LADY OF LEBANON
May 6, 2006
9:00 a.m.

- ◆ Investiture in the Brown Scapular
- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Holy Hour of Prayer for World Peace
- ◆ Rosary
- ◆ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ◆ Private Prayer
- ◆ Benediction

Salad Supper

BINGO!



Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic
Altar Society

Wed. May 10th
Doors Open 4:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Admission \$8.00

Reservations Call
732-2370



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.

Pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Eddie Rashid	Sarah Marshall
Ferris Adado	Mike Rizik
Jeannie Rossie	Hanneh Chammas
Charlie Rossie	Betty Mansour
John Abdella	Doris Beck
Hap Maroun	Lu Lu Williams
	Rose Johnson
	Dorothy Mattar
	Bob Beck
	Beth Garner

Maronite Youth Conference

The Maronite Youth Conference will take place July 19-23, 2006 at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. The cost for the conference is \$250 per person. No registration will be accepted without the pastor's signature. The deadline for the applications and the non-refundable deposit of \$150 is May 31, 2006. Late registrations will incur a \$50 per person late fee. However, no applications will be accepted after June 27, 2006.

A very special Thank you to all Choir members for all your hard work and dedication to the Lord. God Bless all of you! Dee



Church cleaning for the Month of May:
Hala Kasper, Eliane Zerka & Georgette Zerka



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 30: 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection St. James, Apostle

10A.M.: (2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 24:13-35) Reader: Freda Hearsch

- Rep. Albina Manssur by Mayford
- Intentions of Mike & Tyl Rizik by Aziz & Diane Massad & Family

MONDAY May 1: Jeremiah the Prophet

- Rep. Ann Smithingell by Dale & Martha Huber

TUESDAY 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop, and Confessor

- Rep. Sue Adado by Gary & Dottie Shaker

WEDNESDAY 3:

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by Ralph & Helen Burgess

THURSDAY 4: St. Monica, Confessor

- Rep. Regina James by James Manoharan

FRIDAY 5:

12NOON

- Rep. Laurice Nasab by Hector & Rose Khoury

SATURDAY 6: St. Dominic Savio, Confessor

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Ann Daher by Woody & Dottie Mattar

SUNDAY May 7: 4th Sunday of Resurrection

Our Lady of Lebanon

World Prayer for Vocations

10A.M.: (Heb 7:1-10; Jn 21:1-14) Reader:

- Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY May 14: 5th Sunday of Resurrection

10A.M.: (Eph 2:1-10; Jn 21:15-19) Reader:

- Rep. John & Jeanne Shaheen by Daughters
- Rep. Rose Skolnik by Lindhurst Family

ARABIC MASS

NOON

Weekly Contributions

April 2: \$2330
 April 9: \$4227
 April 16: \$4498
 April 23: \$2834



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed every Thursday and Fr. Jihad will be out of town. If you have an emergency please call Deacon Marty. (232-9713)

Our Lady of Lebanon Altar Society will be having their annual Salad Supper Bingo on May 10, 2006. Doors open at 4:30pm. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any Altar Society member or see Pam in the church office.

A BIG Thank you to all the ladies who baked the wonderful goodies for the Altar Society's Lenten Bake Sale. Also a Big Thank you to all who purchased those wonderful goodies and helped to make our bake sale a success.

The Altar Society

The Ladies Altar Society will be having a prayer service and meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at 6:30pm.

The Ladies Altar Society will be meet in the hall on Tuesday, May 9th at 6pm. Hall set up for the Salad Supper bingo will begin.

Ladies Night Out

Friday, May 5, 2006 starting at 5:30 and ending at 9:00pm. There will be various vendors to purchase products from. The proceeds from this event are being raised to help with MCO expenses. There are still tables available for vendors if you are interested or know anyone who might be interested please contact Natalie Zerka at 810-655-2042.

We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Bartholomew Leon and his family in the loss of their mother. Margaret Leon passed away on April 5, 2006 at the age of 84. If you would like to send condolences to Fr. Bart you can mail them to

Bartholomew Leon, O.S.B
 St Rafka Mission
 C/O Saint Mary Church
 111 Hampton Ave
 Greenville, SC 29601



May Margaret's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, April 30: Team 1
 Sunday, May 7: Team 2

Saint Monica



Saint Monica was born in North Africa. The year was 333. Her parents were Christian, however, there is very little known about her childhood.

We do know more about her married life, and life until she died. St. Monica was married to Patricius. He was an official in the town of Tagaste. Patricius was a very violent man with a heated temper. He also committed adultery. Unlike Monica's Christian faith, he was a pagan.

St. Monica's marriage, unfortunately, became an unhappy one. Her husband didn't like when she prayed or gave to the Church. He was very unsupportive. Despite his attitude, St. Monica continued to keep a positive outlook and tried to be nice to the fellow wives in the town. The women knew that she was suffering but admired her positive attitude. St. Monica prayed Patricius to convert to Christianity.

St. Monica and Patricius had three children. They had two boys and one girl. Monica wasn't allowed to have her children baptized. Being Christian this made her feel very upset and sad. When her oldest son, Augustine, became very sick and her husband agreed that he could be baptized. However, when he got better, her husband withdrew his consent.

St. Monica felt very concerned about Augustine because he became very bitter and mean. He rejected Christianity. She prayed for him daily. He was sent away to school, and he chose to become pagan like his father. Fortunately, Patricius converted to Christianity a few years before he died. After her husband died, St. Monica decided to never marry again.

One day when Augustine visited Monica he spoke very strongly against the Church. St. Monica became so upset that she asked him to leave her house. Later on, she had a vision that encouraged her to invite him back. Monica visited a bishop, and his name is unknown. He told St. Monica that since she cared about Augustine so much that he likely be saved. She felt great comfort in his words.

St. Monica followed Augustine to whatever town he traveled. She talked to Saint Ambrose, and eventually Augustine became a Christian. He was baptized in the Church of Saint John's the Baptist in the town of Milan.

St. Monica died in the year 387, and she was buried in Ostia. During the sixth century, her body was removed to a hidden crypt in the church of Saint Arues. Not until the thirteenth century, did the people begin to celebrate her feast day. In 1430, her relics were brought to Rome. Several miracles have occurred due to Saint Monica. Augustine also became a Saint.

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Saint Dominic Savio, Confessor



Dominic was born on 2nd April 1842 at San Giovanni di Riva, near Chieri (Turin). When he made his first Holy Communion, at the age of seven, he wrote down the following as his plan of life: "I will go to confession very often and go to communion as often as my confessor gives me permission. I will celebrate Sundays and feast days as holy days. Jesus and Mary will be my friends. Death rather than sin."

When he was twelve he was accepted by Don Bosco to go to the Oratory in Turin, and he asked Don Bosco to help him 'become a saint'. He was a gentle lad, always calm and cheerful, and he put great efforts into his studies and into helping his companions in every way, teaching them their Catechism, tending the sick, sorting out quarrels, etc.

One day he told a boy who had just arrived at the Oratory: "You ought to know that here we find holiness through being very happy! We try to avoid sin, which robs us of God's grace and our peace of mind, and we carry out our duties as well as we can."

Dominic kept faithfully to this plan, strengthened by the sacraments and his devotion to Mary, and accepted hardships gladly. God blessed him with special gifts. When Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception on 8th December 1854, Dominic consecrated himself to Mary and began to make even greater progress in holiness. In 1856 he set up the 'Sodality of Mary Immaculate' with a group of his friends, to carry out apostolic work together. Mamma Margaret (Don Bosco's mother), who had come to Turin to help her priest son, said one day: "You have many good boys, but none can match the good heart and soul of Dominic Savio. I see him so often at prayer, staying in church after the others; every day he slips out of the playground to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. When he is in church he is like an angel living in Paradise."

Dominic died in Mondonio on 9th March 1857, just under a month before his fifteenth birthday. His remains are in the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians. He was canonized on 12th June 1954.

Pope Pius XI described him as "small in size, but a towering giant in spirit." He is the patron saint of boy choristers.

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