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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday July 16, 2006 – Sunday July 23, 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

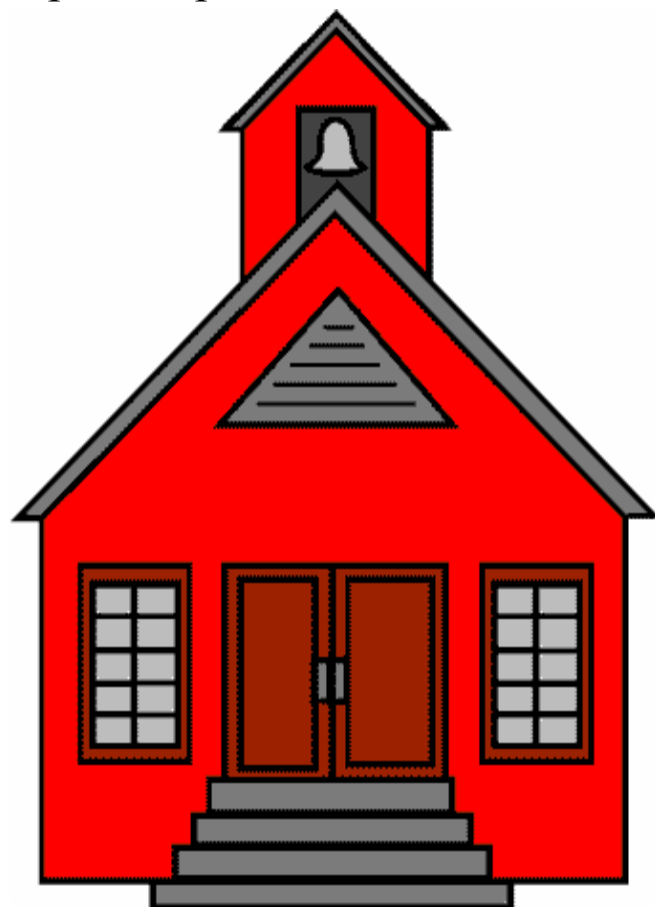
Friday 11a.m.

Confessions

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

Our Lady of Lebanon Children's Bible School

July 31, August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2006
6pm to 8pm



Children ages
4 to 10 years

Sign up sheets for bible school are at the back
of the church. Please fill them out and return
them to the church office by Wednesday, July
26, 2006.

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:



Joe Rachid
Jeannie Rossie
Charlie Rossie
Marge Okal

Sarah Marshall
Mike Rizik
Hanneh Chammas
Betty Mansour
Doris Beck
Eddie Rashid
Rose Johnson
Dorothy Mattar
Ferris Adado
Beth Garner

John Abdella
Joe Faris



A Prayer for MYO

O Almighty and merciful God, who has commissioned your angels to guide and protect, may they be companions for our youth keeping them safe as they travel from their setting out until they return. Clothe them with your invisible protection; keep from them all danger and protect them from all evil, especially from sin.
Amen.





MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 16: 7th Sunday of Pentecost

The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10A.M.: (2Cor 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-7) Reader: Erik Lindhurst
- Rep. Mary Ann BoSauder by Annabelle Stefan

MONDAY 17: St. Marina, Nun of Qannubine

- Intentions Louis Kaczmarek by Eddie Moran

TUESDAY 18:

- Rep. Lola Williams by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

WEDNESDAY 19:

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by Cletus & Carrie O'Dell

THURSDAY 20: Elias (Elijah), the Prophet

- Rep. Julie Macksood by Mary Ann Sheehan

FRIDAY 21:

12NOON

- Rep. Sue Adado by Helen Joseph

SATURDAY 22: St. Nouhra, Martyr and

St. Mary Magdelene, Confessor

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Diab Rizk & Lorance Abou Diwan by George & Virginia Rizk

SUNDAY 23: 8th Sunday of Pentecost

St. Sharbel, Confessor

10A.M.: (Rom 8:1-11; Mt 12:14-21) Reader: Diane Massad

- Rep. Sue Adado by Phil & Marie Faris

- Rep. Joseph Gebrael by Family
2nd Anniversary

SUNDAY 30: 9th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (2Cor 5:20-6:10; Lk 4:14-21) Reader: Tony Massad

- Rep. Jacob, Mary & Louie Zerka by George & Virginia Rizk

- Rep. John & Cecilia Wild by Earl & Mary Matte

Weekly Contributions

June 18: \$2353

June 25: 2776

July 2: \$2336

July 9: \$1760



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 Youth will be attending their annual Youth Conference in Youngstown Ohio, Wednesday, July 19 to Sunday, July 23, 2006. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

EWTN will host a special called the Maronite Trilogy. The first episode is called St. Maron & the Maronite Rite on Monday, July 24th followed by The Maronite Saints on Tuesday, July 25th and Contemplative Prayer life of the Maronite Saints on Wednesday, July 26th. Each program will be shown at 3am and 6:30pm. There are two other programs to be aired on EWTN you may want to see. On Thursday, July 20th at 3am and 6:30pm Lebanon – A Spring in the Desert and on Friday, July 21st at 3am and 6:30pm The Testament – A Story of Ghassibe Kayrouz. If you would like you can pick up an EWTN program guide in the back of the church.

As you can see the Car Raffle is underway. The 2006 Buick Lacrosse CX will be on display at various businesses and members of the parish council will be there selling tickets. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets for the Dinner and Hafli are \$100, it admits two for Dinner and the Hafli and you also receive 25 raffle tickets.

Bible School will be held Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4, 2006 from 6pm to 8pm for children 4 to 10 years of age. Registration forms are in the back of the church. Please register your children by Wednesday, July 26, 2006 this will help us with the purchase of supplies. Any questions please call the church office.



Church cleaning for the Month of July:

Nina Rachid & Louise Faris

Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, July 16: Team 2

Sunday, July 23: Team 1

Saint Marina



Marina was a woman who disguised herself as a man to join her father, a layman who gave up everything after the death of his wife and became a monk at the Monastery of Our Lady of Qannoubin in the Qadisha Valley of Lebanon.

[Henceforth in the text whenever chronologically or contextually appropriate in relating her story, Saint Marina will either be referred to as "Marina" (feminine), or as "Marinos" (masculine).]

Father Marinos, as Marina was known, had been falsely accused of fathering a child. When confronted, Marinos said nothing in her own defense, and so the abbot expelled her from the monastery. Marinos, having been believed of "fathering" the child, was given it to rise.

Whether at the monastery door or in a small adjacent grotto, Marinos spent her time praying, begging forgiveness to return to the monastery, living ascetically, and raising and teaching the child.

A few years later, the Abbot allowed Marinos to return to her cell at the monastery, but imposed strict terms and conditions upon her. Marinos accepted and lived an even more ascetic life than previously, until the day she died. It was only then that the Abbot, the monks, and the people of the surrounding villages knew that Marinos was a woman who obviously had been falsely accused. They lamented her, repented their own sin against her and revealed to everyone the false accusation, which had destroyed the Monk Marinos' reputation. The mother of the child and her father, the main accusers, wept in repentance and asked forgiveness.

Marina became a venerated saint in Mount Lebanon and from there her veneration spread to Jerusalem, Constantinople, Italy, Venice, France and many other places. Her story has been told in many languages. Today she is mainly honored in Lebanon, Cyprus, and in Venice, Italy.

www.mari.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY

19-23 Maronite Youth Conference in Youngstown, Ohio
31 Bible School begins

AUGUST

1-4 Bible School continues
15 Assumption of the Blessed Mother at the National Shrine in North Jackson Ohio

From the Album



Garden of Roses in Rome (pictures taken in May 2006)



Every year in May, the garden is open for the public when the roses are blooming.