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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday July 2, 2006 – Sunday July 9, 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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's  
Annual Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, July 16, 2006**

**Following 11am Liturgy until ???**

**Ice Cream Floats by MYO**



**Cotton Candy**

**Snow Cones**

**Popcorn**

**Lamb, Chicken & Hotdogs**

**Inflatable bouncers for the kids**

\*Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

**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

Joe Faris



Remember to say a prayer for the men and women who fought and died to preserve our freedom, and most of all, to our Lord Jesus Christ who paid the ultimate sacrifice to give us liberty from sin and death.



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!





## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 2: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Phil 3:7-14; Mt 10:1-7) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Mariam Zahra by Manal Dabish
- Deceased Members of the Matte Family by Earl & Mary Matte

### MONDAY 3: Office Closed Today

- NO MASS TODAY

### TUESDAY 4: Independence Day

St. Andrew the Cantor, Bishop of Crete

- NO MASS TODAY

### WEDNESDAY 5: Office Closed Today

- NO MASS TODAY

### THURSDAY 6: St. Maria Goretti, Martyr

- NO MASS TODAY

### FRIDAY 7:

12NOON

- NO MASS TODAY

### SATURDAY 8:

8:30A.M.

- NO MASS THIS MORNING

5P.M.

- Rep. Sue Adado by Ralph & Helen Burgess
- Rep. Jane Corey by Hector & Rose Khoury

### SUNDAY 9: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1 Cor 12:12-13; Mt 10:16-25) Reader: Freda Hearsch

- Rep. Ann Smithingell by John & Sylvia Zerka

### 12 NOON ARABIC MASS

### SUNDAY 16: 7<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Weekly Contributions

June 4: \$2371  
 June 11: \$1701  
 June 18: \$2353  
 June 25: 2776



## 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)

Father will be out of town attending the Convention in Chicago beginning Monday, July 3 returning on Saturday, July 8, 2006. There will be no masses Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> the 8:30 am mass only. Fr. Jihad will be here to celebrate mass on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. If you have any questions please call the church office.

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. Registration forms will be available soon. Please be sure to register your children this will help us with the purchase of supplies. Any questions please call the church office.

If you have moved or changed your phone number please call the church office. I have been working on our list of parishioners and have found many wrong addresses and phone numbers. Your help is needed to update our database. Thanks Pam



Church cleaning for the Month of July:  
Nina Rachid

#### Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, July 2: Team 2  
 Sunday, July 9: Team 1



## Saint Maria Goretti



Maria was born on October 16, 1890. Maria's parents were sharecroppers, and in 1899, they moved to Ferrire, Italy. Her father thought he had a better chance to find work there. He met the Serenelli family and they made a deal, in which the Goretti family could live with them. The Serenelli family had a son named

Alessandro. Maria matured quite early. She hardly ever complained, and she helped her family with chores. She was growing in her spirituality as well. Maria was very excited to have her First Holy Communion, and that was one of her highlights of her life.

Alessandro made some very dark choices. He frequently made advances to Maria. He also harassed her. Maria continued to turn him down. However, one day Alessandro didn't take no for an answer. On July 5, 1902, Alessandro raped Maria and stabbed her fourteen times. As he stabbed her, Maria told him that she forgave him and God loved him. Doctors couldn't save Maria, and after twenty hours of suffering, she died. As she suffered, she continued to pray for Alessandro and forgive him. The last thing she looked at was a picture of The Blessed Mother.

About fifty years later, Maria was declared a Saint and Martyr by Pope Pius XII. She is the Patroness of Modern Youth and her feast day is July 6. Her mother and Alessandro attended the canonization.

Alessandro went to prison immediately after killing Maria. At his trial, he was only sentenced to thirty years of hard labor because of his young age. While he was in prison, Maria appeared to him. She smiled and was surrounded by lilies. That was a turning point in Alessandro's life. He had peace. When his sentence was over, he asked forgiveness from Maria's mother. At a Christmas mass, he even asked for forgiveness from the parish. His life was firmly devoted to God. He died May 7, 1970

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 4-9 NAM Convention held in Chicago
- 11 Patriarch's visit to Detroit
- 16 Parish Picnic
- 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



Basilica of Saint Peter in Rome. It was built over Saint Peter's tomb. (picture taken in May 2006)



Old Statue of Saint Peter located at the Tombs of the Popes under the Basilica. (picture taken May 2006)