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Organ Concert
Friday, December 12, 2008
7pm

A reception will be held in the hall following the concert.



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin Sunday October 19, 2008 – Sunday October 26, 2008


Mark Your Calendar

October

26 Harvest Dinner
31 Halloween


November

27 Thanksgiving Day



Weekly Contributions


September 21: \$1948
September 28: \$3037
October 5: \$2750
October 12: \$2337



Church cleaning for October:
Joanne Potts

Altar Server Schedule


October 26	Team 1
November 2	Team 2



Clergy
Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

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

Parish Leaders
Chuck Solomon – Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dottie Byrnes – Organist
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



Liturgy Schedule	
Monday	9a.m.
Tuesday	9a.m.
Wednesday	9a.m.
Thursday	9a.m.
Friday	12noon
Saturday	5p.m.
Sunday	10a.m.

Adoration	
Friday	11a.m.

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

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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:



Sue Stubbert
Ferris Anthony
Rose Khoury
Michelle Garey

Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Joe Pavlovich
Phillip Shaker
Amy Burke



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday 10am – 3pm
Tuesday 10am – 3pm
Wednesday 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10am – 3pm
Friday 10am – 3pm



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 19: 5th Sunday after the Holy Cross St. Aaron of Antioch, St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Joques & Companions

10A.M: (Phil 2:12-18; Mt 25:1-13) Reader: Mary Matte
- Rep. Mary Faris by Family
- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by Duane & Dee Gardner

MONDAY 20: St. Shalitta (Artemeus)

- Rep. Cheryl Wilson by Czarney Family

TUESDAY 21: St. Hilarion

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Val & Rose Korrey

WEDNESDAY 22: St. Peter of Alcantara

- Rep. Milad Lahoud by Shaker Brackett

THURSDAY 23: St. John Capistrano

- Int. Michelle Garey & Amy Burke by Dr. John & Laurie Abdella

FRIDAY 24: St. Hareth & Companions

12NOON

- Rep. Eddie Rashid by Julia Shaker

SATURDAY 25: St. Anthony Claret

- Int. John & Ceal Abdella

60th Wedding Anniversary

- Rep. Ted Mansour by Tom & Laura Mansour

SUNDAY 26: 6th Sunday after the Holy Cross

10A.M: (Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25:14-30) Reader: Bob Pollack

- Rep. Diab & Karime Rizk and Lorange Abou

Diwan by George & Virginia Rizk

- Rep. Sam Marino by Yvonne Weissert

SUNDAY November 2:

7th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Consecration of the Church

All Souls Day

10A.M: (Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25:14-30) Reader: Mike Potoczny

- All Deceased Member of the Parish

Announcements

* We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Business Luncheon a big success. Thank you to the ladies who did the cooking. The food was wonderful! Also thank you to all those individuals who made donations to cover all expenses for the luncheon. The Luncheon made a profit of \$2630. May our Lord God bless all of you.

* Parish Council elections are just around the corner. If you would like to be added to the election ballot for a position on Parish Council please call the parish office.

* Our Morningstar Society will be having a meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 7pm. The meeting will be held here at the church.

* A meeting is being held on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 7pm to discuss next year's festival. Everyone is invited to attend.

* There is a meeting for all the Ushers on Friday, October 24, 2008 at 6pm.

* The Ladies Altar Society's having their Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 26, 2008 from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets are adults \$9 and children 10 and under \$5. You may purchase tickets from any Altar Society member.

* Please keep in mind the families that we help feed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Both of these holidays are fast approaching. Our food pantry is a yearly ongoing donation for those in need.

Saint Anthony Mary Claret



St. Anthony Mary Claret (bishop and missionary) was born on December 23, 1807, at Sallent, Catalonia, Spain and died in Cistercian monastery at Fontfroide in France, on October 24, 1870 at the age of 63. He was a Spanish missionary priest and bishop who became known as the "Spiritual Father of Cuba." He also founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians). He was beatified in 1934 and by the time of his canonization in 1950, there were 4,000 Claretians living in 240 religious houses in 24 countries.

The well-liked Spanish priest Anthony Claret was the fifth of eleven children. His family was poor but hard working at the family trade of weaving. Anthony's earliest memories of home were the family's praying the Rosary and going to church which imbued him with a deep love and devotion to Jesus and Mary.

By age twenty-one Anthony had been educated and was in much demand for his skill as a weaver. At one time he suffered because of poor health, and during the days of recovery he imagined himself as a Carthusian monk. Anthony went to the bishop for advice. The bishop suggested that he first go to the diocesan seminary and then, if he wished, leave and become a monk. Anthony followed this advice and enjoyed seminary life. He was ordained two years earlier than usual because of a civil war in Spain. Anthony finally realized that his health would prevent him from being a monk or a Jesuit missionary. He was sent to a small mountain village where he studied medicine and helped many of the sick. He discovered his power to read hearts and his ability to understand people.

Anthony began a busy schedule of preaching throughout Spain. His gentle faith and great courage in spreading devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and in reviving devotion to the Eucharist made him a popular preacher. He also published a catechism that led the bishop of the Canary Islands to invite him to preach there for a year, fulfilling Anthony's dream to be a missionary.

When Anthony returned to Spain, he founded a congregation called the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians). Then he was assigned as archbishop of Cuba. Not having had an archbishop for fourteen years, the island was in need of renewal. Anthony reorganized the seminary training, preached in all the churches, heard confessions, and guided people to Christ. He worked for updated farm methods and credit unions. He wanted the people to own their own farms, knowing that this would improve family life. He made enemies by teaching black slaves. Fifteen times people tried to assassinate him. Once a man stabbed him and was given a death sentence, but

Anthony had this changed to a prison sentence. After eight years, Anthony was called to Spain to be Queen Isabella II confessor: he would not live at the palace but come only to hear her confession and instruct the children. This freed him to open a religious publishing house and write more than two hundred books and pamphlets.

In 1886 a revolution took place, and those associated with the court were accused of treason. Anthony fled to Rome where Vatican Council I was in session. There he defended the infallibility of the pope. Then he retired to a Cistercian monastery in France where he stayed in solitude until his death. His Feast Day is October 24.

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Prayer to St. Anthony Mary Claret

St. Anthony Mary Claret, during your life on earth you often comforted the afflicted and showed such tender love and compassion for the sick and sinful. Intercede for me now that you rejoice in the reward of your virtues in heavenly glory.

Look with pity on me and grant my prayer, if such be the will of God. Make my troubles your own. Speak a word for me to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to obtain by her powerful intercession the grace I yearn for so ardently, and a blessing to strengthen me during life, assist me at the hour of death, and lead me to a happy eternity.



A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin."

God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed.

Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see."

