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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday October 22, 2006 – Sunday October 29, 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
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar
Rob Kowalk – Spiritual Growth Coordinator



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.

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Raffle and Hafli

October 28, 2006

Grand Prize
2006 Buick LaCrosse
4 Door
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6-Passenger Seating
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16" Aluminum
Wheels



Automobile courtesy of Patsy Lou Williamson

2nd Prize

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3rd Prize

27 inch Flat Screen TV
Courtesy of Circuit City

Additional Prizes

\$50 Gift Certificate Hani Haloun
\$50 Gift Certificate Jerusalem Inn
\$50 Gift Certificate Tim Hortons
\$50 Gift Certificate Taboons

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:



Hap Maroun
Jeannie Rossie
Charlie Rossie
Marge Okal

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

Sharon Griffiths
Jeana Rossie-Miller



**Our Lady of Lebanon
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Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 9am – 5pm
Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday 9am – 5pm
Friday 9am – 5pm



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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 22: 6th Sunday after the Holy Cross

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

- Rep. Mary Faris
3rd Anniversary by Family
- Rep. Jacqueline McGilvery by Choir

MONDAY 23:

- Intentions of Mary Bernath by Mike & Tyl Rizik

TUESDAY 24: St. Hares and Companions

- Rep. John Klimek by Louie & Pam Aziz

WEDNESDAY 25:

- Betty Mansour by Rudolph Webb

THURSDAY 26: St. Demetrius

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Mary Ann Sheehan

FRIDAY 20:

12NOON

- Rep. Sue Adado by Duane & Dee Gardner

SATURDAY 21:

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Joe Rachid by Deacon Marty & Nina Rachid

SUNDAY 29: 7th Sunday after the Holy Cross

10A.M.: (Rom 12:9-21; Mt 25:31-46) Reader: Karl Moon

- Rep. Lewis Kelush by Mayford
- Rep. Betty Mansour by Duane & Dee Gardner

SUNDAY 5: Consecration of the Church

St. Assia the Just

10A.M.: (Heb 9:11-15; Jn 10:22-42) Reader: Robert Pollack

- Intentions of Msgr. Dominic Ashkar by Josephine Daly & Family
- Rep. Bessie Sedlacek by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

Weekly Contributions

September 24: \$3072
 October 1: \$2741
 October 8: \$2587
 October 15: \$2168



Live as though Christ died yesterday, rose from the grave today, and is coming back tomorrow.
 --Theodore Epp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Ladies Altar Society will be having their Annual Harvest Dinner on November 12, 2006 from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets will be available soon.

There will be a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 29, 2006 2pm to 4pm for the children. If you have some free time and would like to help please see Rob Kowalk. We also are looking for candy donations. Please drop off all candy donations to the church office.



There are only a few weeks left until it's time for our Car Raffle and Hafli. It will be held on October 28, 2006. If you have not already purchased your tickets you may want to do as soon. **Tickets are selling fast!** So don't miss the chance to win a beautiful new car and enjoy an evening with good food and friends. For tickets see Elie Damouni, Duane Gardner or the church office.

The Bands of Marriage are being announced for the second time for Lindsey Smithingell and Casey Davis.



Church cleaning for the Month of November:

Marie Faris

Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, October 22: Team 2
 Sunday, October 29: Team 1

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October is the month of the Rosary

OCTOBER

28 Car Raffle and Hafli
 29 Children's Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints Day
 12 Altar Society Harvest Dinner

Becoming a Saint

Perhaps one of the most controversial and misunderstood aspects of Catholicism is the subject of *saints*. There have been many questions raised, including the following: "What exactly is a saint?" "Why do Catholics have/believe in saints?" Then perhaps the most common question: "How does one become a saint?"

Canonization, the process the Church uses to name a saint, has only been used since the tenth century. For hundreds of years, starting with the first martyrs of the early Church, saints were chosen by public acclaim. Though this was a more democratic way to recognize saints, some saints' stories were distorted by legend and some supposed saints never existed. Gradually, the bishops and finally the Vatican took over authority for "approving" saints.

In 1983, Pope John Paul II made changes in the canonization procedure. The process begins after the death of a Catholic whom people regard as holy. Often, the process starts many years after death in order give perspective on the candidate. The local bishop investigates the candidate's life and writings for heroic virtue (or martyrdom). Then a panel of theologians at the Vatican evaluates the candidate. Upon the recommendation of the panel and cardinals of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the pope proclaims the candidate "venerable."

The next step, beatification, requires evidence of one miracle (except in the case of martyrs). Since miracles are considered proof that the person is in heaven and can intercede for us, the miracle must take place after the candidate's death and as a result of a specific petition to the candidate. When the pope proclaims the candidate beatified or "blessed," a particular region or group of people for whom the person holds special importance can venerate the person.

After one more miracle the pope will canonize the saint (this includes martyrs as well). The title of saint tells us that the person lived a holy life, is in heaven, and is to be honored by the universal Church. Canonization does not "make" a person a saint; it recognizes what God has already done.


Though canonization is infallible and irrevocable, it takes a long time and a lot of effort. So while every person who is canonized is a saint, not every holy person has been canonized.


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From the Album



Saydet El-Talleh
 Deir El Qamar - Lebanon
 (Picture taken in May 2006)





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And Satan trembles when he sees, the weakest saint upon his knees.
 --William Cowper (1731-1800)

