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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday April 8, 2007 – Sunday April 15, 2007**

**1. What is World Youth Day (WYD)?**

World Youth Day is the Catholic Church's week of events for youth and with youth. It gathers thousands of young people from around the world to celebrate and learn about the Catholic faith and to build bridges of friendship and hope between continents, peoples and cultures.

**2. When and where will World Youth Day take place?**

World Youth Day will be held in Sydney, Australia from 15 - 20 July 2008. The event will mark the first visit to Australia of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. Days in the Dioceses will take place in the leadup to WYD08, from approximately 10-14 July 2008.

**3. How did the World Youth Days begin?**

Initiated by Pope John Paul II, World Youth Day has been held every year since 1986 when the first event was held in Rome. Sydney will host the 10th international WYD and XXIII WYD overall.

**4. Where has World Youth Day been held previously?**

World Youth Day has been held in Buenos Aires (1987), Santiago de Compostela (1989), Czestochowa (1991), Denver (1993), Manila (1995), Paris (1997), Rome (2000 Jubilee), Toronto (2002), and Cologne (2005).

If you are interested in being a part of WYD, give me your name, phone number and e-mail if possible before May 4, 2007 so we can prepare this trip together throughout the year. Fr. Jihad.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



**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**

Albert Zerka– 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                            | 9a.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.

**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:**



Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Doris Beck  
Ann Faris  
Dorothy Mattar  
Sharon Griffiths

Tom & Margaret LaBranch



**Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours**

Monday 9am – 5pm  
Tuesday 9am – 5pm  
Wednesday 9am – 5pm  
Thursday 9am – 5pm  
Friday 9am – 5pm



# MASS INTENTIONS



## SUNDAY 8: Easter Sunday

10A.M.: (Phil 2:1-11; Mt 28:1-10) Reader: Clergy  
- Intentions of all Parishioners

## MONDAY 9:

- Rep. Rose Johnson by Marge Okal

## TUESDAY 10:

- NO MASS

## WEDNESDAY 11:

- NO MASS

## THURSDAY 12:

- NO MASS

## FRIDAY 13:

12NOON

- NO MASS

## SATURDAY 14:

9A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

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

## SUNDAY 15: New Sunday

### Divine Mercy Sunday

10A.M.: (2Cor 5:11-21; Jn 20:26-31) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Jim Maroun by Sam

- Rep. Sultana & Iqbal Boutros by Manal Dabish

- Rep. Antoine Massoud

40 Day Memorial by Jaber & Eva Massoud

## SUNDAY 22: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Resurrection

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

- Special Intentions

### Weekly Contributions

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| March 11: | \$2264 |
| March 18: | \$2159 |
| March 25: | \$2810 |
| April 1:  | \$3778 |



### Altar Server Schedule

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| April 15: | Team 1 |
| April 22: | Team 2 |
| April 29: | Team 3 |
| May 6:    | Team 4 |



## Announcements

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Dr. John Zerka and his Family in the passing of their loved one. Sylvia passed away Friday, March 30, 2007.

O Lord, in your grace grant rest to your servant Sylvia who sleeps in your hope. May Sylvia's soul rest in peace. Amen

Father will be out of town beginning Monday, April 9, 2007 returning on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. Please pay special attention to the bulletin for mass schedules while he is gone.

Altar Society will be having a meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2007. This meeting will begin at 7pm and will be held at the church.

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Thursday, April 12 at 7pm in the school library.

There will be no Stewardship Committee this month.

The Ladies Altar Society would like to thank everyone for supporting our Lenten Bake Sale. Thanks to those who made purchases and to those who worked so hard baking all those goodies. God Bless you all.

The Ladies Altar Society is looking for donations of water and can pop for the salad supper bingo. Please drop your donation off at the church office.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### APRIL

22 Abbot's Visit

#### MAY

5 & 6 Bishop Robert Shaheen Visit

6 First Holy Communion & May Crowning

9 Altar Society Salad Supper Bingo

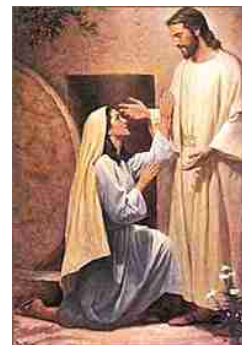
20 Altar Society Sunday



Church cleaning for the Month of April:

Diane Massad & Sue Rasak

## The Glorious Resurrection of Jesus



The Sabbath day ended. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices. They were going to apply them to Jesus' body.

Very early on the first day of the week, they were on their way to the tomb. It was just after sunrise. They asked each

other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb?"

Then they looked up and saw that the stone had been rolled away. The stone was very large.

They entered the tomb. As they did, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe. He was sitting on the right side. They were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. But he has risen! He is not here! See the place where they had put him. Go! Tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him. It will be just as he told you.' "

The women were shaking and confused. They went out and ran away from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week. He appeared first to Mary Magdalene. He had driven seven demons out of her. She went and told those who had been with him. She found them crying. They were very sad. They heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him. But they did not believe it.

After that, Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them. This happened while they were walking out in the country. The two returned and told the others about it. But the others did not believe them either.

Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating. He spoke firmly to them because they had no faith. They would not believe those who had seen him after he rose from the dead.

He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who does not believe will be punished. Here are the miraculous signs that those who believe will do. In my name they will drive out demons. They will speak in languages they had not known before. They will pick up snakes with their hands. And when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all. They will place their hands on sick people. And the people will get well."

When the Lord Jesus finished speaking to them, he was taken up into heaven. He sat down at the right hand of God.

Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere. The Lord worked with them. And he backed up his word by the signs that went with it.

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