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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 20, 2007 – Sunday May 27, 2007

Fr. Jihad has forms from the Consulate of Lebanon for passport renewals, marriage & birth registrations. If you are in need any of these forms please see Fr. Jihad.

Altar Server Schedule

June 3: Team 4
June 10: Team 1
June 17: Team 2



ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

The Ladies Cedars Club of Flint is hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser on Wednesday, May 30th at 6:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. A portion of the proceeds are being donated to The American Cancer Society for breast cancer education and early detection programs. Everyone is invited! Come and watch a live cooking demo, see the latest products and sample a few recipes. We hope you will join us and bring a friend or two!

If you'd like to shop on-line and/or place an order for the Ladies' Club, go to www.pamperedchef.biz/natzerkaskitchen and type in "Ladies Cedars Club" under the host name (left box only). Any questions, please call Natalie Zerka at (810) 655-2042.



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.
Sunday 10a.m.
2nd 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:



Dr. John Abdella
Eddie Rashid
Nadia Sob
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Pat Pollack
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 27: Pentecost Sunday

10A.M.: (Acts 2:1-21; Jn 14:15-20) Reader: David Allen
- Rep. Michael Rizik by Choir
- Rep. Wajdi Badr by Jaber & Eva Massoud

MONDAY 28: Memorial Day

- In Thanksgiving by James & Theresa Manoharan

TUESDAY 29: St. Thedora of Tyre

- Special Intentions by James & Theresa Manoharan

WEDNESDAY 30:

- Intentions Judy Swift by Dr. John & Laurie Abdella Family

THURSDAY 31:

- NO MASS

FRIDAY June 1: St. Justin, Martyr

12NOON
- Joe Ferris by Marge Okal

SATURDAY 2: The Four Evangelists

9A.M.
- Special Intentions
5P.M.
- Rep. Deloris Grocci by Hector & Rose Khoury

SUNDAY 3: 2nd Sunday of Pentecost St. Autel, Confessor

10A.M.: (Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20) Reader: Ferris Anthony
- Rep. John Solomon by Ahlam & Family
3rd Anniversary
- Rep. Wajdi Badr by Mike & Madeline Zerka

SUNDAY 10: 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1 Cor 2:1-10; Ljn 14:21-27) Reader: Freda Hearsch
- Rep. Joseph Faris Jr. by Dad & Family
- Rep. Mary Hermiz by Family
- Rep. Sharmoun Hanna by Family
12NOON ARABIC MASS
- Rep. John Solomon by Jason & Joumana Klansack

Weekly Contributions

April 29: \$2037
May 6: \$3920
May 13: \$2130
May 20: \$2127



Announcements

Monday, May 28, 2007 is Memorial Day the office will be closed following mass.

Congratulations to our 2007 High School Graduates. They are Denise Zerka, Lauren Abdella, John Abdella Jr. and Eddie Kadadu. God Bless You!

The MYO group is having a toy drive. The toy drive will be held from Sunday, May 20th thru Sunday, June 3, 2007. They are looking for new items such as crayons, books, toys, etc.

For the past month there has been a problem with children blowing out the prayer candles. We are asking parents to please speak to your children regarding the candles. Please explain to them why these candles are lit and how important the prayers are to those who have lit them. Also remind them that not only are those candles and prayers very important but playing with fire could cause a lot of damage and maybe serious injury.



Church cleaning for the Month of June:

Nina Rachid & Louise Faris

What is Pentecost Sunday?



While he was baptizing with water, John the Baptist, prophesied of the first Pentecost where Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11).

Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14:26. He showed Himself to these men after His death on the Cross and His Resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the gift from the Father, the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:3-8). After Jesus' ascension to Heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication which Peter used to begin the ministry that Jesus had prepared him for. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the Church as we know it.

Today, in many Christian churches, the Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy lives in believers. During this service John 20:19-23 may be the core of the message about our risen Savior supernaturally appearing to the fear laden disciples. Their fear gave way to joy when the Lord showed them His hands and side. He assured them peace and repeated the command given in Matthew 28:19-20 saying; "as the Father has sent me, I am sending you". Then He breathed on them and they received the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-23). The celebration of Pentecost Sunday reminds us of

the reality that we are all God-breathed with the unifying Spirit that was poured out upon the First Church in Acts 2:1-4. It is a reminder that we are co-heirs with Christ, to suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him; that the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:7); that we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body (1 Corinthians 12:13) and the Spirit which raised Jesus from the dead lives inside believers (Romans 8:9-11). This gift of the Holy Spirit that was promised and given to all on the first Pentecost is promised for you and your children and for all who are far off whom the Lord our God will call (Acts 2:39).

<http://www.gotquestions.org/Pentecost-Sunday.html>

Prayers at Pentecost



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Come, O Spirit of God Holy Spirit, I offer myself to your work of healing, peace and reconciliation. In my busy world, bless my silent moments. In the stillness of my heart, may I find peace within myself, peace with others, and peace with you. Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE

24 Picnic in Honor of Our Mothers

The Price of Love
God sends the heaviest crosses
to those He calls His own,
And the bitterest drops of the chalice
Are reserved for His friends alone.

But the blood-red drops
are precious
And the crosses are all gain,
For Joy is bought
with Sacrifice,
And the price of Love is
Pain. ✝