

The Ladies Cedars Club of Flint

40th Anniversary Celebration

October 27, 2007
 Woodfield Country Club
 1000 Woodfield Dr.
 Grand Blanc Michigan 48439
 Dinner-Hafli (Dance)
 Entertainment: Usama Baalbaki

Dinner & Hafli Tickets- \$50.00 per person
 Hafli Only Tickets- \$30.00 per person
 Cocktail Hour 6:00pm-7:00pm
 Dinner served at 7:00pm
 Hafli 9:00 until ?

The Ladies Cedars Club of Flint has been serving the community and worldwide organizations for 40 years.

Please join us in celebration of this great milestone.

Contact: Victoria Zerka-Linden for tickets
 Phone Number: (810)-577-7273



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



The American Friends of Notre Dame University- Louaize (AFNDUL)

cordially invite you to attend the

2007 AFNDUL FALL BANQUET

Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 7:00 pm
 (Seating starts at 6:00 pm)

Saint Sharbel Church Hall
 31601 Schoenherr Road
 Warren, MI 48088

Ticket Price is \$35
 (includes three-course meal, wine, soft drinks and entertainment)
 B.Y.O.B.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call one of the following numbers:
 (734) 432-5428
 (734) 454-4255
 (248) 703-6962

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 21 Choir Bake Sale
- 27 Ladies Cedars Club Anniversary Hafli
- 28 Altar Society Harvest Dinner
- 28 Choir Bake Sale

NOVEMBER

- 3 MYO Retreat
- 22 Thanksgiving Day



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday October 21, 2007 – Sunday October 28, 2007

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	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.

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:



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



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 21: 6th Sunday after the Holy Cross

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

- Rep. Mary Faris by Family
5th Anniversary
- Rep. Russell Shaheen by Joan Lowe

MONDAY 22:

- Rep. David Matte by Josie Knight

TUESDAY 23:

- Rep. Loretta Malone Whalen by Mary Ann Sheehan

WEDNESDAY 24: St. Hareth (Hares) & Companions, Martyrs

- Rep. Betty Mansour by Rhonda Anderson

THURSDAY 25:

- No Mass

FRIDAY 26: St. Demetrius, Martyr

12NOON

- Intentions of Mary Gallagher by Mary Ann Sheehan

SATURDAY 27:

5PM

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by Tom & Linda Macksood
- Rep. Louise Kleinhans by Marie Daher

SUNDAY 28: 7th Sunday after the Holy Cross Christ the King

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

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Dee & Duane Gardner
- Rep. Tom LaBranche by Bob & Joanne Potts

SUNDAY Nov 4: Consecration of the Church Day Light Savings Time

10A.M: (Heb 9:1-12; Mt 16:13-20) Reader: Earl Matte

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Yvonne Weissert

Weekly Contributions

September 23: \$1987
September 30: \$3966
October 7: \$2720
October 14: \$1831



Altar Server Schedule

October 28: Team 1
November 4: Team 2
November 11: Team 3

Announcements

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Deacon Earl and Mary Matte. Earl's brother David passed away on Thursday, October 4, 2007.

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

Sunday, October 21, 2007 and Sunday, October 28, 2007 the Choir will be having a bake sale. The money raised from the bake sale will be used toward the purchase of a new organ. The choir needs about \$45,000 to purchase the organ. If you would like to give a donation please see Dee Gardner.

The Altar Society will be having their Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 28, 2007. Dinner will be served from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets are available following Saturday and Sunday liturgy.

Altar Society Cookbook

The Ladies Altar Society is compiling recipes of salads and desserts for a cookbook. This cookbook will be sold at the Salad Supper Bingo in May 2008. We are asking parish members to help us by donating a few of your favorite recipes. Please contact any member of the organization or one of the following members for a format for your recipes.

Linda Macksood	732-7322
Elsie Shaheen	732-2887
Yvonne Weissert	732-4856

We will be selling golf shirts to help raise money for the church. The shirts are \$35 each, they come in white, forest green, burgundy, red, navy, pewter and black and are available in sizes up to 5x. If you would like to purchase a shirt please see Chuck Solomon or the church office.



Church cleaning
for the Month of October:

Joanne Potts

St. Demetrius, Martyr

This glorious and wonderworking saint was born in



Thessalonica of noble and devout parents. Implored of God by childless parents, Demetrius was their only son, and so was raised and educated with great care. Demetrius's father was a commander in Thessalonica. When his father died, Emperor Maximian appointed Demetrius as commander in

his place. As he appointed him, Maximian, an opponent of Christ, particularly recommended that he persecute and exterminate the Christians in Thessalonica. Demetrius not only disobeyed the emperor but openly confessed and preached the Lord Jesus Christ in the city of Thessalonica. When the emperor heard of this he became furious with Demetrius. Then, when he was returning from battle against the Sarmatians, Maximian stopped at Thessalonica to investigate the matter. The emperor summoned Demetrius and questioned him about his faith. Demetrius openly acknowledged his Christian Faith to the emperor and also denounced the emperor's idolatry. Maximian cast Demetrius into prison. Knowing what was awaiting him, Demetrius gave all his goods to his faithful servant Lupus to distribute to the poor, and joyfully awaited his imminent suffering for Christ the Lord. An angel of God appeared to him in prison, saying: "Peace be to you, O sufferer of Christ; be brave and be strong!" After several days, the emperor sent soldiers to the prison to kill Demetrius. The soldiers found the saint of God at prayer and ran him through with lances. Christians secretly took his body and honorably buried it. Healing myrrh flowed from the body of the martyr of Christ, curing many of the sick. Soon, a small church was built over his relics.

An Illyrian nobleman, Leontius, was afflicted with an incurable illness. He hastened, with prayer, to the relics of St. Demetrius and was completely healed. In thanksgiving, Leontius erected a much larger church on the site of the old church. The saint appeared to him on two occasions. When Emperor Justinian wanted to translate the relics of the saint from Thessalonica to Constantinople, flaming sparks sprang from the tomb and a voice was heard:

"Stop, and do not touch!" And thus, the relics of St. Demetrius have remained for all time in Thessalonica. As the protector of Thessalonica, St. Demetrius has appeared many times, and on many occasions has saved Thessalonica from great calamity. His miracles are without number. The Russians considered St. Demetrius to be the protector of Siberia, which was conquered and annexed to Russia on October 26, 1581.

A miracle of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica: Demetrius was a commander of Thessalonica during his life and remained so after his repose. People have felt his presence in Thessalonica, especially in times of great calamities. He protects the city, wards off misfortunes, repels invaders, and helps all who invoke his name. Here is a wonderful example of his unusual aid to people in need. Once, the barbarians attacked Thessalonica and were unable to overtake it. Infuriated at this, they pillaged the countryside and bound and carried off two beautiful maidens whom they gave as a gift to their prince. These maidens knew how to embroider well. When the prince saw their handiwork, he said to them: "I hear that there is a great god in your land, Demetrius, and that he works great miracles. Embroider his face on this linen." The maidens told him that St. Demetrius was not a god but rather God's servant and the helper of Christians. At first, they refused to embroider the face of the saint, but when the prince threatened them with death, they carried out the command and completed the task by St. Demetrius's Day. On the eve of the feast, they looked at their embroidery and wept sorrowfully, as they had to spend the feast day in slavery and had to give that embroidered image of their beloved saint to an impious barbarian. Both maidens prayed to St. Demetrius to forgive them. Then St. Demetrius appeared to them and took them both away, as an angel had once taken the Prophet Habakkuk. He brought them to Thessalonica and set them in his church. A solemn all-night vigil was being celebrated, and many people were there. When they learned of the miraculous rescue of these Christian maidens, all glorified God and St. Demetrius, His great servant and commander.

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