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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday August 5, 2007 – Sunday August 12, 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 <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.

**Our Lady of Lebanon Annual Cruise Raffle and Silent Auction**


Wednesday, September 12, 2007  
Dinner at 6pm  
Raffle at 7pm  
Followed by the Silent Auction



Tickets are \$35 or 3 for \$100

1<sup>st</sup> Draw wins.....\$100  
50<sup>th</sup>-100<sup>th</sup>-150<sup>th</sup>-200<sup>th</sup>-250<sup>th</sup> Draw wins.....\$50  
25<sup>th</sup>-75<sup>th</sup>-125<sup>th</sup>-175<sup>th</sup>-225<sup>th</sup>-275<sup>th</sup> Draw wins....  
5 Lottery Tickets  
299<sup>th</sup> Draw wins.....\$200  
300<sup>th</sup> Draw wins.....Cruise

\*Tickets may be purchased from any parish council member or the church office.



**CHURCH OF THE EAST LADIES CIRCLE**

COME JOIN US FOR A CRUISE ON THE HURON LADY

**SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2007 AT 4:00 P.M.**  
FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT THE FOGCUTTER RESTAURANT

THE BOAT RIDE ON THE HURON LADY WILL BE A FUN-FILLED TWO HOUR NARRATED TRIP ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL SHORES OF LAKE HURON AND THE ST. CLAIR RIVER.

DINNER AT THE FOGCUTTER RESTAURANT WILL CONSIST OF A DELICIOUS BUFFET WITH AN ARRAY OF WONDERFUL SALADS, ENTREES, AND DESSERTS.

**PRICES:**  
BOAT RIDE: \$20.00  
DINNER: \$25.00

**PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 2007**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH SUZANNE HOWELL  
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 2007  
BY CALLING: 810.742.6034**

**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:**



Nadeem Gebrael  
Eddie Rashid  
Nadia Sob

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



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.

**Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 5: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Moses the Prophet

10A.M: (Eph 3:1-13; Lk 19:1-10) Reader: Ferris Anthony  
- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Ophelia Polovina

### MONDAY 6: Transfiguration of the Lord

- Intentions of Edward & Megan Sindelar  
4<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Mary Ann Sheehan

### TUESDAY 7: St. Dourmit, Confessor

- Int. Deacon Marty & Nina Rachid by Tony Massad

### WEDNESDAY 8: St. Dominic, Confessor

#### Pope St. Sixtus II, Martyr

- Int. Luba Elia by Tony Massad

### THURSDAY 9: St. Matthias the Apostle

- Rep. Loretta Magri by Juleit Hermiz

### FRIDAY 10: St. Laurence, Martyr

12NOON

- Intentions of Shanthly Manoraj by James & Theresa Manoharan

### SATURDAY 11: St. Clare, Confessor

5P.M.

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by Gerald & Brenda Tyler

### SUNDAY 12: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

#### St. Shania, Confessor

10A.M: (Eph 3:1-13; Mt 15:21-28) Reader: Freda Hearsch

- Rep. Tom & Peg LaBranch by Earl & Mary Matte

### ARABIC MASS 12NOON

### SUNDAY 19: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

#### St. Luke of Baalbeck, Martyr

10A.M: (1Cor 3:1-11; Lk 8:1-15) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Doris & Eddie Gazell by George & Virginia Rizk

### Weekly Contributions

July 8: \$1815  
July 15: \$2181  
July 22: \$2019  
July 29: \$2206



Church cleaning for the  
Month of August:

Cindy Shaheen

## Announcements

There will be a Stewardship Committee meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 6pm.

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 7pm.

The Parish Council now has tickets available for the Cruise Raffle. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100. Grand Prize is a Cruise or \$2500. If you would like to purchase tickets please see any parish council member or the church office.

The Ladies Cedar Club is hosting a fundraiser featuring Silpada Designs Fine Sterling Silver Jewelry on Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 6pm at Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Center. Jewelry will be available to look at and try on. All funds raised will go to charity.

Registration for Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, August 12, 2007. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2007. If you have any questions please see Freda Hearsch.

### Feast of the Assumption

If you are interested in attending the Feast of the Assumption in North Jackson Ohio, St Maron's Church in Detroit is offering the following special. All you have to do is drive to St. Maron's Church

Book your ticket for a memorable Pilgrimage to North Jackson Ohio. We are planning on having two buses. For a two day bus trip leaving on Saturday, August 11 at 8am and returning on Sunday, August 12 at midnight the cost is \$40 per person plus your hotel stay. For a one day bus trip leaving Sunday, August 12 at 8am returning Sunday, August 12 at midnight and the cost is \$30 per person.

If you are interested in attending please call Rudy Jabbour at 248-910-1011 to reserve your seat.

### Altar Server Schedule

August 5: Team 1  
August 12: Team 2  
August 19: Team 3



## The Transfiguration of the Lord



Jesus Christ, in speaking to His disciples, often told them that He was to go to Jerusalem to receive suffering at the hands of the high priests and the teachers of the Law, that he was to be killed and to be resurrected on the third day. The

apostles believed that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah, but they were deeply distressed at the thought of His suffering and could not bear to hear that He, the Son of God and the Messiah, would be degraded, would suffer, and would die. The disciples still had earthly hopes about the glory of the Savior. They hoped that Jesus would free Judea from the Roman Empire's rule and would restore the Kingdom of Israel.

To strengthen their faith for the time when they would see Him suffering and to take their minds off earthly thoughts, Jesus Christ showed His disciples His Divine glory. Not long before His suffering, Jesus took three of His disciples - Peter, James, and John - and led them up a high mountain, Tabor, to pray. Walking a little distance from them, He began to pray while the exhausted disciples fell asleep. When they awoke, they saw their Teacher transfigured: His face shone like the sun, and His clothing was white as snow and glittering like light. And standing with Jesus were two prophets - Moses and Elijah - who appeared in their heavenly glory to talk with Jesus about how He would soon fulfill God's purpose by suffering and dying in Jerusalem.

"When they awakened, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. And it came to pass as they departed from Him, Peter said unto Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for

Elijah' - not knowing what he was saying" (Luke 9:32-33). "While he yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them. And behold, a voice out of the cloud, said, '*THIS IS MY BELOVED SON IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED. HEAR YE HIM!*' And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were sore afraid. And Jesus came and touched them and said, '*Arise, and be not afraid.*' And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, except Jesus only. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, '*Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen again from the dead*' (Matt. 17:5-9).

The disciples fell to the ground in fear. Jesus came near them, touched them and said: "Arise, do not be afraid." The disciples arose and saw Jesus as He always was. When they were descending from the mountain, Jesus commanded them not to speak of what they had seen until He had arisen from the dead.

After such proof of His Divine glory, the apostles' faith in Christ as the Son of God could no longer be swayed.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### AUGUST

12 Registration for Religious Education begins  
19 Spaghetti Dinner for Tony Massad

#### SEPTEMBER

5 Altar Society meeting at 7pm  
9 Religious Education classes begin  
12 Cruise Raffle

### Quote of the Week

"Let no man carry you beyond the bounds God hath set for you, nor make you believe he hath found a plainer or more certain way to heaven than Christ hath given us."

- Ed Stillingfleet