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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday July 29, 2007 – Sunday August 5, 2007

**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

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

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:



Nadeem Gebrael
Eddie Rashid
Nadia Sob

Marge Okal
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

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 29: 10th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1 Cor 12:1-11; Mt 12:22-32) Reader: David Allen
 - Rep. John & Cecilia Wild by Earl & Mary Matte
 - Rep. Peter Joubran
 40 Day Memorial by Family

MONDAY 30:

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by Robert & Jacqueline Bowles

TUESDAY 31: 350 Maronite Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron

- Mayford Penhaligon by Bob & Bea Panzenhagen

WEDNESDAY August 1: St. Shmouni & Her Sons, Martyrs

- Special Intentions by Rob Kowalk

THURSDAY 2:

- Intentions of Patrick & Kerriane Hughes
 10th Wedding Anniversary by Mary Ann Sheehan

FRIDAY 3: David the Prophet

12NOON
 - Rep. Bahiah & Hanna Diab by Hector & Rose Khoury

SATURDAY 4: St. John Vianney, Confessor

5P.M.
 - Rep. Louie & Nimrie Macksood by Joe & Mary Conroy

SUNDAY August 5: 11th 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

SUNDAY 12: 12th Sunday of Pentecost St. Shania, Confessor

ARABIC MASS 12NOON

10A.M: (Eph 3:1-13; Mt 15:21-28) Reader: Freda Hearsch
 - Rep. Tom & Peg LaBranch by Earl & Mary Matte

Weekly Contributions

July 1: \$2466
 July 8: \$1815
 July 15: \$2181
 July 22: \$2019



Announcements

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.

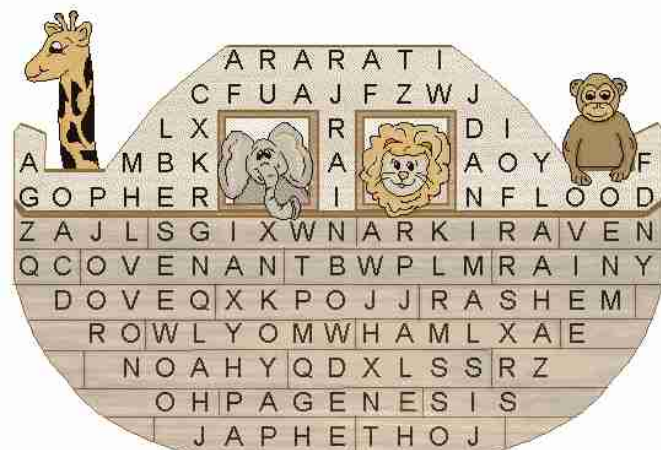
Registration for Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, August 12, 2007. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2007. If you have any questions please see Freda Hearsch.

Altar Server Schedule

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



Noah's Ark



animals	flood	Noah
Ararat	Genesis	rain
ark	gopher	rainbow
covenant	Ham	raven
dove	Japheth	Shem

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Saint John Vianney

Life of the Holy Curé



Jean-Marie Vianney was born on 8th May 1786 in Dardilly near Lyon into a family of farmers and his childhood was deeply influenced by the fervour and love of his parents. However the context of the French Revolution made a powerful mark on his youth : he made his first confession

beneath the great clock in the living room of the house in which he was born, instead of in the village church and he received absolution from an underground priest. Two years later he made his first communion in a barn, during a clandestine mass celebrated by a non-juring priest. At the age of seventeen he chose to answer the call of God, saying to his mother Marie Béluze : *"I would like to win souls for the Good Lord"*. Yet his father opposed to this choice for two years for manpower was scarce in his father's house.

At the age of twenty he began to prepare for the priesthood with the Abbé Balley, the parish priest of Ecully. His difficulties matured him : he oscillated between discouragement and hope, and went on pilgrimage to La Louvesc to the tomb of Saint François Regis. He was forced to become a deserter when he was called into the army to go and fight in the war in Spain. However the Abbé Balley was able to help him during these years of trials. He was ordained priest in 1815 and at first was curate in Ecully.

He was sent to Ars in 1818. There he awakened the faith of his parishioners through his preaching but most of all by his prayer and his way of life. He felt his own weakness in the face of the mission he was to accomplish, but he allowed the mercy of God to seize him. He restored and embellished his church, founded an orphanage, "La Providence" and took care of the poorest of the poor.

Very rapidly his reputation as a confessor drew to him many pilgrims who were seeking through his person the forgiveness of God and peace of heart. Assailed by many a trial and battle he kept his heart rooted in the love of God and of his neighbour : his sole concern was the salvation of souls. His

catechism lessons and homilies above all proclaimed the goodness and mercy of God. He was a priest who let himself be consumed by love before the Blessed Sacrament and who was totally surrendered to God and given over to his parishioners and to the pilgrims. He died on 4th August 1859 after having surrendered to the bitter end to Love. His poverty was not feigned. He knew that he would die one day a "prisoner of the confessional". He had attempted three times to flee his parish, believing himself to be unworthy of the mission of parish priest and because he thought that he was more of an obstacle to the goodness of God than an instrument of His Love. The last attempt to escape was less than six years before his death. His parishioners caught up with him in the middle of the night and brought him back after having rung the alarm. He then came back to his church and began hearing confessions at one o'clock in the morning. The next morning he remarked : *"I behaved like a child"*. There was a crowd of more than a thousand people at his funeral, including the bishop and priests of the diocese, who had come to the man who was already an example for them.

He was beatified on 8th January 1905 and in the same year was declared "patron of the priests of France". Pius XI canonised him in 1925 (in the same year as Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus) and in 1929 he was proclaimed "patron saint of the priests of the entire world". Pope John Paul II came to Ars in 1986.

Today Ars welcomes 450,000 pilgrims a year and the Shrine proposes different activities. A seminary was opened in 1986, and trains future priests under the guidance of "Monsieur Vianney", for there where the saints pass, God goes with them!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST

12 Registration for Religious Education begins

SEPTEMBER

9 Religious Education classes begin
 12 Cruise Raffle

