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Weekly Bulletin Sunday September 2, 2007 – Sunday September 9, 2007

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

7 Bishop Gregory's Anniversary
7 Breakfast with St. George's Parish
27 Ladies Cedars Club Anniversary Hafli
28 Altar Society Harvest Dinner

Weekly Contributions


August 5:	\$2473
August 12:	\$2007
August 19:	\$1939
August 26:	\$3128



Church cleaning for the Month of September:
Diane Massad

Altar Server Schedule

September 2: Team 1
September 9: Team 2
September 16: Team 3



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:



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



Nadeem Gebrael
Eddie Rashid
Nadia Sob

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY September 2: 15th Sunday of Pentecost St. Mamas the Great, Martyr

10A.M: (1Thes 1:1-10; Lk 7:36-50) Reader: Earl Matte
- Rep. Joe Ferris by Hap & Eve Maroun
- Intentions of Tony Aneq by Sam Maroun

MONDAY 3: Labor Day

- Intentions of Dottie Shaker by Mary Ann Sheehan

TUESDAY 4:

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Don Haley

WEDNESDAY 5: St. Sharbel of Raha & his Sister, Martyrs and Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta, Confessor

- Rep. Claude Boegner by Jennie Aremia

THURSDAY 6: St. Michael the Archangel

- Rep. Winston Walterhouse by Michael & Janet Panhula

FRIDAY 7:

12NOON

- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Dave & Lynette Walters

SATURDAY 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5PM

- Rep. Glen & Ann Smithingell by Family

SUNDAY 9: Exaltation of the Holy Cross St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of Virgin Mary Blessed Frederick Ozanam, Confessor

10A.M: (1Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:20-32) Reader: Mary Matte
- Rep. Jerry Knight by Josie & Family
- Rep. Tom & Margaret LaBranch by Choir

ARABIC MASS 12NOON

- Rep. Toufic & Ameera Zerka, Nazeer & Mansour Zerka by Francis & Salwa Haddad

SUNDAY 16: 1st Sunday after the Cross

St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr

10A.M: (2Tin 2:1-10; Mk 10:35-45) Reader: Karl Moon
- Rep. Wadad Anthony by Ferris Anthony

Congratulations to Laurence Aremia & Meghann Nelson who will be married on September 8, 2007.

O Merciful God, let your blessing rest upon Laurence and Meghann. Fill them with your love and build their home in peace. Grant them your grace and give them strength, so that in times of joy and sadness they may place their trust in you. Amen

Announcements

I would like to thank all of you on behalf of my parents for all the good times, generosity and love you showed us during their visit. They were very happy to meet all of you and to spend this great time with you. They really felt they were among family. They wished they knew better English so they could speak with all the people they met.

God Bless you all,
Fr. Jihad

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3 2007. Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

The Parish Council 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.

Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, September 9, 2007. Please get your children registered early so we can prepare for the school year. If you have any questions please see Freda Hearsch.

Altar Society will be having a meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 7pm. This meeting will be held at the Rectory.

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.

Blessed Mother Theresa Of Calcutta



"Keep the joy of loving the poor and share this joy with all you meet. Remember works of love are works of Peace. God Bless you."

- Mother Teresa

Born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu on August 26, 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, in the former Yugoslavia, she was the youngest of three children. In her teens, Agnes became a member of a youth group in her local parish called Sodality. Through her

involvement with their activities guided by a Jesuit priest, Agnes became interested in missionaries. At age 17, she responded to her first call of a vocation as a Catholic missionary nun. She joined an Irish order, the Sisters of Loretto, a community known for their missionary work in India. When she took her vows as a Sister of Loretto, she chose the name Teresa after Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

In Calcutta, Sister Teresa taught geography and catechism at St. Mary's High School. In 1944, she became the principal of St. Mary's. Soon Sister Teresa contracted tuberculosis, was unable to continue teaching and was sent to Darjeeling for rest and recuperation. It was on the train to Darjeeling that she received her second call -- "the call within the call". Mother Teresa recalled later, "I was to leave the convent and work with the poor, living among them. It was an order. I knew where I belonged but I did not know how to get there."

In 1948, the Vatican granted Sister Teresa permission to leave the Sisters of Loretto and pursue her calling under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Calcutta.

Mother Teresa started with a school in the slums to teach the children of the poor. She also learned basic medicine and went into the homes of the sick to treat them. In 1949, some of her former pupils joined her. They found men, women, and children dying on the streets who were rejected by local hospitals. The group rented a room so they could care for helpless people otherwise condemned to die in the gutter. In 1950, the group was established by the Church as a Diocesan Congregation of the Calcutta Diocese. It was known as the Missionaries of Charity.

Vocation of Mother Theresa

In 1952 the first Home for the Dying was opened in space made available by the City of Calcutta. Over the years, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity grew from 12 to thousands serving the "poorest of the poor" in 450 centers around the world. Mother Teresa created many homes for the dying and the unwanted from Calcutta to New York to Albania. She was one of the pioneers of establishing homes for AIDS victims. For more than 45 years, Mother Teresa comforted the poor, the dying, and the unwanted around the world.

In 1966, the Missionaries of Charity Brothers was founded. Homes began to open in Rome, Tanzania, and Australia. In 1971, the first home in the United States was established in the South Bronx, New York.

Mother Teresa gained worldwide acclaim with her tireless efforts on behalf of world peace. Her work brought her numerous humanitarian awards, including the Pope John XXIII Peace Prize and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. In receiving this award, Mother Teresa revolutionized the award ceremony. She insisted on a departure from the ceremonial banquet and asked that the funds, \$6,000 be donated to the poor in Calcutta. This money would permit her to feed hundreds for a year.

She is stated to have said that earthly rewards were important only if they helped her help the world's needy.

Beginning in 1980, homes began to spring-up for drug addicts, prostitutes, battered women, and more orphanages and schools for poor children around the world. In 1985, Mother Teresa established the first hospice for AIDS victims in New York. Later homes were added in San Francisco and Atlanta. Mother Teresa was awarded Medal of Freedom, the highest U.S. civilian award.

In 1991, Mother Teresa returned for the first time to her native Albania (now known as Serbia) and opened a home in Tirana. By this year, there were 168 homes established in India.

On February 3, 1994 at a National Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, in Washington, DC, Mother Teresa challenged the audience on such topics as family life and abortion. She said, "Please don't kill the child. I want the child. Give the child to me."

Mother Teresa traveled to help the hungry in Ethiopia, radiation victims at Chernobyl, and earthquake victims in Armenia. Her zeal and works of mercy knew no boundaries. In November of 1996, Mother Teresa received the honorary U.S. citizenship.

<http://www.ewtn.com/motherteresa/vocation.htm>