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Weekly Bulletin Sunday August 24, 2008 – Sunday August 31, 2008

Mark Your Calendar


September
17 Annual Raffle

October
5 Breakfast with St. George
26 Harvest Dinner




Weekly Contributions

July 27: \$2688
August 3: \$2560
August 10: \$1896
August 17: \$2236




Church cleaning for September:
Hala Kaspar & Juleit Hermiz



Altar Server Schedule

August 31: Team 2
September 7: Team 3



Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

Parish Staff

Pam Aziz – Parish Secretary
Darrell Frye – Maintenance
Pat Haley – Caterer

Parish Leaders

Chuck Solomon – Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dottie Byrnes – Organist
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



Liturgy Schedule

Monday 9a.m.
Tuesday 9a.m.
Wednesday 9a.m.
Thursday 9a.m.
Friday 12noon
Saturday 5p.m.
Sunday 10a.m.

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:



Sue Stubbett
Ray Faris

Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Anne Nickola



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Office Hours**

Monday 10am – 3pm
Tuesday 10am – 3pm
Wednesday 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10am – 3pm
Friday 10am – 3pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 24: 16th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (Rom 8:8-14; Lk 10:25-37) Reader: Mike Potoczny

- Rep. Milad Lahoud by Family
40 Day Memorial
- Rep. Tom & Margaret LaBranche by Bob & Joanne Potts
- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by Youssef & Georgette Damouni

MONDAY 25: St. Titus

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Greg & Joan Armbruster

TUESDAY 26:

- Int. Mary McCarthy by James & Theresa

WEDNESDAY 27: St. Blyameen

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Robert & Christine Brooks

THURSDAY 28: St. Augustine

- Rep. Cheryl Wilson by Violet Deibis

FRIDAY 29: The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

12NOON

- Rep. Eddie Rashid by John & Helen Williams
- Int. James & Theresa Manoharan by James & Theresa

SATURDAY 30:

- Rep. Joseph Rizk by Family
Anniversary Mass

SUNDAY 31: 17th Sunday of Pentecost

St. Abda, St. Aegidus & St. Zakhia

10A.M: (Rom 13:8-14; Lk 10:25-37) Reader: Clergy

- Rep. Milia Gebrael by Robert & Nawal Gebrael & Family
- Rep. Eddie & Doris Gazall by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. Samia Hayek by Family
40 Day Memorial

SUNDAY September 7:

18th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1 Pet 1:22-25; Mk 12:1-12) Reader: MYO

- Rep. Gerald Knight by Josie & Family
- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by George & Virginia Rizk

Congratulations to George & Kelly Mansour on the baptism of their son Gabriel. Gabriel George Mansour was baptized on Saturday, August 16, 2008.



Announcements

* Altar Society will be having a meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 7pm.

* We are looking for donations of games, toys and books for our children. We will accept used items as long as they are in good shape. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring them to the church office.

* Attention Parents: Registration for Religious Education will began on Sunday, August 17, 2008. Please register your children as soon as possible so we can prepare for the school year. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 7, 2008. If you have any questions please see Alisa Massad or Freda Hearsch.

* The new organ is here! The choir has made two payments totaling \$30,000. There is a balance of \$15,000. If you would like to make a donation please see Dee Gardner.



* The fall will be upon us soon, as much as most of us hate to see it coming, its coming. Please keep in mind the families that we help feed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our food pantry is a yearly ongoing donation for those in need.

Our Lady of Lebanon
Annual Raffle
Wednesday, September 17, 2008
Dinner at 6pm
Raffle at 7pm

Tickets are \$35 or 3 for \$100

1 st Draw wins.....	\$100
50 th -100 th -150 th -200 th -250 th Draw wins.....	\$50
25 th -75 th -125 th -175 th -225 th -275 th Draw wins.....	5
Lottery Tickets	
299 th Draw wins.....	\$200
300 th Draw wins.....	\$2500

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

St. Augustine



St. Augustine was born in Tagaste in modern Algeria on November 13, 354. This famous son of St. Monica spent many years in wicked living and in false beliefs. He was one of the most intelligent persons who ever lived. Augustine was brought up in a Christian atmosphere by his mother. Unfortunately, he became so proud and immoral that eventually he could not see or understand spiritual truths anymore. His mother Monica prayed daily for her son's conversion. The marvelous sermons of St. Ambrose made their impact too. Finally, Augustine became convinced that Christianity was the true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted after reading the life of St. Anthony of the Desert. We celebrate his feast on January 17. Augustine felt ashamed. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking heaven by force. Yet we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine went into the garden and prayed, "How much longer, Lord? Why don't I put an end to my sinning now?" Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the Bible and opened it. His eyes fell on St. Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 13. It was just what Augustine needed. Paul says to stop living immoral lives and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized and ordained a priest and bishop. He was a famous Catholic writer and founder of the Augustinian order. He became one of the greatest saints who ever lived. On the wall of his room, he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, lived simply and supported the poor. He preached very often, and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved you," he once cried to God. But Augustine spent the rest of his life in loving God and leading others to love him, too.

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A Beautiful Prayer by St. Augustine

I beg of You, my God, let me know You and love You so that I may be happy in You. And though I cannot do this fully in this life, yet let me improve from day to day till I may do so to the full. Let me know You more and more in this life, that I may know You perfectly in heaven. Let me know You more and more here, so that I may love you perfectly there, so that my joy may be great in itself here, and complete in heaven with You. O Truthful God, let me receive the happiness of heaven which You promise so that my joy may be full. In the meantime, let my mind think of it, let my tongue talk of it, let my heart long for it, let my mouth speak of it, let my soul hunger after it, let my flesh thirst after it, let my whole being desire it, until such time as I may enter through death into the joy of my Lord, there to continue forever, world without end. Amen.

