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Weekly Bulletin Sunday August 17, 2008 – Sunday August 24, 2008

Mark Your Calendar

September

17 Annual Raffle

October

5 Breakfast with St. George

26 Harvest Dinner



Weekly Contributions

July 20: \$2054
July 27: \$2688
August 3: \$2560
August 10: \$1896



Church cleaning for August:

Louise Faris & Linda Macksood

Altar Server Schedule

August 24: Team 1
August 31: Team 2



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:



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



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 17: 15th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1Cor 1:18-25; Lk 7:36-50) Reader: Bob Pollack

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Louise Shaheen
- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by Francis & Salwa Haddad

MONDAY 18:

- Rep. Sam Marino by Tom & Deann Townsend

TUESDAY 19: St. Luke of Baalbeck

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Rose Wilkins

WEDNESDAY 20: St. Bernard

- Rep. Maria Miritello by Mary Ann Sheehan

THURSDAY 21: St. Pope Pius X

- Souls in Purgatory by Rob Kowalk

FRIDAY 22: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12NOON

- Rep. Harry Michael Hamilton by Rossie Family

SATURDAY 23: St. Isaac the Syriani

- Rep. Betty Mansour by Tom & Laura Mansour

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



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

The Lord is good. His love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations. *Psalms 100:5*



Announcements

* We are in need of volunteers for religious education. We need help with pre-school and with children 5 to 8 years of age. If you would like to help, please see Alisa Massad or Freda Hearsch.

* 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 begin on Sunday, August 17, 2008 following 10am Liturgy. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 7, 2008. If you have any questions please see Alisa Massad or Freda Hearsch.

* Please watch the bulletin for upcoming information regarding our Cruise Raffle. It will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008.

* 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.

* 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.



Prayer for our Blessed Mother

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



St. Pope Pius X



This canonized holy Pope of the twentieth century remains beloved by all as “the Pope of Frequent Communion.” This is indeed a beautiful and fitting title, but we would like to stress here what is less known of his pontifical works— his battle to conserve the faith against those mining it from within.

Joseph Sarto, born in 1836 into a family poor in earthly goods but very rich in virtue, was the first living son of eight children, including six sisters. He soon found himself orphaned of his profoundly Christian father; Joseph had already announced his desire to become a priest, and his parents had approved. When his widowed mother continued to desire like himself this unique ambition of her son, their parish priest found financial aid for him.

He became an assistant priest in 1858, and in 1867 was named in charge of the large parish church of Salzano. His three unmarried sisters followed him, as they would do even to the Vatican. He was immediately appreciated by his parishioners, then seen as heroic when an epidemic of cholera broke out. An ecclesiastic who witnessed his activity wrote that “he was everywhere present. He buried the dead and confessed the sick; he saw to the needs of the various houses, he gave remedies if necessary, at all hours of the day and night. He did not permit his vicars to expose themselves to a danger associated with a duty which was first of all that of the parish priest. He inspired courage in all.” His sisters tried in vain to moderate his zeal, but the Padre did not contract the disease, and continued to need only four hours of sleep all the time of his pastoral life. In 1875 he was named a Canon of the cathedral of Treviso, where he fulfilled the administrative and pastoral duties of that charge with a success that edified all concerned.

In Treviso Father Sarto learned of his nomination in 1884 as bishop of Mantua. He asked not to be received at Mantua by a brilliant reception, but that his diocesans come to the cathedral to pray with him and receive Communion. As bishop he taught catechism to the children and continued to visit the sick like a parish priest; and it seemed to them that it was his passage among them which

cured them. He manifested a remarkable compassion for the working people. He defended a man who had calumniated him and who soon afterwards was ruined financially, and sent money anonymously to his wife.

In 1891 he became Patriarch of Venice, and never was there one more appreciated than Monsignor Sarto after his arrival. Twelve years there confirmed the inhabitants’ profound affection and respect for him, until in 1903 his final promotion came about at the death of Leo XIII. He was chosen to replace him in the Vatican in that year, as Vicar of Christ.

He saw with perfect perspicacity that the Church was falling ever more deeply into the disastrous errors of modernism, that “crossroads of every heresy.” The teachings of his predecessors had entered into deaf ears; everywhere defenders of the Catholic heritage in all domains were becoming sparse. Nonetheless there remained a group of them to second their Head, and strive with him to arrest the rising tide. Saint Pius X absolutely supported all that the great encyclicals of Popes Leo XIII and Pius IX had proclaimed or enjoined upon the authorities of the Church. He brought about the resignation of a considerable number who resisted that authority and who in ambiguous language continued to promulgate the subtle errors propagated by the manifold *isms*, the false doctrines of the modern world separated from Christ.

He will always be known as the Pope of the Eucharist, for he was determined that the faithful should imitate the example of the earliest Christians. In consequence, he urged the reception of frequent and even daily Holy Communion for all in the state of sanctifying grace and of right intention. He insisted that children be allowed to the Spiritual Banquet prepared by Jesus at an earliest age, and declared that they were bound to fulfill the precept of the Easter Communion as soon as they reach the age of discretion.

Saint Pius labored until the very last days of his life. His Will and Testament contained the words: “I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor.” He died in 1914 at the age of 78 years, at the onset of the First World War, which he had foreseen. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII forty years later, on May 29, 1954, and recognized universally as a Saint for his charity, his piety, his zeal.