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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday July 6, 2008 – Sunday July 13, 2008

Mark Your Calendar

July
11-12 Festival
14-16 Youth Convention
28- 1 Summer Bible School

August
15 Assumption

September
17 Cruise Raffle



Weekly Contributions

June 8: \$1925
June 15: \$2963
June 22: \$2265
July 29: \$2208



Church cleaning for July:

Mary Matte

Altar Server Schedule

July 13: Team 1
July 20: 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.
2nd 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:



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



**Our Lady of Lebanon
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Monday 10am – 3pm
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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 6: 9th Sunday of Pentecost St. Maria Goretti

10A.M: (2Cor 5:20-6:10; Lk 4:14-21) Reader: MYO

- Rep. Gloria Mansour by Family
- Rep. Karime Rizk by Family
- 40 Day Memorial

MONDAY 7:

- Rep. Sam Marino by Tom & Deann Townsend

TUESDAY 8:

- Rep. Ferris Adado by John & Laurie Abdella

WEDNESDAY 9:

- Int. Eddie Moran by James Manoharan

THURSDAY 10: Massabki Brothers

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Joann Adado

FRIDAY 11: St. Benedict

12NOON

- Rep. Solomon James by James Manoharan

SATURDAY 12:

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Najib & Siham Massaad

SUNDAY 13: 10th Sunday of Pentecost Joel the Prophet

10A.M: (1Cor 12:1-11; Mt 12:22-32) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by Jim & Vicky Linden & Family
- Rep. Karime Rizk by Joan Lowe

SUNDAY 20: 11th Sunday of Pentecost The Feast of St. Sharbel Elias the Prophet

10A.M: (Eph 2:17-33; Lk 19:1-10) Reader: Diane Massad

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Mike & Madeleine Zerka

Parish Expenses for May

Income for May was \$16,409
 Expenses for May were \$21,426.02
 Net loss for May was **\$-5,017.02**

The choir raised \$10,011 at the Golf Outing to help with the purchase of the organ. There is a balance of \$15,000. If you would like to make a donation please see Dee Gardner.



Announcements

There will be no mass on Saturday, July 12, 2008. Mass on Friday, July 11th will be at 9am, no noon mass or adoration.

July 13th will be the last mass celebrated with Fr. Jihad.

To all Festival Volunteers:

Please try to car pool with each other as much as possible. This will allow us more parking spaces for those attending our festival. Thank you!

If you shop at VG's or know anyone who does, please save your receipts and turn them in to the office or you can put them in the drop box in the Narthex.

During the summer months we realize that it gets hot, but please remember to dress appropriately. Keep in mind that you are in God's house.

St. Benedict



Benedict was the son of a Roman noble of Nursia, and tradition makes him a twin with his sister Scholastica. His boyhood was spent in Rome, where he attended school until he had reached his higher studies. Then he left his father's

house with a mind to serve God. He was between 14 and 20 at the time, but old enough to understand the dissolute and licentious lives of his companions, and to have been deeply affected himself by the love of a woman. He was capable of weighing all these things in comparison with the life taught in the Gospels, and chose the latter. He gave up a career as a Roman noble. If we accept the date 480 for his birth, we may fix the date of his abandoning the schools and quitting home at about A.D. 500.

Benedict does not seem to have left Rome for the purpose of becoming a hermit, but only to find some place away from the life of the great city; moreover, he took his old nurse with him as a servant. They settled in Enfide, outside of Rome, in some kind of association with "a company of virtuous men" who were in sympathy with his feelings and his views of life. At Enfide, Benedict worked his first miracle by restoring to perfect condition an earthenware wheat-sifter or sieve that his old servant had accidentally broken. The notoriety which this miracle brought upon Benedict drove him to escape still farther from social life, and "he fled secretly from his nurse and sought the more retired district of Subiaco."

On his way to Subiaco, Benedict met the monk Romanus, whose monastery was nearby. Romanus discussed with Benedict the purpose which had brought him to Subiaco, and gave him a monk's habit. By his advice Benedict became a hermit and for three years, unknown to men, lived in this cave above the lake. The monk apparently visited him frequently, and brought him food.

During these three years of solitude, broken only by occasional communications with the outer world and by the visits of Romanus, Benedict matured both in mind and character, in knowledge of himself and of his fellow-man, and at the same time he became respected by those about him. On the death of the abbot of a monastery in the neighborhood (identified by some with Vicovaro), the community came to him and begged him to become its abbot.

Benedict was acquainted with the life and discipline of the monastery, and was skeptical but at length agreed. The experiment failed; the monks tried to poison him, and he returned to his cave. From this time his miracles seen to have become frequent, and many people, attracted by his sanctity and character, came to Subiaco to be under his guidance.

For them he built in the valley twelve monasteries, in each of which he placed a superior with twelve monks. In a thirteenth he lived with a few he thought would profit more and be better instructed by his own presence. He remained, however, the abbot of all. He also established of these monasteries he began schools for children.

The remainder of St. Benedict's life was spent in realizing the ideal of monasticism which is in his Rule, which, as St. Gregory says, is St. Benedict's real biography.

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Prayer to St. Benedict

Admirable Saint and Doctor of Humility, you practiced what you taught, assiduously praying for God's glory and lovingly fulfilling all work for God and the benefit of all human beings. You know the many physical dangers that surround us today often caused or occasioned by human inventions. Guard us against poisoning of the body as well as of mind and soul, and thus be truly a "Blessed" one for us. Amen.