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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday June 8, 2008 – Sunday June 15, 2008

Mark Your Calendar

July
2-6 NAM Convention – New Jersey
11-12 Festival
14-16 Youth Convention
28- 1 Summer Bible School



Weekly Contributions

May 11: \$1642
May 18: \$1822
May 25: \$2264
June 1: \$2477



Church cleaning for June:

Yvonne Weissert

Altar Server Schedule

June 1: Team 1
June 8: Team 2



Clergy

Rev. Father Jihad Younes
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



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
Doris Beck
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun



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 8: 5th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (Phil 3:7-14; Mt 10:1-7) Reader: Bob Pollack

- Rep. Sam Marino by Juleit Hermiz

- Rep. John Solomon

4th Anniversary by Ahlam & Family

ARABIC MASS

12NOON

MONDAY 9:

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Aziz Family

TUESDAY 10: St. Barnabas

- Rep. Sam Marino by Jim & Rita Hresko

WEDNESDAY 11: St. Bartholomew

- Rep. Mike Rizik by David & Gabrielle Allen

THURSDAY 12:

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Roger & Sandy Isaac

FRIDAY 13: St. Aqualina of Jbeil & St. Anthony of Padua

12NOON

- Rep. Delores Grossi by Ralph & Helen Burgess

SATURDAY 14:

- Rep. Dr. John & Sylvia Zerka by John & Ceal Abdella

SUNDAY 15: 6th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1Cor 12:12-13, 27-30; Mt 10:16-25)

Reader: Mike Potoczny

- Rep. Joseph Faris Jr. by Family

- Rep. Tom & Margaret LaBranche by Bob & Joanne Potts

- Rep. Peter Joubran by Family

SUNDAY 22: 7th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (2Cor 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-7) Reader: Clergy

- Rep. Eddie Rashid by Chuck Solomon

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Haddad Family

Parish Expenses for April

Income for April was \$12,568.71

Expenses for April were \$18,217.70

Net loss for April was **-\$5,648.99**

The choir is raising money to purchase a new organ for the church. They need \$45,000. If you would like to make a donation please see Dee Gardner.



Announcements

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.

There will be a festival meeting on Saturday, June 7th at 10am and also a meeting for all festival volunteers at 11am.

Beginning July 6, 2008 Sunday Liturgy will be celebrated at 11am. Please note this change.

Maronite Young Adults Retreat will be held July 15 to July 20, 2008 in St. Louis at the Washington University. Please see the bulletin board for additional information.

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.

Our Lady of Lebanon mid east festival

july 11-12
music • food • fun

friday 5pm-12am • saturday 10am-12am

join us for mid-eastern food, music and lots of family fun!

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FREE ADMISSION

Homemade Mid-Eastern Food •
Traditional Lebanese Music & Dancing
Beer Tent (21+) • Hookah (Argile) Lounge (18+)
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Saint Anthony of Padua



Saint Anthony was canonized (declared a saint) less than one year after his death.

There is perhaps no more loved and admired saint in the Catholic Church than Saint Anthony of Padua, a Doctor of the Church.

Though his work was in Italy, he was born in Portugal. He first joined the Augustinian Order and then left it and joined the Franciscan Order in 1221, when he was 26 years old. The reason he became a Franciscan was because of the death of the five Franciscan protomartyrs -- St. Bernard, St. Peter, St. Otho, St. Accursius, and St. Adjutus -- who shed their blood for the Catholic Faith in the year 1220, in Morocco, in North Africa, and whose headless and mutilated bodies had been brought to St. Anthony's monastery on their way back for burial. St. Anthony became a Franciscan in the hope of shedding his own blood and becoming a martyr. He lived only ten years after joining the Franciscan Order.

So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, so that the most unlettered and innocent might understand it, that he was made a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946. Saint Anthony was only 36 years old when he died. He is called the "hammer of the Heretics" His great protection against their lies and deceits in the matter of Christian doctrine was to utter, simply and innocently, the Holy Name of Mary. When St. Anthony of Padua found he was preaching the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he then went out and preached it to the fishes. This was not, as liberals and naturalists are trying to say, for the instruction of the fishes, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. St. Anthony wanted to profess the Catholic Faith with his mind and his heart, at every moment.

He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus, to whom He miraculously appeared, and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles." Upon exhumation, some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

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Prayers to St. Anthony of Padua

Dear St. Anthony, you loved God so much when you lived upon the earth. You were known, even then, as a great Wonder-worker, so great did His power live in you. Now that you are in heaven, you share in God's glory and in His power in a more perfect way. Look on me with kindness as I come to you in my need. I pray for healing for myself and for those whom I love. Amen.

Dear St. Anthony, you are the patron of the poor and the helper of all who seek lost articles. Help me to find the object I have lost so that I will be able to make better use of the time that I will gain for God's greater honor and glory. Grant your gracious aid to all people who seek what they have lost---especially those who seek to regain God's grace. Amen.

Good St. Anthony, you were ever blessed with a deep affection for Our Lady, Queen of Heaven. Help me to imitate your own dedication to the Mother of God. May the holy Virgin protect me amid the perils of life, assist me in my present need, and at the hour of death. Amen.