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Parish Expenses for March

Income for March was \$33,833
Expenses for March were \$17,907.16
Net income for March was \$15,925.84



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 18, 2008 – Sunday May 25, 2008

Mark Your Calendar

May

18 Altar Society Sunday
31 Golf Outing

July

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



Weekly Contributions

April 20: \$3146
April 27: \$1787
May 4: \$3361
May 11: \$1642



Church cleaning for May:

Eliane Zerka & Georgette Zerka

Altar Server Schedule

May 25: Team 2
June 1: Team 1



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 18: 2nd Sunday of Pentecost Sunday of the Holy Trinity Altar Society Sunday

10A.M: (Rom 11:25-36; Mt 28:16-20) Reader: Earl Matte
- Rep. Sam Marino by Bob & Pat Pollack
- Rep. John Zerka by Family
40 Day Memorial
- Rep. John & Sylvia Zerka by Family
62nd Wedding Anniversary

MONDAY 19:

- Rep. Mike Rizik by Dale & Martha Huber

TUESDAY 20:

- NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 21: St. Constantine & his Mother Helen

- Rep. Woody Mattar by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

THURSDAY 22: Thursday of the Body of Christ St. Rita

- Rep. Sam Marino by Albert & Thereze Karram

FRIDAY 23: Tobias the Prophet

12NOON

- Rep. Wajdi Badr by Darrell Frye

SATURDAY 24:

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Darrell Frye

SUNDAY 25: 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1 Cor 2:1-10; Jn 14:21-27) Reader: Mary Matte
- Rep. Mike Rizik by Keith & Freda Hearsch
- Living & Deceased Maroun Family by Sam
- Intentions of Aziz Massad by Choir

SUNDAY June 1: 4th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (1Cor 2:11-16; Lk 10:21-24) Reader: MYO
- Rep. Ferris Adado by Aziz & Diane Massad

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for
Mary Kay Solomon
and
James Michael Mortiere



Announcements

Fr. Jihad will be returning to the office on Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

A special to all those who helped make the Salad Supper Bingo a huge success. We appreciate all of your hard work. God Bless 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.

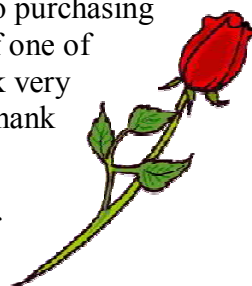
The Golf Outing is fast approaching us and we still have some dinner tickets available. If you would like a ticket for the Raffle and Dinner held on May 31st at the Grand Blanc Golf Club following the golf outing they are available from any choir member, Duane Gardner or the church office.

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.



Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church
Golf Outing
May 31, 2008
Dinner and Raffle at 3.30pm
\$25 per person
at
Grand Blanc Golf Club
5270 Perry Road
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

As you know today is Altar Society Sunday. Our Altar Society does many different things in our parish, from cleaning our sanctuary to purchasing items needed for our church. Each of one of them is very special and they all work very hard for us. Please take a minute to thank them and tell them how much you appreciate everything they do in our parish. We pray God will bless all of you and keep you in his loving care.



Saint Constantine & his Mother Helen



This great and renowned sovereign of the Christians was the son of Constantius Chlorus (the ruler of the westernmost parts of the Roman empire), and of the blessed Helen. He was born in 272, in (according to some authorities) Naissus of Dardania, a city on the Hellespont. In 306, when his father died, he was proclaimed successor to his throne.

In 312, on learning that Maxentius and Maximinus had joined forces against him, he marched into Italy, where, while at the head of his troops, he saw in the sky after midday, beneath the sun, a radiant pillar in the form of a cross with the words: "By this shalt thou conquer." The following night, our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to him in a dream and declared to him the power of the Cross and its significance. When he arose in the morning, he immediately ordered that a labarum be made (which is a banner or standard of victory over the enemy) in the form of a cross, and he inscribed on it the Name of Jesus Christ. On the 28th Of October, he attacked and mightily conquered Maxentius, who drowned in the Tiber River while fleeing. The following day, Constantine entered Rome in triumph and was proclaimed Emperor of the West by the Senate, while Licinius, his brother-in-law, ruled in the East. But out of malice, Licinius later persecuted the Christians. Constantine fought him once and again, and utterly destroyed him in 324, and in this manner he became monarch over the West and the East. Under him and because of him all the persecutions against the Church ceased. Christianity triumphed and idolatry was overthrown.

In 325 he gathered the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, which he himself personally addressed. In 324, in the ancient city of Byzantium, he laid the foundations of the new capital of his realm, and solemnly inaugurated it on May 11, 330, naming it after himself, Constantinople. Since the throne of the imperial rule was transferred thither from Rome, it was named New Rome, the

inhabitants of its domain were called Romans, and it was considered the continuation of the Roman Empire. Falling ill near Nicomedia, he requested to receive divine Baptism, according to Eusebius (The

Life of Constantine. Book IV, 61-62), and also according to Socrates and Sozomen; and when he had been deemed worthy of the Holy Mysteries, he reposed in 337, on May 21 or 22, the day of Pentecost, having lived sixty-five years, of which he ruled for thirty-one years. His remains were transferred to Constantinople and were deposited in the Church of the Holy Apostles, which had been built by him (see Homily XXVI on Second Corinthians by Saint John Chrysostom).

As for his holy mother Helen, after her son had made the Faith of Christ triumphant throughout the Roman Empire, she undertook a journey to Jerusalem and found the Holy Cross on which our Lord was crucified (see Sept. 13 and 14). After this, Saint Helen, in her zeal to glorify Christ, erected churches in Jerusalem at the sites of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, in Bethlehem at the cave where our Saviour was born, another on the Mount of Olives whence He ascended into Heaven, and many others throughout the Holy Land, Cyprus, and elsewhere. She was proclaimed Augusta, her image was stamped upon golden coins, and two cities were named Helenopolis after her in Bithynia and in Palestine. Having been thus glorified for her piety, she departed to the Lord being about eighty years of age, according to some in the year 330, according to others, in 336.

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Prayer for Pentecost

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may bring peace and unity to all mankind.

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us your Holy Spirit. May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen