

## Mark Your Calendar

### December

31 New Year's Eve

### January

1 Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus  
 4 The Finding of Our Lord in the temple  
 6 The Glorious Epiphany



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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday December 28, 2008 – Sunday January 4, 2009**

May the spirit of Christmas bless  
 your home always.

May all those you hold dear,  
 always be near and warm your  
 heart, and may your fides always  
 be bright with cheer.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy  
 New Year!!!*

### Altar Server Schedule

January 4: Team 2  
 January 11: Team 3



### Church cleaning for January:

Mary Matte

### Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
 Deacon Martin Rachid  
 Subdeacon Earl Matte

### Parish Staff

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

**Happy New Year  
 2009**

### 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 Stubbert  
 Michelle Garey

Sarah Marshall  
 Hanneh Chammas  
 Hap Maroun  
 Joe Faris  
 Ann Faris  
 Dorothy Mattar  
 Wanda Maroun  
 Phillip Shaker  
 Amy Burke



### 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 28: Sunday after the Glorious Birth**  
Arabic Mass at 12pm.

10A.M: (Rev 21:9-10,21-27; Mt 2:1-12) Reader: Mary Matte  
- Rep. Tammy Barawdi  
6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
- Deceased & Living Members of Maroun & Sauder Families by Sam

**MONDAY 29: The Killing of the infants of Bethlehem** (Holy Innocents).

- Deceased Members of Saverimuthu Family by James & Theresa

**TUESDAY 30: St. Egwin**

- Rep. Ferris Adado by John & Laurie Abdella

**WEDNESDAY 31: New Year's Eve Day**

- Rep. Deloris Grossi by Smithingell Family

**THURSDAY 1: Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus / Celebration of Peace**

-Mass 5 pm : Intentions of all Parishioners

**FRIDAY 2: St Basil the Great**

- Rep. Mike Rizk By John Zerka

**SATURDAY 3: Simeon the Venerable**

- Living & Deceased Members of Barhaba, Nasr, & Tanous Families by Family

**SUNDAY January 4: Finding of the Lord in the Temple.**

10A.M: (Heb 7:11-19; Lk 2:41-52) Reader: MYO  
- Rep. Sam Marino by Patty Suski  
- Rep. Aida Abou Zeidan  
40 Day Memorial by Milad & Georgette Zerka & Family  
- Int. Rob & Julie Kowalk by Choir

**SUNDAY January 11: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

10A.M: (2Cor 10:1-11; Jn 1:29-34) Reader:  
- Rep. Farris Adado by Barhoum & Colette Rizk  
- Rep. Charles Soloman & Family by Ed  
- Living Members of Maroun Family by Sam

## Announcements



The parish office will be closed on January 1 2009. Mass will be held on January 1 2009 at 5pm.



Thanks to the Altar Society ladies and MYO for cleaning the church for Christmas. We appreciate all your hard work. Also, thank you to the decorating committee for their hard work on the Nativity and flower arrangements.



Father Hanna would like to thank all the parishioners for gifts, cards, food, and those who visited the Rectory for Christmas. Father sends his best wishes during this holiday season to all the parishioners and their families.



### Don't forget your contribution envelopes

Contribution envelopes are now available in the Narthex. If you do not see a box of envelopes with your name on it please call the church office.

If you have contribution envelopes that you are behind on please consider catching them up as soon as possible. Sometime around the middle of January the printing of yearly contribution statements will take place. If anyone has any questions please call the office.

### Tomorrow could be too late...

- If you're mad with someone and nobody's there to fix the situation... You fix it. Maybe today, that person still wants to be your friend... and if you don't, tomorrow could be too late.
- If you're in love with somebody, but that person doesn't know... tell her/him. Maybe today, that person is also in love with you... and if you don't say it, tomorrow could be too late.
- If you still love a person that you think has forgotten you... tell her/him. Maybe that person has always loved you... and if you don't tell her/him today, tomorrow could be too late.
- If you really have friends who you appreciate... tell them. Maybe they appreciate you as well. If you don't and they leave or go far away today, tomorrow could be too late.
- If you love your parents, and never had the chance to show them... do it. Maybe you have them there to show them how you feel. If you don't and they leave today, then tomorrow could be too late.

## St. Sylvester


Feast day: December 31

St. Sylvester, born in Rome, was ordained by Pope St. Marcellinus during the peace that preceded the persecutions of Diocletian. He passed through those days of terror, witnessed the abdication of Diocletian and Maximian, and saw the triumph of Constantine in the year 312. Two years later he succeeded St. Melchiades as Bishop of Rome. In the same year, he sent four legates to represent him at the great Council of the Western Church, held at Aries. He confirmed it's decision and imparted them to the Church.

The Council of Nice was assembled during his reign, in the year 325, but not being able to assist at it in person, on account of his great age, he sent his legates, who headed the list of subscribers to its decrees, preceding the Patriarchs of Alexandria and Antioch. St. Sylvester was Pope for twenty-four years and eleven months. He died in the year 335. His Feast Day is December 31st.

Our Lady of Lebanon & St. George Church  
presents

# New Year's Eve Party



*Tony Madi*

## Sleiman Sleiman

**Wednesday, December 31, 2008 8:00pm**

Tickets:  
\$50 Adult  
\$30 Children  
Includes Dinner

at: Our Lady of Lebanon Church  
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