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### Parish Expenses for February

Income for February was \$13,048  
Expenses for February were \$20,211.51

Net income for February was **-\$7163.51**

### Mark Your Calendar

#### March

- 20 Holy Thursday Liturgy 6pm  
Adoration 7pm to midnight
- 21 Great Friday 9am and 6pm
- 21 Great Friday Supper
- 23 Easter Sunday
- 23 No Religious Ed classes today

#### May

- 4 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
- 4 May Crowning
- 4 Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

### Weekly Contributions

- February 17: \$1984
- February 24: \$2220
- March 2: \$2793
- March 9: \$2558



### Church cleaning for March:

Eva Massoud & Hannan Chammas

### Altar Server Schedule

- March 16: All Altar Servers
- March 23: All Altar Servers



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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday March 16, 2008 – Sunday March 23, 2008

### 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.
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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:



Eddie Rashid  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Doris Beck  
Ann Faris  
Dorothy Mattar  
Wanda Maroun



### Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday 9am – 5pm  
Tuesday 9am – 5pm  
Wednesday 9am – 5pm  
Thursday 9am – 5pm  
Friday 9am – 5pm



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 16: Hosanna Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Council of Constantinople (381)

- 10A.M. (Phil 1:1-13; Jn 12:12-22) Reader: Clergy
- Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne
  - Living & Deceased Members of Shaheen & Okal Families
  - Rep. Sam Marino by Family  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
  - Rep. Chaldean Archbishop Paulos Faraj Rahho



### MONDAY 17: St. Patrick

- Rep. Patrick Saverimuthu by Theresa Manoharan

### TUESDAY 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- Rep. Mike Rizik by David & Gabrielle Allen

### WEDNESDAY 19: St. Joseph

- Rep. Elias Deibis by George & Louise Faris

### THURSDAY 20: Thursday of the Mysteries

- Living and Deceased Priests

### FRIDAY 21: Great Friday of the Crucifixion

#### Fast and Abstinence

- 9am Liturgy of the PreSanctified  
6pm Rite of the Burial of the Cross

### SATURDAY 22: Saturday of the Light

- NO 5pm Liturgy

### SUNDAY 23: Easter Sunday

#### St. Rafka

- 10A.M. (Phi 2:1-11; Mt 28:1-10) Reader: Clergy
- Intentions of our Parishioners

### SUNDAY 30: New Sunday

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

- 10A.M. (2Cor 5:11-21; Jn 20:26-31) Reader: Mike Potoczny
- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Family  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
  - Rep. Michael Rizik by Family  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### The Jelly Bean Prayer

- Red** is for the blood He gave.
- Green** is for the grass He made.
- Yellow** is for the sun so bright.
- Orange** is for the edge of night.
- Blue** is for the sins we made.
- White is for the grace He gave.
- Purple** is for His hour of sorrow.
- Pink** is for our new tomorrow.



A bag full of jellybeans colorful and sweet, is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.

## Announcements

We received a few more envelopes for the Appeal. We are now up to \$3645. We still need \$3255 to reach our goal of \$6900. If you have not turned in your envelope please try to get them in as soon as possible. If you do not have your Appeal envelope there are a few in the Narthex.

Great Friday dinner will be served at 5pm and after mass. The cost of dinner is by donation only. Anyone donating meatless items for dinner please have them here at the church by 4:30pm.

We have started a new program with VG's. VG's Grocery Stores gives back to organizations 1% of customer receipts. We have signed up with them to help the church raise money. 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 also put them in the drop box in the Narthex.

Anyone interested in playing in the golf scramble scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup> must contact the one of the following by March 28<sup>th</sup>, Duane, Chuck, Freda or Pam.

### Altar Society Cookbook

The Ladies Altar Society is compiling recipes of salads and desserts for a cookbook. This cookbook will be sold at the Salad Supper Bingo in May 2008. We are asking parish members to help us by donating a few of your favorite recipes. Please contact any member of the organization or one of the following members for a format for your recipes. The deadline for submitting your recipes is March 31, 2008.

Linda Macksood	732-7322
Yvonne Weissert	732-4856
Dee Gardner	230-8506

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.



### Quote of the Week

"Let us remember the poor, and not forget kindness to strangers; above all, let us love God with all our soul, and might, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves."

—Athanasius (296-373)

## Saint Joseph



St. Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, the Virgin Mary's husband, and a Patron of the Catholic Church. His life is recorded in the Gospels, particularly Matthew and Luke.

Joseph was a descendant of the House of King David. After marrying Mary, he found her already pregnant and, being "a just man and unwilling to put her to shame" (Matt. 1:19), decided to divorce her quietly; but an angel told him that the child was the son of God and was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Obeying the angel, Joseph took Mary as his wife. After Jesus' birth at Bethlehem, where the holy family received the Magi, an angel warned Joseph and Mary about the impending violence against the child by King Herod the Great of Judaea, whereupon they fled to Egypt. There the angel again appeared to Joseph, informing him of Herod's death and instructing him to return to the Holy Land.

Avoiding Bethlehem out of fear of Herod's successor, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus settled in Nazareth (Matt. 2:22-23) in Galilee, where Joseph taught his craft of carpentry to Jesus. Joseph is last mentioned in the Gospels when he and Mary frantically searched for the lost Jesus in Jerusalem, where they found him in the Temple (Luke 2:41-48). Like Mary, Joseph failed to comprehend Jesus' ironic question, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" The circumstances of Joseph's death are unknown, except that he probably died before Jesus' public ministry began and was certainly dead before the Crucifixion (John 19:26-27).

Although the veneration of Joseph seems to have begun in Egypt, the earliest Western devotion to him dates from the early 14th century, when the Servites, an order of mendicant friars, observed his feast on March 19, the traditional day of his death. Among the subsequent promoters of the devotion was Pope Sixtus IV, who introduced it at Rome c. 1479. Joseph was declared patron of the universal church by Pope Pius IX in 1870.

## Holy Week Schedule

- Sunday, March 16:  
10am Palm Sunday
- Monday, March 17:  
7pm Evening of Prayer and Adoration of the Cross
- Tuesday, March 18:  
7pm Evening of Prayer and Adoration of the Cross
- Wednesday, March 19:  
7pm Evening of Prayer and Rite of the Lamp
- Thursday, March 20:  
6pm Liturgy and Rite of the Washing of the feet  
7pm Adoration of the Eucharist until Midnight
- Friday, March 21:  
9am Liturgy of the PreSanctified  
6pm Rite of the Burial of the Cross
- Saturday, March 22:  
12noon Confessions  
12:30pm Prayer of Forgiveness  
No 5pm Mass
- Sunday, March 23: Resurrection Sunday  
10am Liturgy of Great Sunday of Resurrection

## NON-GOLFERS

Mark Your Calendars for  
**Saturday, MAY 31, 2008**

We have reserved the  
Grand Blanc Golf Club  
5270 Perry Road  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

**Dinner and Raffle**  
**All you can eat buffet for \$25 per person**

Come visit with friends and have a good time.  
If you have any questions see Duane, Chuck, Freda and Pam at 810-733-1259.

