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Weekly Bulletin Sunday May 4, 2008 – Sunday May 11, 2008


Mark Your Calendar

May
13 Altar Society Prayer Devotion 5:30 followed by monthly meeting in the hall
14 Salad Supper Bingo
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 6: \$2505
April 13: \$2174
April 20: \$3146
April 27: \$1787




Church cleaning for May:
Eliane Zerka & Georgette Zerka



Altar Server Schedule


May 11: Team 3
May 18: 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.
2 nd 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.

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Pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Doris Beck
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Aziz Massad
Michael Farah



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday 10am – 3pm
Tuesday 10am – 3pm
Wednesday 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10am – 3pm
Friday 10am – 3pm



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY May 4: 7th Sunday of Resurrection 1st Holy Communion, Our Lady of Lebanon and St. Monica

10A.M: (Eph 1:15-23; Jn 13:31-35) Reader: MYO
- Intentions of 1st Holy Communion Children
and their families

MONDAY 5

- Rep. Regina James by James Manoharan

TUESDAY 6: St. Dominic Savio

- NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 7:

- NO MASS

THURSDAY 8: St. John the Evangelist

- NO MASS

FRIDAY 9: Isaiah the Prophet

12NOON

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Gail Marnell

SATURDAY 10: St. Serapion

- Rep. Woody Mattar by Shaheen & Rose
Shaheen

SUNDAY 11: Pentecost Sunday Mother's Day

10A.M: (Acts 2:1-21; Jn 14:15-20) Reader: Diane Massad
- Rep. Mayford Penhaligon by Doris Manssur

ARABIC MASS

12NOON

- Rep. Antoine & Nohad Massoud by Aziz &
Diane Massad

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



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

Announcements

Congratulations to all of our First Communion children and their families. May our Lord bless and keep you in his loving care.

Fr. Jihad will be out of town beginning on Monday, May 5th if you have an emergency please call Deacon Marty (232-9713) or the church office. Please refer to the bulletin for the mass schedule while he is out of town.

Thank you to everyone who showed up and worked so hard to clean up the church grounds. Everything looks so beautiful. God Bless you all.

The Altar Society is preparing for their Salad Supper Bingo. The ladies are accepting donations of can pop or bottled water which can be dropped off at the parish office. If you have prizes for the Salad Supper Bingo they may be dropped off at the Parish office.

If you would like to donate salads for the Salad Supper Bingo please see Pat Pollack or Juleit Hermiz.

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.

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.



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

Saint Serapion



Serapion lived in Egypt during exciting times for the Church. As a young man, he received a fantastic education in Christian Theology (Religious Studies) and other important subjects. When he finished studying, for a while he directed the famous Christian school that taught catechism and the faith in Alexandria.

Then Serapion made up his mind to spend more time in prayer and penance. So he went out into the desert and became a monk. Serapion's little rule was *"The mind is purified by spiritual knowledge (or by holy meditation and prayer), the spiritual passions of the soul by charity, and the irregular appetites by abstinence and penance."*

He met the famous hermit, St. Anthony of Egypt in the desert and became his disciple. Serapion tried very hard to learn from and imitate him. When he died, Anthony left Serapion one of his cloaks, which he treasured for the rest of his life.

Serapion became bishop of Thmuis, a city in lower Egypt in the Nile delta. He went to a very important meeting of bishops in 347, called the "council of Sardis" in Sardica. Serapion was a very brave bishop. He loved the truths of the faith and tried to protect them from those who wanted to change Christian beliefs and promote Arianism.

He worked with St. Athanasius, another brave bishop. They both had great courage and became very good friends. They fought against false teachings or heresies with their homilies (preaching) and with their writings. St. Serapion was banished (sent away) from Thmuis by Emperor Constantius II who supported Arianism.

Most of St. Serapion's writings were lost. They were letters on teachings about the faith and an explanation of the Psalms. He wrote against Macedonianism (which says that the Holy Spirit is not God) and against Manichaeism (which shows that our bodies can be used to do

good or evil but that we must choose). So it is wrong to believe that only our souls are of God and that our bodies are of the devil.

His most important work, called the "Euchologion," which was a collection of liturgical prayers, was lost for hundreds of years. It was found and published at the end of the nineteenth century.

Another famous saint of that time, Jerome, named St. Serapion a "Confessor of the Faith". St. Serapion died around the year 370 in Egypt, in the place where he was exiled.

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Our Lady of Lebanon Altar Society's Annual Salad Supper Bingo



May 14, 2008

Doors open at 4:30
Supper Served at 6:00

Tickets \$10
price includes one book

Tickets are available from any Altar Society Member or the church office (810-732-2370).

No one under 18 years of age will be permitted