



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday April 26, 2009 – Sunday May 3, 2009**

### Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte

### Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary  
Pat Haley – Caterer

### Parish Leaders

Chuck Solomon – Parish Council  
Dee Gardner – Choir Director  
Dottie Byrnes – Organist  
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education  
Mary Matte – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



### 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:



Paul Zerka  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Ray Faris  
Dorothy Mattar



Sue Stubbert  
Michelle Garey  
Amy Burke  
Agnes Torok

Wanda Maroun  
Phillip Shaker  
Ann David

### Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY April 26: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M: (2Tim 2:8-13, Lk 24:13-35) Mary Matte

- 40 Day Memorial Elias Zerka
- Living & deceased members of the Maroun Family by Sam
- Rep George Soloman by Ed Soloman
- Rep. Massad Toufic Mass ad by Najib & Siham Massaad

### MONDAY 27: St. Simon, Brother of the Lord, Apostle

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Chuck Solomon & Family

### TUESDAY 28: St. John, One of the 72 Disciples, Apostle

- Rep Tanious Gebrael by Mike & Madel eine Zerka & Family

### WEDSDAY 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep Freancee Kiryakos Hermis & Hana Abdela Haed Showka, by Sabria Hermiz & Family

### THURSDAY 30: St. James, Son of Zebedee, Brother of the Lord, Apostle

- Rep Angel Tannous by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka

### FRIDAY May 1: Jeremiah the Prophet

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by John Zerka

### SATURDAY 2: St. Athanasius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Hannie Nasr by Lila Kaleel

### SUNDAY May 3: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection, Our Lady of Lebanon

10A.M: (Heb 13:18-25, Jn 21:1-14) MYO  
**First Holy Communion**

### SUNDAY May 10: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M: (Eph 2:1-10, Jn 21:15-19) Bob Pollack

- Rep. Massad T oufic Massad by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Deceased member of the Najjar Family by Jamil & Ava Joubran

## Announcements:



On Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon along with the May Crowning and First Holy Communion. Mass will be followed by the annual Mother's Day breakfast which will be served by the MYO.



There will be one additional meeting to prepare children in grades 4<sup>th</sup> and above to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. It will be held Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am.



The 2009 World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am here at our Lady of Lebanon. Dates and times for other devotions are posted on the bulletin board.



There will be a meeting May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm for the parents of children ages 12 – 17 and the parents of the MYO at the church.



The Stewardship committee will be meeting Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. In the library



The Parish Council will be meeting Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the library



Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> we will hold a Mother's Day Hafli here at Our Lady of Lebanon. Dinner will be served at 8:00 pm and Soumaya Aziz and her band will perform at 9:30. Please stop by the church office and pick up tickets. 50% of the money from tickets sold through the church office will be donated to the MYO for their youth retreat. Tickets are \$35.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children. Babysitting is available. Please check the bulletin board for additional details.

Please note that we now have a **new set of Stations of the Cross hanging in the church.** These stations are hand made from olive wood from Lebanon and were donated to the parish by Father Hanna's Family. We wish to thank Tayar's Family for their generous donation. We would also like to thank George & Eli Damouni for transporting them safely from Lebanon to Flint and Duane Gardner to hang them for us. May Jesus be glorified on his Cross.



**By his Cross He saved the World...**



## ***St. Catherine of Sienna Doctor of the Church***

***Feastday: April 29***

Catherine of Sienna was the youngest child of a wool dyer in northern Italy. From her earliest childhood Catherine began having mystical experiences and seeing visions. When she was only 6 she was seeing guardian angels as clearly as the people they protected. At the age of seven she consecrated her virginity to Christ. In her sixteenth year she took the habit of the Dominican Tertiaries and continued to have visions of Christ, Mary, and the saints. After three years of celestial visitations and familiar conversation with Christ, she underwent the mystical experience known as the "spiritual espousals", probably during the carnival of 1366. She rejoined her family, began to tend the sick, especially those afflicted with the most repulsive diseases, to serve the poor, and to labor for the conversion of sinners. Though always suffering terrible physical pain, living for long intervals on practically no food save the Blessed Sacrament, she was ever radiantly happy and full of practical wisdom. All her contemporaries bear witness to her extraordinary personal charm, which prevailed over the continual persecution to which she was subjected even by the friars of her own order and by her sisters in religion. She began to gather disciples round her, both men and women, who formed a wonderful spiritual fellowship, united to her by the bonds of mystical love. During the summer of 1370 she received a series of special manifestations of Divine mysteries, which culminated in a prolonged trance, a kind of mystical death, in which she had a vision of Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven, and heard a Divine command to leave her cell and enter the public life of the world.

St. Catherine was one of the most brilliant theological minds of her day, although she never had any formal education. She persuaded the Pope to go back to Rome from Avignon, in 1377 and when she died she was endeavoring to heal the Great Western Schism. In 1375, Our Lord gave her the Stigmata, which was visible only after her death. Her spiritual director was Blessed Raymond of Capua. St. Catherine's letters and a treatise called "A dialogue" are considered among the most brilliant writings in the history of the Catholic Church. She died when she was only 33, and her body was found incorrupt in 1430.

We wish to offer a special thanks to Scott and Man Shaheen for donating their time to replace the outside church lights and for donating the replacement bulbs that were needed.

Thank you also to John Milad Zerka for donating a dryer and microwave oven to the parish to replace the ones that were no longer working.

## Mark Your Calendar

### May

- May 3 First Communion, May Crowning & Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 3 Festival Meeting
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Hafli
- May 13 Salad Supper Bingo
- May 26 Business Luncheon
- May 30 Golf Scramble



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### Altar Server Schedule

- May 03: Team 1
- May 10: Team 2S

**Church cleaning for May:**  
Louise Faris & Linda Macksood



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