

Mark Your Calendar

January

- 6 The Glorious Epiphany
- 11 Sunday after Epiphany
- 14 Festival meeting
- 20 Business Luncheon

February

- 7 St. Maron's Mass and Hafli



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Condolences to Ralph and Helen Burgess for the death of his sister Mary Pavlica. Mary died on December 28. May her soul rest in Peace.

Altar Server Schedule

January 11: Team 2
January 18: Team 3



Church cleaning for January:

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 4, 2009 – Sunday January 11, 2009

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

Glorious Epiphany 2009

Liturgy Schedule

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| 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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY 5: St. Paul, the First Hermit, Confessor, St. John Neumann (USA), Confessor

- * Mass 9am:
- Charlie Rossie by Family
 - 1st year Anniversary
- *Mass 6 pm: Vigil of the Glorious Epiphany
- Intentions of all Parishioners

TUESDAY 6: THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

- * Mass 9 am: Intentions of all Parishioners

WEDNESDAY 7: Praises to John the Baptist, Martyr

- Rep. Milad Lahoud by Lewis & Jeanette Walterhouse.

THURSDAY 8: St. Apollinaris

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Mon & Elsie Shaheen.

FRIDAY 9: St. Adrian of Canterbury

- 12NOON
- Rep. Michael Rizik By Mathew & Lesa Faris

SATURDAY 10: St. William of Bourges

- Rep. Shaker Brackett by Mae Jamra & Family

SUNDAY January 11: 1st Sunday after Epiphany

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

SUNDAY January 18: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome

- 10A.M: (2Cor 4:5-15; Jn 1: 35-42) Reader:
- Rep. Richard Massad by Aziz & Diane Massad

Announcements



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday January 6, 2009. Mass will be held on Monday January 5, 2009 at 6pm and Tuesday January 6 at 9am.



Stewardship Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 6pm.



Parish Council will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7pm.



Joe Pavlovich would like to thank all the parishioners who prayed, sent Cards, visited him, and brought him gifts during his illness. God bless you.



The cook books are printed and ready for sale. They may be obtained from Linda Macksood (208- 0966) or Elsie Shaheen (732-2887).



Blessing houses for Epiphany

Father Hanna will start to visit and bless all the houses of the parishioners registered in Our Lady of Lebanon Church. If you think you will be out of town, let me know. May God bless you and all your families.

Epiphany

Epiphany (Greek for "to manifest" or "to show"), is a Christian feast day which celebrates the "shining forth" or Revelation of God in human form in the person of Jesus Christ. The Feast of the Epiphany falls on January 6. Western Christians commemorate the visitation of the Magi to the child Jesus on this day, i.e., his manifestation to the Gentiles. Eastern Christians commemorate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, his manifestation as the Son of God to the world. It is also called Theophany ("manifestation of God"), especially by Eastern Christians. Epiphany falls on the last day of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

St. John Neumann



Feastday: January 5

This American saint was born in Bohemia in 1811. John was sure he was called to be a priest but all the doors to follow that vocation seemed to close in his face. But John didn't give up. He had learned English by working in a factory with English-speaking workers so he wrote to the bishops in America. Finally, the bishop in New York agreed to ordain him. In order to follow God's call to the priesthood John would have to leave his home forever and travel across the ocean to a new and rugged land

Because of the work and the isolation of his parish, John longed for community and so joined the Redemptorists, a congregation of priests and brothers dedicated to helping the poor and most abandoned.

John was appointed bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. As bishop, he was the first to organize a diocesan Catholic school system. A founder of Catholic education in this country, he increased the number of Catholic schools in his diocese from two to 100.

The ability to learn languages that had brought him to America led him to learn Spanish, French, Italian, and Dutch so he could hear confessions in at least six languages. When Irish immigration started, he learned Gaelic so well that one Irish woman remarked, "Isn't it grand that we have an Irish bishop!"

John died on January 5, 1860 at the age of 48.



New Year's Eve Party

Wednesday, December 31st we had a New Year's Eve Hafli in Our Lady of Lebanon Church to bring in 2009. Together with St. George's church, the Hafli was a great success. There were about 350 people that celebrated together. Sleiman Sleiman and Tony Madi brought the crowd to the dance floor and kept it filled all evening. Like the music, the food prepared by our caterer Pat Haley, was great. Thank you to all the parishioners from both churches for supporting the party. Without you it would not have been a success.

Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

God Bless,

Johnny Solomon, Andre Zerka,
Elie Damouni, and Shouky Zerka

