



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday July 19, 2009 – Sunday July 26, 2009

Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
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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

**St Sharbel...
Pray for us**

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:



Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbett
Michelle Garey
Amy Burke
Agnes Torok

David Rizik
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Ray Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Phillip Shaker
Ann David
Margaret Okal



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY July 19: 8th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (Rom 8:1-11, Mt 12:14-21)

- Rep Milad Lahoud (1 year anniversary) by Joseph & Renee Lahoud & Family
- Rep. Tanious Gabrael by Mon & Elsie Shaheen
- Rep. Najla Assaf by George & Virginia Rizk

12:00A.M. Arabic Mass

- Int. Aziz Massad by Choir
- Int. David Rizik by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

MONDAY 20: Elias the Prophet

- Int. David Rizik by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

TUESDAY 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- No Mass

WEDSDAY 22: St. Nohra, Martyr, St. Mary Magdalene, Confessor, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor

- No Mass

THURSDAY 23: St. Sharbel, Confessor

- No Mass

FRIDAY 24: St. Christina of Tyre, Martyr

- No Mass

SATURDAY 25: St. Christopher, St. James the Greater

5:00 PM

- Rep. Julia Sirham Everet by Mr. & Mrs. John Abdella

SUNDAY July 26: 9th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (2 Cor 5:20-6:10, Lk 4: 14-21) Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Sub Deacon Charlie Rossie by the Rossie Family
- Rep. Najla Assaf by the Altar Society
- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

SUNDAY August 2: 10th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M: (2 Cor 12:1-11, Mt 12:22-32) MYO

- Rep. Najla Assaf by Barhoum & Colette Rizk
- Rep. Salem Poles Daniel & Int. Rivana Raymond by Rabia Poles
- Int. Aziz Massad by Duane & Dee Gardner

Altar Servers Schedule:

July 26: Team 2
August 2: Team 3

Church cleaning for July:

Mary Matte

Announcements:



There will be a meeting of the Festival Committee members Tuesday July 21st at 7:00 pm.



This year's Summer Bible School will be held Monday Aug. 3rd through Friday Aug. 7th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Solomon (810) 659-0915.



There will be a cookout for all the festival volunteers on Sunday, August 2nd at the rectory. Please sign up in the back of the church if you will be able to attend. Also if you chaired, worked or attended the festival we would like to know your opinion on how it ran and how we can improve it next year. There are forms in the back of the church that you can fill out and leave at the office or mail to the parish.

Mark Your Calendar

July:

July 19 Feast of Elias the Prophet
July 21-26 MYO Retreat, Ligonier, PA

August:

August 3-7 Summer Bible School

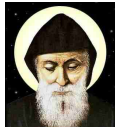
!!Thank-you!!

Thanks to Scott & Cindy Shaheen for donating the globes for our outside light fixtures and to Scott for all the electrical work he has done for the parish.



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Saint Sharbel Feastday July 23

St Sharbel was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Youssef was only three years old. At the age of 23, he joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. His ordination to the priesthood took place in 1853, after which he was sent back to St. Maron monastery. During his 16 years at St. Maron monastery, Sharbel performed his priestly ministry and his monastic duties in an edifying way. He totally dedicated himself to Christ with undivided heart and desired to live in silence before God. In 1875 Sharbel was granted permission to live as a hermit on the hill nearby the monastery at St. Peter and Paul hermitage. His 23 years of solitary life were lived in a spirit of total abandonment to God. On December 16, 1898, Sharbel was struck with an illness while celebrating the Holy Mass. He died on the day of Christmas Eve in 1898, and was buried in the St. Maron Monastery cemetery in Annaya. A few months later, dazzling lights were seen around the grave. From there, his corpse, which had been secreting sweat and blood, was transferred to a special coffin. Hordes of pilgrims started swarming to the place to obtain his intercession.

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\$ 348	4 th Prize	Ahlam Solomon
	5 th Prize	Nadia Hamati
	6 th Prize	Fred Faris
	7 th Prize	Ralph & Helen Burgess
	8 th Prize	Luisita Balde
	9 th Prize	Elmer Moench
\$ 174	10 th Prize	Sam Maroun
	11 th Prize	Elizabeth Dean
	12 th Prize	Lillian Rachid
	13 th Prize	Kurt Foley
	14 th Prize	Yaakop Easi
	15 th Prize	Johnny Solomon

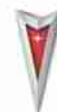


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