



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday March 29, 2009 – Sunday April 5, 2009

Clergy

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Parish Leaders

Chuck Solomon – Parish Council
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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:



Sue Stubbert
Michelle Garey
Amy Burke
Agnes Torok

Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
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 March 29: The Healing of the Blind Man,

- 10A.M.: (2Cor 10:1-7, Mk 10:46-52) Reader: Diane Massad
- Rep. Tanious Gebrael, 40 day memorial by Family
 - Rep. Diab & Karime Rizik & Lawrance Abou Diwan by John & Fadia Badr
 - Rep. Jerry Knight by John & Lucy Northrup
 - Int. Maroun Family by Anne Nickola & Diane Bayeh

MONDAY 30: St. John Climacus, Confessor

- Int. Mr. Robert Verhaeghe Family by James & Theresa Manoharan

TUESDAY 31: St. Benjamin

- Reps. Yosief & Kiryakos Hermis Hana, by Sabria Hermiz & Family

WEDNESDAY 1: St. Mary the Egyptian, Confessor

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Louis Farage

THURSDAY 2: St. Francis of Paola

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Chuck Solomon & Family

FRIDAY 3: Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness Mass 5:30 pm, Adoration of the Cross at 6 p.m.

- Int. Anron Manoraj by James & Theresa Manoharan

SATURDAY 4: Saturday of the Raising of Lazarus

- Living & Deceased members of Barnaba Kaleel, Nasr & Tanous Families by Family

SUNDAY April 5: Palm Sunday

- 10A.M.: (Phil 1:1-13, Jn. 12:12-22) Clergy
- Rep. John Zerka 1 year anniversary & Sylvia Zerka 2 year anniversary by Children and Families
 - Living & Deceased members of the Shaheen & Okal families by Family.
 - Rep. Aziz Chammas 5 year anniversary by Family
 - Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Vincent Farhat & Family

SUNDAY April 12: Easter Sunday

- 10A.M.: (1Cor 15:12-26, Mk 16:1-8) Clergy
- Int. of all Parishioners

Quote: Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best. [Mark Twain]

Announcements:



There will be Adoration of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM. Please come and spend some time in prayer with our Lord.



Please join us in our weekly Bible Study classes which are being held here Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm throughout Lent.



We will continue our collections for the Eparchial Appeal throughout the Lenten Season. So far we have collected \$2,200.00 of our \$6,900.00 goal. If you have not turned in your envelope, please try to get it in as soon as possible.



The Altar Society would appreciate donations for canned pop and bottled water for their upcoming Salad Supper Bingo. They may be dropped off at the church office.



The Altar Society will be meeting Wed, April 1st in the Library. Please bring your pens as we will be addressing postcards for the Salad Supper Bingo.



The Stewardship committee will be meeting Monday April 6th at 7:00 PM. In the library



The Parish Council will be meeting Tuesday April 7th at 7:00 PM in the library.



Sunday April 5th is Palm Sunday. Palms will be distributed during 10:00 mass.



46th Annual NAM Convention will be held July 1-5, 2009 at Our Lady of Mt. Lebanon-St. Peter Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA. Please go to www.ourladyofmountlebanon.com to register for this event. More information is available on the church bulletin board.



St. Francis of Paola

Feastday: April 2

Francis's parents were childless for many years, but following prayers for the intercession of Saint Francis of Assisi, they had three children; Francis, the oldest, was born at Paola, Italy and was educated at the Franciscan friary of San Marco. Following a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in Italy. When he was fifteen, he became a hermit in a cave near Paola. In 1436, he and two companions began a community there and before he was 20 years old he began to attract followers. By the 1450's the followers had become so numerous that he established a rule for them and sought Church approval. This was the founding of the Hermits of Saint Francis of Assisi, who were approved by the Holy See in 1474. In 1492 they were renamed the Franciscan Order of Minim Friars. He built a monastery where he lived and set a Rule for his followers emphasizing penance, charity, and humility, and added to the three monastic vows, one of fasting and abstinence from meat. He was credited with many miracles and had the gifts of prophesy and insight into men's hearts. He was reputed to read minds. In 1464 Francis wanted to cross the Straits of Messina to reach Sicily, but a boatman refused to take him. Francis laid his cloak on the water, tied one end to his staff to make a sail, and sailed across with his companions. Francis established foundations in southern Italy and Sicily, and his fame was such that at the request of dying King Louis XI of France, Pope Sixtus II ordered him to France, as the King felt he could be cured by Francis. He was not, but was so comforted that Louis' son Charles VIII, became Francis' friend and endowed several monasteries for the Minims. Francis spent the rest of his life at the monastery of Plessis, France, which Charles built for him. Francis died there on April 2nd and was canonized in 1519.

“Take pains to refrain from sharp words. Pardon one another so that later on you will not remember the injury. The recollection of an injury is itself wrong. It adds to our anger, nurtures our sins and hates what is good. It is a rusty arrow and poison for the soul. It puts all virtue to flight.

Be peace-loving. Peace is a precious treasure to be sought with great zeal. You are well aware that our sins arouse God's anger. You must change your life, therefore, so that God in his mercy will pardon you. What we conceal from men is known to God. Be converted, then, with a sincere heart. Live your life that you may receive the blessing of the Lord. Then the peace of God our Father will be with you always ”. - *from a letter by Saint Francis of Paola*

Our Lady of Lebanon Mid East Festival

This year's parish festival committee is hard at work planning for the upcoming event. The planning committee is currently looking for volunteers to work on the 15 festival committees and for donations of supplies and services needed for the festival. They are also looking for business sponsors. We will be mailing a list of committee members and their contact numbers to all parishioners this week. Please lend your time and talents in any way possible.

Mark Your Calendar

April

April 4 : Altar Society Church Cleaning for Easter
April 5 Altar Society Bake Sale
April 5: Palm Sunday
April 10: Great Friday Dinner
April 12: Easter

May

May 3 First Communion
May 13 Salad Supper Bingo
May 26 Business Luncheon
May 30 Golf Scramble

Altar Server Schedule

April 5: All Servers
April 9: All Servers
April 10: All Servers
April 11: All Servers
April 12: All Servers



Church cleaning for April:

Diane Massad/Nawal Gebrael

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