



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 3, 2009 – Sunday May 10, 2009

Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary
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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 May 3: 4th Sunday of the Resurrection,
Our Lady of Lebanon**

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

MONDAY 4: St. Monica, Confessor

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Mike & Madeline Zerka & Family

TUESDAY 5: St. Jutta

- Deceased Members of James & Theresa Manoharan Family by James & Theresa Manoharan.

WEDSDAY 6: St. Dominic Savio, Confessor

- Rep Mike Rizik by the Aziz Family

THURSDAY 7: St. John of Beverly

- Rep Sylvia Zerka by Najib & Siham Massad

FRIDAY May 8: St. John the Evangelist, Apostle

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Bobby & Cindy Latesky

SATURDAY 9: Isaiah the Prophet

- Rep. Hannie Nasr by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

SUNDAY May 10: 5th Sunday of the Resurrection

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

- Rep Najla Assaf by Fouzi & Eliane Zerka
- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Deceased member of the Najjar Family by Jamil & Ava Joubran

SUNDAY May 17: 6th Sunday of the Resurrection

10A.M.: (Rom 10:1-13, Lk 24:36-48) Michael Potoczny

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Family
- Rep. John Mouhib Badr by John & Fadia Badr
- Rep. Salem Zerka by Family



We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Eliane & Fouzi Zerka. Eliane's mother Najla Assaf passed away on Wednesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of loss.

We have had many questions as to the status of Ray Faris. Ray is recuperating from a fractured vertebrae and is currently being treated at Willowbrook Manor, G-4436 Beecher Rd, Flint, Rm 306. Your cards and prayers would be appreciated

Announcements:



The Stewardship committee will meet Monday May 4th at 7:00 PM. in the library.



The Parish Council is meeting Tuesday May 5th at 7:00 PM in the library.



The Altar Society plans to meet on Tuesday, May 12th in the Temple for Marian Prayer Service at 6:00 pm. Following the service, members will set-up and decorate for the Salad Supper Bingo. Please bring your "prizes" at that time.



On Sunday, May 31, we will be honoring the 2009 graduates of Our Lady of Lebanon at the 10:00 Mass. We hope that all the high school and college graduates will be able to attend with their families. Please contact the office to sign-up.



MYO members who are interested in attending the 2009 retreat on July 21, 2009 should have their applications in by May 15th.

Congratulations to all of our First Communion children and their families.



Christopher Dabish
 Dylan Jaques
 Gabriell Jaques
 George Walterhouse
 Giovanni Issa
 Joseph Issa
 Lewis Walterhouse
 Nicholas Haley
 Sami Halloun
 Therese Wofford

May our Lord bless and keep you in his loving care.



St. Monica

Patron of Wives and Abuse Victims
Feastday May 4

St. Monica was married by arrangement to a pagan official in North Africa, who was much older than she, and although generous, was also violent tempered. His mother lived with them and was equally difficult, which proved a constant challenge to St. Monica. She had three children; Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Through her patience and prayers, she was able to convert her husband and his mother to the Catholic faith in 370. He died a year later. Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious Life. St. Augustine was much more difficult, and St. Monica had to pray for him for 17 years, begging the prayers of priests who, for a while, tried to avoid her because of her persistence at this seemingly hopeless endeavor. One priest did console her by saying, "it is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish." This thought, coupled with a vision that she had received strengthened her. St. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose in 387. St. Monica died later that same year, on the way back to Africa from Rome in the Italian town of Ostia.

Mother's day Hafli

At

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

4133 Calkins Rd, Flint

Saturday, May 9th, 2009

featuring

Soumaya Aziz and her Band

Dinner at 8 pm

Hafli at 9:30 pm

**Tickets are \$35 for adults and
\$25 for children 4- 12**

Babysitter available

For tickets:

TABOON: 535-5590

Elie Damouni: 730-8959

George Damouni: 348-8577

Shouky Zerka: 287-1601

Drinks: B.Y.O.B.



Mark Your Calendar

May

- May 9th Mother's Day Hafli
- May 13 Salad Supper Bingo
- May 26 Business Luncheon
- May 30 Golf Scramble
- May 31 Graduation Mass

June:

- June 7 Father's Day Breakfast



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Altar Server Schedule

- May 10: Team 3
- May 17: Team 1



Church cleaning for May:
Louise Faris & Linda Macksood



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