



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday February 22, 2009 – Sunday March 1, 2009

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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

Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Phillip Shaker
Julia Shaker



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY February 22: Sunday of the Entrance into Lent, Miracle at Cana in Galilee

10A.M.: (Rom 14:14-23; Jn 2:1-11) Reader: Bob Pollack

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Sue Rasak
- Milad Lahoud by Anna Shearer
- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Joanne & Bob Potts

MONDAY 23: Ash Monday, Saint Polycarp

- Rep. Brandon Cranor by James Wilfinger

TUESDAY 24: St. Ethelbert

- No Mass

WEDNESDAY 25: St. Tarasius Bl. Dominic Lentini

- No Mass

THURSDAY 26: St. Porphyrius

- No Mass

FRIDAY 27: St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron, Confessor

Mass at 5:30 p.m. and the Adoration of the Cross at 6 p.m.

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Barhoum & Colette Rizk

SATURDAY 28: Sts. Koura & Marana, Disciples of St. Maron, Confessors

- Rep. Khalil ElDeek by Hector & Rose Khoury

SUNDAY March 1: Cleansing of the Leper

10A.M.: (Rom 6:12-23 Mk 1:35-45) Reader: MYO

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Deceased members of the Maroun Family by Sam Maroun

SUNDAY March 8: Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

10A.M.: (2 Cor 7:4-11 Lk 8:40-56) Reader: Michael Potoczny

- Rep. Mike Rizik by Greg & Joan Armbruster
- Rep Wajdi Badr by Badr Family
- Rep Massad Toufic Massad 40 day memorial by Choir

Business Luncheon March 10

11am – 2pm

Dine in, pick up or pre-order a full variety plate of Middle Eastern Food:
Menu

Chicken Rice Baked Chicken, Fattoosh, Hommous, Meat Pie, Kebby Naye , Sweet: Baklawa



Ash Monday services: Mass and distribution of ashes at 9:00 am. Service only for ashes at 6:00 p.m.



The Adoration of the Cross is going to be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm. Please come and worship your Lord on the Cross . Note that there will be no Eucharistic adoration at 11 am. on Friday until after Easter.



We will be holding Bible study classes starting on Tuesday, February 24 to prepare ourselves for the great feast of the Resurrection of our Lord. Classes will be held in the library at 7 P.M. every Tuesday until the end of Lent. You are all invited to participate in these classes.

Saint Polycarp

Feastday: February 23

Polycarp was a holy man and bishop of Smyrna. One day, during a bloody martyrdom, the crowd became so mad that they demanded more blood by crying, "Down with the Christians; let Polycarp be found. Polycarp was persuaded to leave the city and hide.

While praying he saw a vision of his pillow turned to fire and announced to his friends that the dream meant he would be burned alive. His pursuers found him by torturing two boys. The proconsul begged the eighty-six-year-old Polycarp to give up his religion to save himself, Polycarp answered, "If you imagine that I will swear by Caesar, you do not know who I am. Let me tell you plainly, I am a Christian."

Because of Polycarp's lack of fear, the proconsul told him he would be burned alive. When he was tied up to be burned, Polycarp prayed. The fire was lit as Polycarp said Amen and then the eyewitnesses who reported said they saw a miracle. The fire burst up in an arch around Polycarp, the flames surrounding him like sails, and instead of being burned he seemed to glow like bread baking, or gold being melted in a furnace. When the captors saw he wasn't being burned, they stabbed him. The blood that flowed put the fire out.

MYO Regional Youth Retreat

On February 13th, 14th, and 15th Our Lady of Lebanon hosted the Regional Retreat for the MYO groups in the Midwest. Over 60 youths attended and participated in various activities. Father Hanna and Father Gary spoke to the youths about Unconditional Love and how relationships that we have with others are similar to the relationship we have with God. The MYO also had small group discussions to talk about issues facing young adults today. On Saturday afternoon youths played sports and spent free time together. Saturday night they enjoyed a fun evening with a Valentines dinner and Hafli. On behalf of the MYO we would like to thank all those who donated to help with this weekend. If you know any youths between the ages of 12-18 that would like to join the MYO please contact Father, Johnny Solomon, or Noha Zerka.



Mark Your Calendars
for
Saturday, MAY 30, 2009

We have reserved the

Sugarbush Golf Club
1 Sugarbush Drive
Davison, MI 48423

Registration at 8:00 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am

It will be a great day, *full of fun, food and prizes for all.*

You will not want to miss this event !!!

If you have any questions see Duane, Chuck, Tom or Michelle at 810-733-1259.





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Mark Your Calendar

May

- May 13 Salad Supper Bingo
- May 25 Business Luncheon
- May 30 Golf Scramble

Altar Server Schedule

- March 1: Team 3
- March 8 Team 1



Church cleaning for March:

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