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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday February 15, 2009 – Sunday February 22, 2009

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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

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 15: Sunday of the Faithful Departed

- 10A.M: (1Thes 5:1-11; Lk 16: 19-31) Reader: Mary Matte
- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Altar Society
 - Rep. John & Jeanne Shaheen by Daughters
 - Rep. Nazeer Zerka by Aziz & Diane Massad

MONDAY 16: St. Onesimus

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

TUESDAY 17: Founders of the Orders of the Servites

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Darrell Frye

WEDNESDAY 18: Pope St. Leo the Great, Confessor, St. Simeon

- Rep. Brandon J. Cranor by James Wilfinger

THURSDAY 19: the 500 Martyrs of Tyre

- No Mass

FRIDAY 20: St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus, Confessor

- Rep. Fr. Timothy Nolan by James & Theresa Manoharan

SATURDAY 21: St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch, Confessor

- Rep. Hannie Nasr by Anne Nickola & Diane Bayeh

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

- 10A.M: (Rom 14:14-23; Jn 2:-11) Reader: Bob Pollack
- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Sue Rasak
 - Milad Lahoud by Anna Shearer
 - Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Joanne & Bob Potts

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



Happy Valentine's Day to You God...

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life (Jn 3:16).

God thank You for loving me so much that You sent Your only Son to take the punishment for my sins. I turn from my sins and invite You into my life. Fill me with Your love and help me to live for You. Amen.

Announcements:



There will be no mass on Thursday, February 19.



Symposium on Christianity in the Middle East:

- Saturday, February 21, 9am to 4pm, (Hilton Garden Inn, 26000 American Drive Southfield, MI, 48034)
- Sunday, February 22, 10am to 12pm, (Mother of God Church, 25585 Berg Road, Southfield, MI, 48033).



Please pick up your 2008 contributions reports which are in the Narthex.



St Tomas Moore Academy will be hosting an open house Wed. 2/18/2009

St. Simon

Feastday: February 18

In St. Matthew's Gospel, St. Simon or Simeon is described as one of our Lord's kinsmen. His father was Cleophas, St. Joseph's brother, and his mother, according to some writers, was our Lady's sister. He would therefore be our Lord's first cousin. When the Jews massacred St. James the Lesser, his brother Simeon upbraided them for their cruelty. The apostles and disciples met to appoint a successor to James as bishop of Jerusalem, and they unanimously chose Simeon. In the year 66 civil war broke out in Palestine. The Christians in Jerusalem were warned of the impending destruction and appear to have been divinely ordered to leave it. That same year, they retired with St. Simeon at their head to the other side of the Jordan, occupying a small city called Pella. After the capture and burning of Jerusalem, the Christians returned and settled among the ruins. We are told by St. Epiphanius and by Eusebius that the church here flourished greatly, and that many Jews were converted by the miracles wrought by the saints. When Vespasian and Domitian ordered the destruction of all who were of the race of David, St. Simeon escaped their search; but when Trajan gave a similar injunction, he was denounced as being not only one of David's descendants, but also a Christian, and he was brought before Atticus, the Roman governor. He was condemned to death and, after being tortured, was crucified.

St. Maron's Hafli



More than two hundred fifty friends, families and parishioners gathered to share in food, dancing and entertainment at our annual St. Maron's Hafli. Saturday, February 7th. The festivities began at 5:00 pm with Mass celebrated by Father Hanna and Father Jihad. Dinner, music, and dancing followed at 7:00 pm. Singer Soumaya Aziz and her outstanding band provided the evening entertainment. Everybody enjoyed themselves and we are all looking forward to next year's event.





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Mark Your Calendar

February

- 22 MYO Dinner and Play
- 21-22 Symposium on Christianity in the Middle East

May

- 30 Golf Scramble

Altar Server Schedule

- February 15: Team 1
- February 22 Team 2



Church cleaning for February:

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