



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday March 1, 2009 – Sunday March 9, 2009**

### Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte

### 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



### 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  
Elias Zerka



### 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 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

### MONDAY 2: Saint John Maron, Confessor

- Rep. Mrs. Gemma M. Nayagam by James & Theresa Manoharan

### TUESDAY 3: St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Int. Mr. Ray Bulley by James & Theresa Manoharan

### WEDNESDAY 4: St. Casimir

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Hector & Rose Khoury

### THURSDAY 5: St. John Joseph of the Cross

- Int. For the Health & Welfare of Robert Muskas by Mary Ann Sheehan

### FRIDAY 6: St. Colette

**Mass (to be announced). Adoration of the Cross at 6 p.m.**

- Rep Felicidad Dacpano, 40 Day Memorial by Millie Hendrick & Family

### SATURDAY 7: The 7 Young Men of Ephesus, Martyrs

- Rep. Delores Grossi by Josie & Teresa Knight

### 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

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### SUNDAY March 15: Parable of the Prodigal Son

10A.M.: (2 Cor 13:5-13 Lk 15:11-32) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by Delore Shaker
- Rep Aziz Chammas by John & Fadia Badr
- David Nickola Sr. Family by Anne Nickola & Diana Bayeh

### Second Collection

There will be a second collection Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> for Caritas Lebanon

## 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.



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



On Tuesday, March 3, Noursat & Telumiere will be at the church at 1:30 to film an interview and documentary about Our Church. Parishioners are invited. Come and share in this event.



The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.



There will be a Parish Council meeting Tuesday March 10 at 7:00 P.M.



Please mark you calendars for the Business Luncheon Tuesday, March 10 from 11 am to 2 P.M. A variety of Middle Eastern food will be available. You can dine in or pick up your order. Tickets are \$10 and are available in the church office. Please be sure to spread the word to your friends and associates.

### *Prayer for Lent*

God our savior, bring us back to you and fill our minds with your wisdom. May we be enriched by our observance of Lent. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**St. Casimir**  
**Feastday: March 4**

Casimir grew up in a world where his life was not his own. As a prince of Poland, the second son of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, his life was scheduled to cement his father's authority and increase Poland's power. Born the third of thirteen children in 1461, Casimir realized from an early age that his life belonged to a much higher King than his father. Despite pressure, humiliation, and rejection, he stood by that loyalty through his whole life.

For Casimir, the riches around him were temptations to forget his true loyalties. Rebelling against the rich, fashionable clothes he was expected to enjoy, he wore the plainest of clothes. Rejecting even ordinary comforts, he slept little, spending his nights in prayer. And when he slept, he lay on the floor not on a royal bed. Casimir's father admired his strength, but he showed that he misunderstood that strength when he sent Casimir as head of an army to take over the throne of Hungary at the request of some nobles there. Casimir felt the whole expedition was wrong but was convinced to go out of obedience to his father. Yet he could not help but feel at every step that he was being disobedient to God. So when soldiers started deserting, he was only too glad to listen to the advice of his officers and turn back home. His feelings were confirmed when he discovered that Pope Sixtus IV had opposed the move.

His father was furious and banished Casimir to a castle in Dobzki, hoping that imprisonment would change his mind. Casimir's commitment only grew stronger in exile. He refused to cooperate with his father's plans despite the pressure to give in. He even rejected a marriage alliance his father tried to form. He committed himself to God's plans by praying, studying, and helping the poor. He died at the age of 23 in 1484 from lung disease. He was buried with his favorite song, a Latin hymn to Mary called "Omni die dic Mariae" which we know as "Daily, Daily Sing to Mary." Because of his love for the song, it is Hymn of St. Casimir though he didn't write it.



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***Business Luncheon March 10***

11am – 2pm

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variety plate of Middle Eastern Food:  
Menu

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

tickets: \$10

*Mark Your Calendars*  
*for*  
**Saturday, MAY 30, 2009**

We have reserved the

Sugarbush Golf Club  
1 Sugarbush Drive  
Davison, MI 48423

Check-in 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 26 Business Luncheon
- May 30 Golf Scramble

### Altar Server Schedule

- March 8: Team 1
- March 15 Team 2



### Church cleaning for March:

Eva Massoud & Hannan Chammas

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