



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday March 8, 2009 – Sunday March 15, 2009

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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
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 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

MONDAY 9: The Forty Martyrs

- Int. Miss V. James by James & Theresa Manoharan

TUESDAY 10: St. Macarius of Jerusalem

- Rep. Ferris Adado by John & Laurie Abdella

WEDNESDAY 11: St. Eulogius

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Tom & Linda Macksood

THURSDAY 12: Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Tom LaBranche by Mary Ann Sheehan

FRIDAY 13: St. Roderic

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

- Rep. David Matte by Jack Wild

SATURDAY 14: St. Matilda

- Rep Norman Weissert by Yvonne

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
 - Rep Sam Mario by Family
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SUNDAY March 22: Healing of the Paralytic

- 10A.M.: (1 Tim 5:24-6:5, Mk 2:11-12) Reader: Erik Lindhurst
- Rep. Milad Lahoud, George & Sue Rasak
 - Rep Massad Toufic Massad by Francis & Salwa Hadad
 - Rep Hannie Nasr by Robert & Nawal Gebreal
 - Rep Adel Elsabie by Laila & Janet Nesser

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.

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.



The second collection today will be for Caritas Lebanon. Also, envelopes and flyers were inserted in last week's bulletins for the annual Eparchial Development Appeal. If you missed the bulletin, we have additional flyers and envelopes available in church Narthex.



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



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



The Eparchy is asking that any parishioner interested in receiving the Maronite Voice during the coming year be sure to return their envelope with their donation for subscription. We will be forwarding this list to the Eparchy within the next two weeks.



Be sure to tell your friends and co-workers about the Business Luncheon Tuesday, March 10th from 11 am to 2 P.M. A variety of Middle Eastern food will be available. You can dine in or call ahead and pick up your order. Tickets are \$10 and are available in the church office.



The Staff and parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon wish to offer their condolences to the Family of Tanious Gabreal who passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



There is a festival meeting scheduled for Sunday March 22.

The family of Tanious Gabrael would like to thank all of those who have offered their love, support, and prayers during this time of our loss.

Our Lady of Lebanon on TV and in the Flint Journal

On Tuesday, March 3, Noursat & Telemiere came to film our parish as part of a documentary it is doing. Many of our members were here for the 9:00 mass which was also attended by reporters from the Flint Journal. Several of the members took part in interviews which will be included in the documentary. We are all looking forward to viewing the documentary when it comes out this summer.



Business Luncheon March 10

11am – 2pm

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

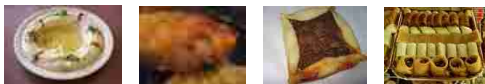
Menu

\$10.00 Per Plate including drink

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

Pre-order available by calling:

(810) 732-2370



Tickets \$10.00

St. Macarius of Jerusalem

Feastday: March 10

Bishop of Jerusalem, Israel, who aided St. Helena in identifying the True Cross. He became the bishop of Jerusalem in 314 and was a foe of the Arian heresy. He was also one of the signers at the Council of Nicaea. When St. Helena discovered the True Cross in Jerusalem, Macarius suggested that a seriously ill woman be touched with each of the crosses to identify the real one. One cured the woman instantly. At the command of Emperor Constantine, Macarius built a church over Christ's sepulcher which was consecrated as a basilica on September 13.

Relics of Saint Macarius, including his skull, are located in Saint Anthony's Chapel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mark Your Calendar

April

April 4 Altar Society Church Cleaning for Easter

April 5 Altar Society Bake Sale

May

May 13 Salad Supper Bingo

May 26 Business Luncheon

May 30 Golf Scramble

!! Happy Birthday Abouna !!

Weekly Contributions

February 1 : \$ 2,936
February 8: \$ 2,429

February 15: \$ 2,146
February 22 \$ 3,175

Total \$ 10,686

February Expenses: \$ 17,995.35



Altar Server Schedule

March 15: Team 2
March 22: Team 3



Church cleaning for March:

Eva Massoud/Hannan Chammas



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