



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday August 16, 2009 – Sunday August 23, 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
Joan McKnight – 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:



Agnes Torok
Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbert
Michelle Garey
Amy Burke
Ralph Wofford

Louise Rizk
Helen Azzarello
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Ray Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Phillip Shaker
Ann David
George Rasak



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY August 16: 12th Sunday of Pentecost

- 10A.M.: (Eph 3:1-13, Mt 15:21-28) Diane Massad
- Reps. Eddie & Doris Gazall by George & Virginia Rizk
 - Int. Aziz Massad by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Reps. Najla Assaf & Angel Tan nous by Robert & Nawal Gebrael

MONDAY 17: St. Hyacinth

- Int. David Rizik by Joe & Mona Massoud

TUESDAY 18: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

- Rep. Tom Alex by Michael & Marie Benjamin

WEDNESDAY 19: St. Luke of Baalbek, Martyr

- Rep. Charlie Rossie by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

THURSDAY 20: St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Eddie Rashid by Pauline Smorch

FRIDAY 21: St. Pius X

6:00 PM

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Robert & Christine Brooks

SATURDAY 22: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM

- Rep. Joseph Rizk (50th Anniversary) by Family
- Rep. Tanious Gebrael by Lila Kaleel & Family

SUNDAY August 23: 13th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Cor 3:1-11, Lk 8:1-15) Earl Matte

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by George & Virginia Rizk
- Int. David Rizik by Josie Knight
- Rep. Thomas Alex Bob & Sharon Griffiths

SUNDAY August 30: 14th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1 Thes 2:1-13, Lk 10:38-42) Mary Matte

- Rep. Tanious Gebrael by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. Najla Assaf by Aziz & Dianne Massad
- Rep. Vivian Kattoola by Lillian Kattoda

Altar Servers Schedule:

August 23: Team 3
 August 30: Team 1

Church cleaning for August:

Cindy Shaheen



Our deepest condolences to James and Debbie Garner and all of their family on the death of Debbie's mother, Marge Okal, Monday 8/10/09. May God be with them in their time of sorrow.

Announcements:



The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00 PM at Sorrento's on Flushing Rd. Please contact Mary Matte 732-1137 or Yvonne Weissert 732-4856 to make reservations.

Mark Your Calendar

August:

August 30: Registration for Religious Education

September:

Sept. 13: Ordination Toni Massad

Sept 20: Mass by Abbott Semaan Abou Abdou



St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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He became a Cistercian abbot and legendary speaker who fought for the peace and unity of the Church against schism. He had an amazing capability for learning quickly which brought him renown outside the monastery. He wrote many treatises on the Blessed Virgin and Jesus Christ, as well as many works of theology and ascetics. His life manifested a profound recognition of the importance of obedience in one's spiritual life.

St. Bernard was considered to have so much wisdom and learning that he became one of the most well-know and consulted people in Europe. Many miracles were attributed to him and he was known as one of the greatest preachers of his time.

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Twenty-eight children from our parish gathered August 3rd through 7th to take part in Summer Bible School. The children began each day with morning mass. During the week, they learned about various church icons and heard stories about Saints Rafaka, Maron, and S harbel. They made handprints and swords as well as a piñata that was filled with candy toys for their pizza party on Friday. They finished off the week with 12:00 Mass on Friday where they sang *Oh Come & Dwell* in Arabic which Dee Gardner, our choir director, had taught them earlier in the week. Special thanks to Tonya Solomon who organized and taught this year's Bible School and to Alicia Massad, Shelby Solomon, and Monica Hanna who volunteered to help her throughout the week.

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