



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday August 23, 2009 – Sunday August 30, 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  
Helen Azzarello  
Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap & Eve Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Helen Zerka  
Ray Faris  
Dorothy Mattar  
Wanda Maroun  
Phillip Shaker  
Ann David



Helen Hogan  
Aziz Massad  
Sue Stubbert  
Michelle Garey  
Amy Burke  
Ralph Wofford

## 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 23: 13<sup>th</sup> 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

### MONDAY 24: St. Bartholomew

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Francis & Salwa Haddad

### TUESDAY 25: St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Apostles

- Rep. Delores Grossi by the Smithingell Family

### WEDNESDAY 26: St. Martha

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by George & Sue Rasak

### THURSDAY 27: St. Biyameen the Hermit, Confessor

- Rep. William Schumacher by Louie & Pam Aziz

### FRIDAY 28: St. Moses the Ethiopian, Confessor 6:00 PM

- Rep. David Matte by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

### SATURDAY 29: Beheading of John the Baptist, Martyr 5:00 PM

- Rep. Margaret Okal by Julia Shaker

### SUNDAY August 30: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Thes 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 Kattolla

### SUNDAY September 6: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Thes 1:1-10, Lk 7:36-50) MYO

- Reps. Najla Assaf, Massad Toufic Massad & Tanious Gebrael by Nahida Hanna & Family
- Rep. Thomas Alex by the Altar Societ y

### Altar Servers Schedule:

August 30: Team 1  
Sept 6 : Team 2



### Church cleaning for August:

Cindy Shaheen

## Announcements:



The Spiritual Committee will meet Monday, August 31 st, at 7:00 PM.



The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, September 1 st, at 7:00 PM.



The Altar Society will meet Wed. September 2nd at 6:00 PM at Sorrento's .



We have been notified that Archbishop Zayek, one of the first Maronite Bishop's in the US, is very ill. Please keep him in your prayers .



The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Jaime Fabbri & Catherine O'Malley

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### August:

August 30: Registration for Religious Education

#### September:

Sept 2: Altar Society - Sorrentos

Sept 13: Ordination Toni Massad

Sept 20: Mass by Abbott Semaan Abou Abdou

*The mind is like a parachute  
It doesn't work unless it is open*



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## *Feast of the Assumption Mass & Parish Picnic*



We were blessed with a beautiful day for our annual parish picnic celebrating the Feast of the Assumption Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Over 150 parishioners came to celebrate mass and share in food and fellowship. Thank-you to all of you who donated food, supplies and your services to make this event a success.



## *St. Martha* *Feastday: August 26*

“Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus.” This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, and her sister and brother. Apparently Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home. Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha in the story Luke tells. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them. Martha believed in the importance of hospitality. Imagine her frustration when her sister Mary ignores the rule of hospitality and Martha's work in order to sit and listen to Jesus. Instead of speaking to her sister, she asks Jesus to intervene. Jesus' response is not unkind, which gives us an idea of his affection for her. He observes that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from really being present to him. He reminds her that there is only one thing that is truly important -- listening to him. In Martha we see ourselves -- worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same.



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