



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday November 1, 2009 – Sunday November 8, 2009

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Mary Matte – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



The Face of Jesus

There are artists who work with small pieces of glass and stone to make pictures they call “mosaics”. Some pieces are bright red, others warm purple, others cold blue or dull green. Some are even shiny gold. To look at the pieces individually, they may seem precious and valuable, but they may also seem ordinary – even worthless.

The artist, *John de Rosen*, brought together 4,000 pieces of color to make the mosaic that covers the ceiling in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

All those pieces contribute to *de Rosen’s* gorgeous picture of the Face of Jesus.

But what about the pieces of a life?

The people who have influenced me...and the people who have been influenced **BY** me are those pieces. They are living as well as dead, present as well as absent,

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* **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:



Jean Rossie
Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbert
Michelle Garey
Amy Burke
Diane Bayeh

Agnes Torok
Helen Azzarello
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Ann David
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Linda Macksood
Phil Shaker

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Liturgy Schedule

Mon.- Thurs 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY November 1st: Consecration of the Church - All Saints Day

10A.M: (Heb 9:1-12, Mt. 16:13-20) MYO

- Deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon

MONDAY 2: All Souls

- NO MASS

TUESDAY 3: St. Risha, Confessor

- Rep Hanna Rizk by Josie Knight

WEDNESDAY 4: St. Charles Borromeo

- Rep Hanna Charlie Rossie by Josef & Mona Massoud

THURSDAY 5: St. Asia the Righteous, Confessor

- Rep Louie Shaker by George & Louise Faris

FRIDAY 6: St. Leonard, St. Bertile

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Issa & Lina Barbar & Family

SATURDAY 7: St Carina & Her Companions 5:00 PM

- Rep. Sam Jacob (40 day) by Norman & Rachel Abdella

SUNDAY November 8th: Renewal of the Church

10A.M: (Heb 9:11-15; Jn 10:22-42) Mary Matte

- Rep Ray Faris (40 day) by George & Suzanne Popovich
- Dr. Mary Hathoot Mitchell by Ahlam Solomon & Family
- Rep Zakia El-Dick by Ahlam Solomon & Family

SUNDAY November 15th: Announcement to Zechariah

10A.M: (Rom 4:13-25, Lk 1:1-25) Bob Pollack

- Living & Deceased Members of the Maroun Family by Sam
- Rep Joseph Tayar by Fouzi Zerka & Family
- Rep Mary Nessian by Nahida Hanna & Juliet Hermiz



Congratulations to David and Amy Rizik on the Baptism of their son Christopher Alan Rizik here at Our Lady of Lebanon, Sunday, October 25 th. Our prayers are with them and their families on this joyous occasion.

THANK YOU

Mary Ann She ehan & family would like to express their gratitude to the parish family for all the masses, prayers, thoughts & gifts given to us at the time of Helen Hogan's death. God bless you!

Announcements:



The office will be closed Monday November 2nd.



We will be holding elections for three vacancies on our Parish Council the first week of December. If any parishioners are interested in filling one of these vacancies, please notify Father Hanna or the church office before November 5th. The parish council meets monthly in the church library.



Please join us in our weekly Bible Study classes which are being held every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library.



The Altar Society will meet Wednesday November 4th at 7:00 pm in the library.



The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday November 9th at 7:00 pm.



The Parish Council will meet Tuesday November 10th at 7:00 pm.



The Council of Catholic Women of St. Matthew's Church has invited us to join them for a Day of Recollection Saturday, Nov 14th. Registration is at 9:00 am with coffee and donuts. There will be a mass at noon followed by lunch and the conference. The cost is \$12. Some ladies from the Altar Society are attending. If you wish to join them, notify Mary Matte at 732 -1137.

The Face of Jesus continued...

close as well as distant, old as well as young. They are my Mom and Dad, my brothers, my beautiful, loyal wife...and they are **YOU**. Yes, **YOU**, you are my personal community. And each of you contributes something.

I don't know how different my life would be if one of its pieces were missing, but I believe this: If I could see all the people who have touched my life... I would be looking at the Face of Jesus.

Submitted by Subdeacon Earl Matte

!!HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!



Our Lady of Lebanon hosted a Children's Halloween Party Sunday, October 25th. The children came in their Halloween costumes. They played games, ate pizza and went home with lots of candy. Thank you to Johnny Solomon, Noha Zerka and the MYO for their work which made this event possible. Be sure to check out additional photos on the hall board!



ST. LEONARD

FEASTDAY: NOVEMBER 6TH

Saint Leonard was born towards the end of the IIIrd century. He was the child of illustrious parents who resided in Gaul, a province that would one day be known as France. As Leonard grew, he was so moved by the holy examples of the bishop of Rheims that he renounced the world in order to lead a more perfect life. The king wanted to make him a permanent member of his court, but Saint Leonard replied that he preferred to live in the obscurity Christ had chosen for Himself, and he retired to a monastery. The reputation of Saint Leonard's goodness and sanctity soon spread, and the sick came to him for healing and alms.

Saint Maximin, the abbot of the monastery, saw to it that St. Leonard was ordained a deacon. St. Leonard accepted out of obedience, but he did not aspire to any additional ecclesiastical dignities. He recognized that his role was not to remain always in the monastery. He left there, and on a nearby mountain he found a solitary place in the forest where he built a cell of branches and devoted himself to meditation, prayer and mortification. He continued to obtain miracles when the suffering beseeched him. Due to the power of St. Leonard's prayers, the wife of a nearby king made it through a difficult childbirth. The king rewarded St. Leonard for his prayers by giving him all the land he could cover by riding around on a donkey in a day.

Soon the sick came to Saint Leonard. Prisoners who invoked him from their cells saw their chains break before their eyes. Many of them came to him afterwards, bringing their heavy chains and irons to offer in homage. A considerable number wished to remain with him, and he often gave them part of his vast forest to clear, that they might have the means to live an honest life. He continued to be their guardian and father and preached the religion of our Savior. They were transformed by prayer and labor.

He remained there evangelizing the surrounding area until his death. Miracles on behalf of prisoners and the sick followed his death as they had prior to his dying. He is invoked by women in labor and by prisoners of war. His feast day is November 6.




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Altar Servers Schedule:

Nov. 8: Team 2
 Nov. 15: Team 3

Church cleaning for November:
 Cindy Shaheen

Mark Your Calendar

November:
 Nov. 1 Harvest Dinner

December:
 Dec. 6 Organizational Christmas Dinner
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party

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