



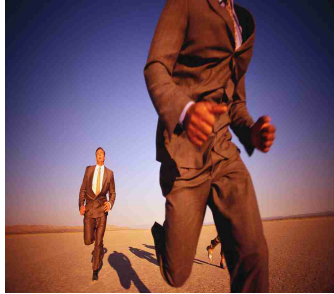
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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday December 19, 2010 – Sunday December 26, 2010



The Leader Who Follows

Are you a leader? People shy away from the word, knowing that leaders are usually famous and rich, always powerful and too often arrogant. In fact, genuine leaders are first servants and followers.

The New Testament reveals that followership precedes leadership, revealing Jesus as the ultimate example of followership. With His “*Not-My-will-but Your-will-be done heart*”, Jesus followed His Father’s will perfectly – even humbling himself and becoming obedient to death.

He knew that in order for His disciples to be leaders, they first needed to be followers. Before they ever led, they followed Jesus, watched Jesus, listened to Jesus, and were taught by Jesus.

Leadership is not something we go into but rather grow into as we follow Christ more fully.

Seek God’s will. Be ready to lead.

Holy Spirit guide me in doing the Father’s will with every fiber of my being.

Submitted by Deacon Marty

Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis- Secretary
Pat Haley – Caterer
Richard Baka – Custodian

Parish Leaders

Tom Macksood- Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dorothy Bolduc-Peppin - Organist
Alicia Massad – Religious Ed.
Mary Matte – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse –
Morningstar Society

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



	Hector & Rose Khoury
	Delore Shaker
	Amy Burke
	Helen Azzarello
	Nina Rachid
Julia Shaker	Hanneh Chammas
Phil Adado	Eve Maroun
Joe Faris	Michel Farah
Ann Faris	Agnes Torok
Helen Zerka	Ophelia Polovina
Nadia Sob	Ann David
Elisabeth Fanderl	Dorothy Mattar
Sue Stubbert	Wanda Maroun
Michelle Garey	Bruce Lindhurst
Fayez Zerka	Ed Solomon



Liturgy Schedule

Mon. – Wed.	9a.m.
Friday	12noon
Saturday	5p.m.
Sunday	10a.m.

Adoration and Rosary
Friday 11:00a.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.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY December 19th: Genealogy Sunday

- 10A.M: (Rom 1:1-12, Mt. 1:1-17) Earl Matte
- Rep. Jean Rossie by Aziz & Diane Massad
 - Rep. Mary Faris by the Faris Family
 - Rep. Linda Macksood by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Rep. Michel El Khoury by Karim & Dolly Damouni

MONDAY 20: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr

- Deceased Members of the Jordan Family by Dennis Ferrara

TUESDAY 21: St. Peter Canisius

- Int. of Tony Anthony & Family by Ferris Anthony

WEDNESDAY 22: Sts. Chaeremon & Ishyrion

- Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Soaib by Deacon Marty & Nina Rachid

THURSDAY 23: St. John of Cantius

No Mass

FRIDAY 24: Vigil of the Glorious Birth

Carols 5:45 Mass 6:00 PM

- Int. of All Parishioners

SATURDAY 25: The Glorious Birth of Our Lord

10A.M: (Heb 1:1-12, Lk 2:1-20) Clergy

- Int. of All Parishioners

SUNDAY December 26th: Sunday after the Glorious Birth

10A.M: (Eph 1:3-14, Lk 1:46-55) Mary Matte

- Rep. Mary Maroun Sauder & Family by Sam
- The Faris Family by Phil & Marie Faris
- Rep. Esther Blahed (40 day) by Yaakoop & Nahla Easi

12 Noon Arabic Mass

- Rep. Sam Hannosh by Amira Jabero

SUNDAY January 2nd: Finding in the Temple

10A.M: (Heb 7:11-19, Lk 2:41-52) MYO

- Reps: Rahel & Shamo Kello by Mayson & Kery Isho
- Rep. Jean Rossie by Choir
- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Mike & Rhonda Anderson

Announcements:



Christmas Schedule

- Dec. 24 6:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 25 10:00 AM - Christmas Service
- Dec. 26 10:00 AM - Mass
12:00 Noon - Arabic Mass
- Dec. 31 New Years Party



Christmas Novena

The Christmas Novena will continue through Thursday Dec 23rd. Confessions will be heard for ½ hour before and after the 6:00 pm service. Please try to attend these services as we prepare our souls for the coming of Jesus.



Christmas Eve Music

If you would like to come early on Christmas Eve, the choir will be singing Christmas Carols 15 minutes before the service begins.



Celebrate Together

I would like to invite all parishioners to stop by the rectory in the afternoon on Sunday, December 27th for a holiday visit.
Abouna Hanna



Holiday Office Hours

The parish office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Monday, December, 27th.



New Year's Party

The MYA is currently selling tickets to our New Year's Eve party Friday, Dec. 31st. Please contact Johnny Solomon or Andre Zerkaif if you would like to purchase tickets for this event.



Fundraiser for Maronite Heritage Institute

We still have tickets to support the completion of the Maronite Heritage Institute in St. Louis, MO. This is being constructed for all the Middle-Eastern Churches and especially the Maronites in the USA. St. Maron Church is selling 1600 raffle tickets at \$50 each with the profit to go towards the project. First prize for the raffle is \$10,000. They have sent us 50 tickets in hopes that some of our parishioners will buy them and support this cause. If you are interested in purchasing one of the tickets, please contact the church office.

Altar Servers Schedule:

- December 26: Team 2
- January 2: Team 1



Ushers Schedules

- December 26: Team 1
- January 2: Team 1

Church Cleaning December

Mary Matte

Coffee & Donuts December

- Coffee: Najib Massaad
- Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad

NEW YEAR'S PARTY 2011

Presented By
Our Lady of Lebanon

Friday, December 31, 2010
Doors Open at 8:00pm
Dinner at 8:30pm
Entertainment at 9:30pm
BYOB

4133 Calkins Rd. Flint, MI

Adults \$40
Children 12 & Under \$25

For Tickets Call
Andre Zarka B10.449.8966
Johnny Solomon B10.681.8820

Live Entertainment By
DJ Ghada
"The One Woman Show"



Christmas Prayer Of Pope John XXIII

O sweet Child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts
in this profound mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women this peace
for which they sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give to them.
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters,
children of the same Father.
Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and
purity.

Awaken in their hearts
love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join them all together in your love.
And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.



**All kings will bow before him
And all nations will serve him.**

Psalms 72:11

St. Ignatius of Antioch



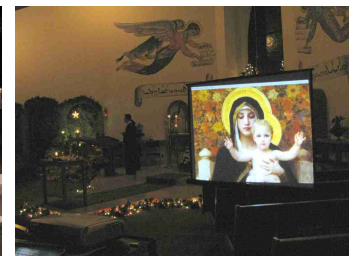
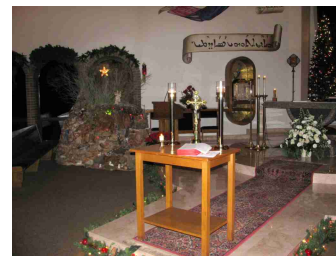
**Feastday:
October 17**

"I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire."

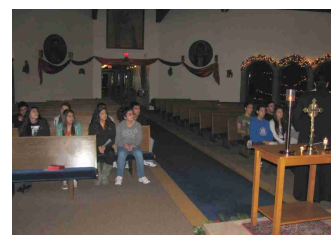
In 107, during the reign of the brutal Emperor Trajan, this holy Bishop was wrongfully sentenced to death because he refused to renounce the Christian faith. He was taken under guard to Rome where he was to be brutally devoured by wild beasts in a public spectacle. During his journey, he made good use of the time by writing seven letters of encouragement, instruction and inspiration to the Christians in those communities. We still have these letters as a great treasure of the Church today.

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=677

MYO Lenten Retreat



Members of Our Lady of Lebanon MYO group held a mini retreat during their final meeting of 2010. This purpose of the retreat was to prepare their minds and souls for the Christmas season. The youths discussed the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before making their confessions and spent time in quiet prayer and reflection. May they grow in faith and love as the Child Jesus.





2011 Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes are now available in the Narthex. If you do not see a box of envelopes with your name on it please call the church office. If you have contribution envelopes that you are behind on please consider catching them up as soon as possible. Sometime around the middle of January the printing of yearly contribution statements will take place. If anyone has any questions please call the office

Stewardship

Weekend of December 11-12, 2010

Envelopes Distributed	170
Envelopes received this week	69
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,678.00
Fuel	\$ 460.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Loose	\$ 81.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 100.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,419.00
Second Collection	
Eparchial Christmas Appeal	\$ 100.00
Budgeted for November	\$ 14,000.00
Amount needed to meet December Budget	(\$ 7,986.00)



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