



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday October 24, 2010 – Sunday October 31, 2010

How to Talk to an Angry Man

The man is angry at God. He blames God for the dysfunctional family in which he was raised. He feels that God is responsible for so many of his struggles and the abuses that exist in the world. It's God's fault that loved ones suffer cancer, that parents of young children get divorced, that babies die.

Why Doesn't God... almighty God... step in and make things better?

So the man is upset. He's mad. He's as angry as he can be.

Now, suppose you were the angry man's counselor, his friend...or his priest. Is there anything you could say that would make him feel better? Is there any advice that would change the way he is thinking? Or must his anger inevitably fester into bitterness and loss of Faith?

Well...there is a principle we learn in psychology class that says: To express anger is part of the process of healing that anger.

If that is true, then it should be helpful to tell the man this: "My dear angry friend, you need to talk to God. You need to express your very real and honest feelings... and know for certain that God is big enough to accept criticism. This talk with the Lord is what religious people call "prayer". Persist in this conversation. Do not stop! Then allow God's grace to reply to your pain.

I believe that, as the angry man and God grow closer in prayer, they will become...friends.

It's harder to be angry with a friend. It's easier also to forgive that friend...especially when you do finally come to understand just how much He really loves you.

Subdeacon Earl Matte

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:



Phil Adado
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Nadia Sob
Elisabeth Fanderl
Sue Stubbart
Michelle Garey
Fayez Zerka

Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Nina Rachid
Hanneh Chammas
Eve Maroun
Michel Farah
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Bruce Lindhurst



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 October 24th: 6th Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (Gal 6:1-10, Mt 25:14-30) Mary Matte
- Rep. Mary Faris by the Faris Family
 - Rep. Sadie Bouhasin Cary by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Rep. Jean Rossie (40 Day) by the Family

MONDAY 25: St. Gaudentius

- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Jeannie Faris

TUESDAY 26: St. Demetrius, Martyr

- Rep. Sarah Marshall by Ralph & Edna Crookston

WEDNESDAY 27: Bl. Emilina; St. Frumentius

- Rep. Linda Macksood by Vincent Harrison

THURSDAY 28: St. Jude; St. Simon

No Mass

FRIDAY October 29: St. Narcissus

- The living and deceased members of the Khoury & Hasrouni families by Hector & Rose Khoury

SATURDAY 30: St. Marcellus; St. Alphonsus

Rodriguez

- Rep. Linda Macksood by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

SUNDAY October 31st: 7th Sunday After Holy Cross

Sunday of Christ the Kings

- 10A.M: (Rom 12:9-21, Mt 25:31-46) Bob Pollack
- Int. Colette Rizk by the Choir
 - Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Mon & Elsie Shaheen
 - Rep. Sadie Bouhasin Cary by Josef & Mona Massoud

SUNDAY November 7th: Consecration of the Church

- 10A.M: (Heb 9:1-12, Mt. 16:13-20) MYO
- Int. Aziz Massad Family by Chuck Solomon
 - Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Milad & Georgette Zerka
 - Rep. Hanna Rizk & Rep. Lorance Abou Diwan by George & Virginia Rizk



Condolences

We wish to offer our deepest condolences to the Shaker family on the death of Phil Shaker Tuesday, October 19th. Funeral services were held here at Our Lady of Lebanon on Friday, October 22nd. We ask that you keep Phil and his family in your prayers.

Altar Servers Schedule:

October 31: Team 3
November 7: Team 1

Ushers Schedules

October 31: Team 2
November 7: Team 3/MYO

Church Cleaning October

Eva Massoud

Coffee & Donuts October

Coffee: Mon Shaheen
Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad

Announcements:



MYO Candle Sale

All Souls Day is Tuesday November 2nd. In honor of this Holy Day, the MYO will be selling memorial candles after Mass Sunday October 24th and October 31st. These are five day candles in a decorative glass container which have a place to write the name of the deceased or loved one for which your prayers are being offered. They cost \$10 each and are appropriate to leave at the grave site or to burn in your home for this holy day. Please see a member of the MYO or contact the church office if you would like to purchase one or more of these candles.



Bible Study Classes

Please join us in our Tuesday Bible Study classes which are being held at 7:00 pm. The chapter and verses for October 26th are Mark 4: 21-34.



Second Notice Parish Council Nominations

We will be holding elections for six vacancies (three elected and three appointed) on our Parish Council the first week of December. The purpose of the Parish Council is to advise and cooperate with the pastor in the pastoral care of the parish. Any parishioners 18 years of age and in good standing in the parish are eligible to fill these spots. 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.



MYA Leadership Conference

Andre Zerka, Nadeem Gebrael, Johnny Solomon and Tony Rizk will be traveling to Florida October 29th through October 31st to represent Our Lady of Lebanon at the upcoming MYA Leadership Conference. We hope that they travel safely and bring back new ideas for the MYA program in our parish. Please keep them in your prayers.



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday November 1st at 7:00 pm.



Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday November 2nd at 7:00 pm in the library.



Altar Society

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the library.



MYO

MYO will meet Thursday, November 4th at 6:00pm.



St Demetrios the Great Martyr

Feastday: October 26

Saint Demetrios was born in Thesaloniki, Greece in 270 AD. He came from a wealthy family and because he was athletic in appearance and heroic in spirit, he became a high-ranking officer in the Roman Army at a very young age. He considered himself a soldier of Christ first, and a military soldier second. He spent most of his time as a devout missionary, preaching the Gospel at secret meetings and converting pagans to the Christian faith.

At one of these meetings, he was captured and placed in front of the Emperor Maximian, who wanted to learn the truth about the conversions. Saint Demetrios proclaimed his faith by saying: "...only in Christ do I believe." With that proclamation, Maximian ordered that Saint Demetrios be sent to prison and subjected to the cruelest tortures.

Even though Saint Demetrios was imprisoned, he did not stop preaching the gospel to those who came to see him. In jail, he was visited by his follower, Nestoras. Nestoras was a man of small stature and had come to ask for his beloved teacher's blessing to fight in the upcoming gladiator games. The emperor had decided to use the games as a duel between Christianity and paganism by challenging any Christian to a fight against the athletic giant, Leo.

With the blessing of Saint Demetrios, Nestoras fought and killed Leo. Enraged at the loss of his favorite gladiator, the emperor commanded that Nestoras be beheaded on the spot. Recognizing that Saint Demetrios was the inspiring power behind Nestoras, the emperor ordered that Saint Demetrios be executed by spear on October 26, 306 AD. Christians buried the body of Saint Demetrios at the place of his execution and because of the beautiful scent that emanated from his tomb, he was named Mirovlis or "The Myrrh Gusher".

The most ancient icons of Saint Demetrios may be found in his temple in Thessaloniki where he is the patron saint. This is not just because he was born and died there, but because the people believe it was his intervention that saved the city during many attacks by Slavic nations, the Bulgarians, Arabs, Saracens and others. Even the liberation of Thessaloniki during the Balkan wars of 1912 coincide with the feast day of Saint Demetrios on October 26th.

<http://www.st-demetrios.org/stdemetrios.htm>

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Ladies Altar Society

Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 7, 2010

11:45 am – 1 pm

Adults \$10

Children 6-12 \$5

(Children 5 years and under free)



Menu

Chicken

Mashed potatoes with Gravy

Stuffing

Vegetables

Salad

Rolls & Butter

Pie (Apple or Pumpkin)



Tickets will be sold after mass on Saturday and Sunday October 16th to October 31st or through the church office during the week.

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

"MID EASTERN LUNCHEON" **&** ***Bake Sale***

Thursday, November 4 2010
11am – 2pm

\$10/per plate including drink

Menu

Yakhni & Rice, Baked Kibbee, Hummus,
Spinach Pie, Salad; Pita Bread, Dessert,
Coffee, Iced Tea



Pre-order available by calling:
(810)732-2370

Dine in or pick up at:

Our Lady of Lebanon Reception Hall
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Mark Your Calendar

November:

Nov. 4: Mideast Luncheon
Nov. 7: Harvest Dinner

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JENNY PEERA
Hair Designer


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BURTON MI 48509
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Stewardship
Weekend of October 16-17, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	76
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,253.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
Loose	\$ 172.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,730.00
Second Collection - World Mission Sunday	\$ 215.00
Budgeted for October	\$ 15,000.00
Amount needed to meet October Budget	(\$ 5,717.00)

**YOUR PERSONAL
HANDYMAN AND
LICENSED PLUMBER**



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Grandson of Helen & Louis Farage





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