



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday October 31, 2010 – Sunday November 7, 2010

Start by Judging Myself!

The tongue as well as any other organ is a small part of the human body, but has great potential for either **good or evil**. **Our speech reveals who we are. Our action reveals our faith and behavior.** People **learn about us** by listening to what **we say** and they **know us** by knowing what **we do**. We become familiar with people through the same medium. But, our life becomes fairer when we put **Jesus' words in practice**: *“Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven”*. But how can we understand or accept the last judgment in the readings of this Sunday? Jesus answered this question in Mt 12:36: *“For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned”* or in Mt 16:27 *“For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to His works”*.

God is not judging us, but our **words and actions will do it**. God is Love and Love is grateful. We will be judged for our **lack of love** toward Him, others, and ourselves.

Still, we have also to thank the people who are gracious toward us. Why do we always look on them in a negative way? Those people **contributed differently in our life**: they could be our parents, our children, our neighbors, the cook at the restaurant or the server, the salesman or my priest. Do I thank God for what they are doing for me? We **can not be indifferent** all the time. We don't have to wait to show our gratitude.

Don't wait to tell your loved ones that you love them. **Don't wait** to help, to support, to assist, to comfort, to console, to give, to forgive and to love. **Do it today**, especially as maybe tomorrow will never be, or it could be the day in which you will be judged for today. *Whatever we do for one of the least of these brothers, we do it for Jesus.*

Abouna Hanna Tayar

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 31st: 7th Sunday After Holy Cross Sunday of Christ the Kings

- 10A.M: (Rom 12:9-21, Mt 25:31-46) Bob Pollack
- Int. Aziz Massad Family by Chuck Solomon
 - Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Milad & Georgette Zerka
 - Rep. Sadie Bouhasin-Cary by Josef & Mona Massoud

MONDAY November 1st: All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation - Masses 9am & 6pm

- Rep. Linda Macksood by the Altar Society

TUESDAY 2: All Souls Day

- Rep. Ruth Jung Conway by Mary Ann Sheehan

WEDNESDAY 3: St. Risha, Confessor

- Rep. Luba Elia by Milad & Georgette Zerka

THURSDAY 4: St. Charles Borromeo

Rep. Thomas Alex by Raymond & Wanda Albert

FRIDAY October 5: St. Asia the Righteous, Confessor

- Rep. Ferris Adado by Matthew Faris & Family

SATURDAY 6: St. Leonard; St. Bertile

- Rep. Raymond Faris by Moussa & Jamal Barnaba

SUNDAY November 7th: Consecration & Renewal of the Church

- 10A.M: (Heb 9:1-12, Mt. 16:13-20) MYO
- Int. Colette Rizk by the Choir
 - Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Mon & Elsie Shaheen
 - Reps. Hanna Rizk & Lorange Abou Diwan by George & Virginia Rizk

SUNDAY November 14th: Announcement to Zechariah

- 10A.M: (Rom 4:13-25, Lk 1:1-25) Elias Chammas
- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun (40 day) by Family
 - Rep. Said & Julia Maroun by Sam
 - Rep. Adel Toufic Alsabie & Roger Nesser by Laila Nesser



Congratulations

Congratulations to Norman & Rachel Abdella on the wedding of their son, Michael Abdella to Danielle Lynne Smith Saturday, October 16th. May God grant them many years of happiness.

Mark Your Calendar

November:

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

December:

- Dec. 5: Organizational Christmas Party



Prayer for All Souls Day

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Announcements:



Mass Schedule

Monday, November 1st is *All Saints Day* a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be said at 9am & 6pm. Also, please note that we will also have 9:00am Mass on Thursday, November 4th.



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.



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 November 2nd are John 10: 1-21.



Project Roots

The Maronite Bishops of America along with the Maronite Foundation are encouraging all US citizens of Lebanese origin to register their life event (marriages and births of children) that have taken place outside of Lebanon at the appropriate Lebanese consulate as soon as possible. Registration allows each of you and your children to take advantage of the ability to travel to Lebanon without a visa and be able to vote. It also affects the right to inheritance, to work and to own property in Lebanon. Please check the bulletin board for more information on this important subject.



Third 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.

Halloween Party



Our Lady of Lebanon Children's Halloween Party, Sunday, October 24th, was a lot of fun for everyone. The children played games, ate pizza and went home with lots of candy. Even the parents joined in the games. Thank you to Johnny Solomon, Noha Zerka and the MYO for making this event possible. Also thanks to all who donated food and candy for the party. Be sure to check out additional photos on the bulletin board!



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.

Altar Servers Schedule:

November 7: Team 1

November 14: Team 2

Ushers Schedules

November 7: Team 3/MYO

November 14: Team 1



Church Cleaning November

Need a Volunteer

Coffee & Donuts October

Coffee: Najib Massaad

Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad



Dear Father and Our Lady of Lebanon congregation,

On behalf of my family, thank you very much for your condolences, prayers and thoughts on the passing of my sister, Sadie (Bouhasin) Cary. In times like these, we especially come to appreciate the blessings and favors God has given us having you as friends, and knowing Sadie is in her Eternal Reward. Thanks to all of you again, and may God continue to bless us

Tyl Rizik

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:

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Dine in or pick up at:

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"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity;
an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty"
- Winston Churchill

Stewardship	
<i>Weekend of October 23-24, 2010</i>	
Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	88
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,712.00
Fuel	\$ 60.00
Loose	\$ 155.00
Online Donations	\$ -0-
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,927.00
Second Collection	\$ -0-
Budgeted for October	\$ 15,000.00
Amount needed to meet October Budget	(\$ 2,790.00)

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