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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday September 19, 2010 – Sunday September 26, 2010

Am I Greater Than Others?

Authority is responsibility. Those of us who are charged with authority, inside or outside the Church, have a greater obligation to use it **in service of others.** Our Lord teaches us in the readings of this Sunday that whoever wishes to be the **Greatest** must be the **servant of all** and the **slave of all.** Spiritual greatness and strength are available to all of us, and if we're honest **we would love to live that way.**

The question of authority touches every sector and part of the human life. But most of the time, we confuse authority with power. For many, the power to command is the ultimate goal in life – to be **number one**, we focus on the **first place.** **Everyone wants to be a chief and we end up with no Indians.**

This is true among some bosses and supervisors who desire to become **leader to control.** It is true in the lives of many in the parishes or homes who want to be in **control of others.** Sometimes you give some people authority to do something and they **turn it into power** away from the **service of love** that they ought to carry on. They say, *“a little power corrupts a little total power corrupts entirely”.*

Jesus wants us to lead by example. *“Example speaks louder than words.”* Greatness, leadership, and influence come from learning to serve people, to meet their legitimate needs. We honor leaders whom we've learned to **respect and trust** because they've served us, not because of their title or their place in some organizational definition.

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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 Boldue-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
Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbett
Michelle Garey
Dr. John Abdella
Elisabeth Fanderl
Bob Griffiths

Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Nina Rachid
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Phil Shaker
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Mae Jamara
Fayez Zerka
Bruce Lindhurst



Liturgy Schedule

Mon. – Wed. 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.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY September 19: 1st Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (2Tim 2:1 -10, Mk 10:35-45) Ferris Anthony
- Rep. Wadad Anthony by Ferris Anthony
 - Rep. Luba Elia by Josie Knight
 - Int. of Dr. William Todd by Duane & Dee Gardner

MONDAY 20: St. Andrew Kim Taegon & St. Paul Chong Hasang

- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Erik & Lisa Lindhurst

TUESDAY 21: St. Matthew

11A.M Funeral – Dorothy Rossie

WEDNESDAY 22: St. Phocas, Martyr

- Rep. Edward Essa by Ralph & Helen Burgess

THURSDAY 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Confessor No Mass

FRIDAY 24: St. Thecla, First Woman Martyr

- Reprs. Jim & Rose Hays by Deacon Marty & Nina

SATURDAY 25: Bl. Herman the Cripple

- Int. John Abdella by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

SUNDAY September 26: 2nd Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (1 Cor 15:19-34, Mt.2 24:1 -14) Erik Lindhurst
- Rep. Kim Gardner by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Choir
 - Rep. Sadie Bouhasin-Cary by Mon & Elsie Shaheen
 - Rep. Archbishop Francis Zayek

SUNDAY October 3: 3rd Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (Phil 3:17-4:1, Mt. 24:23-31) MYO
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne & Family
 - Rep. Sadie Bouhasin-Cary by Rosemarie, Terri & Tony Palma



Bishop Zayek

We regret to announce the death of Archbishop Francis Zayek. As many of you are aware, Archbishop Zayek was the founder of the Maronite Church here in the United States. He will be greatly missed by all of us. At the request of the Eparchy, all of the Maronite Churches throughout the United States will be including Bishop Zayek in their mass intentions on Sunday, September 26th.

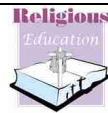
Am I Greater Than Others? Continued....

When I slow down and examine my own righteous indignation, it is really self-righteous resentment about what somebody else has, a position or influence that I don't have. Are we willing to accept what **God offers us** and what he has **given to others**? Are we challenging his authority? Are we **full of self** or **full of God**?

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved completely.

Abouna Hanna

Announcements:



Religious Education

Religious education sign up begins this Sunday. Please see Alicia Massad after mass for the registration forms. We will be starting classes next Sunday for all grades. If you have a child who will be making their First Holy Communion this year, please note that we will need a copy of their Baptismal Certificate if they were not baptized here at Our Lady of Lebanon.



Wedding Bans

The Bans of Marriage are announced for the first time for Salim Makhoul and Medha Devanagondi



Funeral Announcement

Please keep the Rossie family in your prayers in the weeks to come. Dorothy Rossie, the mother of Marcus Rossie & Jeana Rossie-Miller passed away Thursday, September 16th. Visitation for Mrs. Rossie will be at the Swartz Funeral Home on Hill Rd Monday, Sept. 20th from 12 noon until 8 pm. The incense service will be held at 7 pm that evening. Funeral services will be held here at Our Lady of Lebanon at 11 am Tuesday morning. God bless and keep her soul.



Thank you to all of the ladies who have supported our parish by baking or purchasing cakes for our mercy meals. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are very much appreciated.

*Yvonne Weissert and
The Morningstar Society*



VG's Receipts

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been faithfully turning in VG's receipts. We have received nearly \$500 in Community Share Points from VG's since we signed up for the program. This money has been used to help support our parish MYO.

The fruit of silence is prayer

The fruit of prayer is faith

The fruit of faith is love

The fruit of love is service

The fruit of service is peace

Mother Theresa of Calcutta



St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Feastday, September 23

Francesco, named in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, was born to Giuseppa and Grazio Forgione, peasant farmers, in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina on May 25, 1887. From his childhood, it was evident that he was a special child of God. Francesco was very devout even as a child, and at an early age felt drawn to the priesthood. He became a Capuchin novice at the age of sixteen and received the habit in 1902. Francesco was ordained to the priesthood in 1910 after seven years of study and became known as Padre Pio.

On September 20, 1918, Padre Pio was kneeling in front of a large crucifix when he received the visible marks of the crucifixion, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of Church. The doctor who examined Padre Pio could not find any natural cause for the wounds. Upon his death in 1968, the wounds were no longer visible. In fact, there was no scarring and the skin was completely renewed. He had predicted 50 years prior that upon his death the wounds would heal. The wounds of the stigmata were not the only mystical phenomenon experienced by Padre Pio.

The blood from the stigmata had an odor described by many as similar to that of perfume or flowers, and the ability to appear in two places at once was attributed to him. Padre Pio had the ability to read the hearts of the penitents who flocked to him for confession which he heard for ten or twelve hours per day. Padre Pio used the confessional to bring both sinners and devout souls closer to God; he would know just the right word of counsel or encouragement that was needed. Even before his death, people spoke to Padre Pio about his possible canonization. He died on September 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one. His funeral was attended by about 100,000 people.

On June 16, 2002, over 500,000 Padre Pio devotees gathered in Rome to witness Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. The Padre Pio Foundation and many benefactors traveled to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina, Piana Romana and many other holy places to celebrate Padre Pio's Canonization.

**Success in marriage does not come merely through finding the right mate,
but through being the right mate.**

~Barnett R. Brickner

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

**Our mother of sorrows,
with strength from above you stood by the cross,
sharing in the sufferings of Jesus,
and with tender care
you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping.**

**We praise you for your faith,
which accepted the life God planned for you.
We praise you for your hope,
which trusted that God would do great things in you.
We praise you for your love
in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion.**



**may we follow your example,
and stand by all your children
who need comfort and love.**



**Mother of God,
stand by us in our trials
and care for us in our many needs.
Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.**

Amen!

Altar Servers Schedule:

September 26: Team 1
October 3: Team 2



Ushers Schedule

September 26: Team 3
October 3: Team 1/MYO

Church Cleaning September

Sawsan/Ida

Coffee & Donuts September

Coffee: Najib Massaad

Donut Pick-up – Diane Dunsmore

Mark Your Calendar

September:

Sept. 15: CCW Meeting
Sept. 19: Religious Education
Introduction/Books
Sept. 26: Religious Education begins

October:

Oct. 3 : Breakfast with St. George



"Jesus and your soul must cultivate the vine in agreement. Your task is to remove the stones, pull away the thorns. Jesus is to sow, plant, cultivate and water. But even in your work there is the work of Jesus. Without Him, you can do nothing"

Padre Pio



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Stewardship

Weekend of September 11-September 12, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	77
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,553.00
Fuel	\$ 125.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 75.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 203.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,956.00
Second Collection	-0-
Patriarchal Charities	\$ 175.00
Maronite voice	\$ 20.00
Budgeted for September	\$ 19,000.00
Amount needed to meet September Budget	(\$ 13,540.00)



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