



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday September 26, 2010 – Sunday October 3, 2010

Questions for Mother

Is there something you've always wanted to ask your Mom?

Try asking:

1. Why did you choose to marry my father?
2. Do you think it's easier or harder to be a mother today?
3. What's one thing, as a mother, you would have done differently?
4. How am I like you?
5. Is there anything you have always wanted to tell me but haven't?
6. Is there anything that you wish had been different between us.
7. Is there anything you would still like to change?
8. Is there anything you regret not having asked your parents?
9. What's the best thing I can do for you now?

Use the answers to better understand and draw closer to Mom and the rest of the family.

God bless families with respectful, intelligent and loving mothers.

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:



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
Michel Farah



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 26: 2nd Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (1 Cor 15:19-34, Mt.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

MONDAY 27: St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor

- Rep. Rep Edward Essa by Josie Knight

TUESDAY 28: St. Wenceslaus

- Rep. Sarah Marshall by Sandy Richter

WEDNESDAY 29: St. Cyriacus, Confessor

- Rep. Rep. Milad Aden by Tyl Rizik

THURSDAY 30: St. Gregory the Illuminator, Martyr No Mass

FRIDAY October 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Linda Macksood by Yvonne Weissert

SATURDAY 2: Sts. Cyprian and Justina, Martyrs

- Int. John Abdella by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

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
 - Rep Yacoob Disho (1 yr) by Sam & Samira Kalo

SUNDAY October 10th: 4th Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (1Thes 5:1-11, Mt 24:45-51) Diane Massad
- The living and deceased members of the Shaheen & Okal families by Family
 - Rep. Linda Macksood by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
 - Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Aziz & Diane Massad

THANK YOU

Nina and I wish to thank all of the parishioners, family and friends from Our Lady of Lebanon Church who have offered their phone calls, prayers, support and Masses during our recent illness We are blessed to have such wonderful and caring friends.

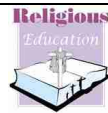
Deacon Marty and Nina Rachid



Wedding Bans

The Bans of Marriage are announced for the second time for Salim Makhoulouf and Medha Devanagondi

Announcements:



Religious Education

Religious education classes begin this Sunday. Please see Alicia Massad after mass for the registration forms if you have not already completed them. 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.



Volunteers Needed

As we only have one instructor each for grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade religious education classes the instructors for these grades are asking that parents work as aides in their children's classes. They will need one parent to volunteer each week and are asking that all parents participate. The teachers will have a sign-up sheet for parents to choose the Sundays they are able to work. If everyone participates, no one should have to volunteer more than two or three Sundays a year.



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship committee will meet on Monday October 4th at 7:00 PM.



Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday October 5th at 7:00 PM in the library.



Altar Society

The Altar Society meet Wednesday, October 6th in the church hall.



MYO

Please note that as of October, the MYO will begin meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month. The meetings will be held at 6:00 pm in the classrooms. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, October 7th.



Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Larry and Meghann Aremia on the birth of their daughter, Caleigh, Tuesday, September 14th. Caleigh is the granddaughter of Jennie Aremia. May Jesus bless and keep her in His love now and forever.

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.

Samuel Johnson



Saints Cyprian & Justina Martyrs

Feastday: October 2nd

St Cyprian was a pagan and a native of Antioch. From his early childhood his parents dedicated him to the service of the pagan gods. Cyprian studied at the most outstanding centers of paganism. He gained great abilities in the sorcerer's craft and was consecrated into the pagan priesthood on Mount Olympus. He discovered great power by summoning unclean spirits. He beheld the Prince of Darkness, spoke with him and received from him a host of demons in attendance. On returning to Antioch, Cyprian was revered by the pagans as a prominent pagan priest. He amazed people with his ability to cast spells, summon pestilence and plagues, and conjure up the dead.

The holy virgin Justina lived in Antioch during this time. After turning her own father and mother away from paganism and leading them to Christ, she dedicated herself to the Christ and spent her time in fasting and prayer. When the youth Aglaides proposed marriage to her, she refused, because she wanted to remain a virgin. Aglaides sought Cyprian's help and asked for a magic spell to charm Justina into marriage. Nothing Cyprian tried worked. Justina foiled the all of the attacks of the devil by the making sign of the cross. Cyprian, in a rage, sent down pestilence and plague upon Justina's family and upon all the city, but this was thwarted by her prayer

St Cyprian then tested for himself the power of the Sign of the Cross and the Name of Christ. After making the sign of the cross he was so moved that with deep repentance he went to the local bishop Anthimus and threw all of his pagan books into the flames. The very next day, he went into the church, and did not want to leave it, although he had not yet been baptized. He was received into the Church and became in succession deacon, priest, and finally bishop, while Justina became the head of a convent.

During the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian, Bishop Cyprian and Abbess Justina were arrested and brought to Nicomedia, where after fierce tortures they were beheaded with the sword. St Cyprian, fearful that the holy virgin's courage might falter if she saw him put to death, asked for time to pray. St Justina joyfully inclined her neck and was beheaded first.

??QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME??

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to 'put your two cents in'... but it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'? Where's that extra penny going?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

To be Continued.....

Work spares us from three evils:
boredom, vice, and need.

Voltaire

Altar Servers Schedule:

October 3: Team 2

October 10: Team 3

Ushers Schedule

October 3: Team 1/MYO

October 10: Team 2

Church Cleaning October

Eva Massad

Coffee & Donuts October

Coffee: Mon Shaheen

Donut Pick-up – Najib Massaad



Mark Your Calendar

September:

Sept. 26: Religious Education begins

October:

Oct. 3 : Breakfast with St. George

Oct. 24: Children's Halloween Party

Prayer to St. Cyprian

You spurned the falsehood and lore of idolatrous teaching and armed yourself for salvation with the sword of the Cross O most blessed Cyprian Discarding your books of sorcery you put off Satan; and the divine knowledge of the Trinity dwelt within you, O righteous Father Cyprian, together with godly Justina we ask that you intercede for us before God the Creator of all that we be saved. *Amen*

Stewardship

Weekend of September 8-September 19, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	73
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,153.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 210.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,648.00
Second Collection	-0-
Budgeted for September	\$ 19,000.00
Amount needed to meet September Budget	(\$ 10,892.00)



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