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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday April 10, 2011– Sunday April 17, 2011



The Biggest Hole In the World

Will you leave a hole in the world?

Eda LeShan, a famous psychologist, discussed the various aspects of life's journey – including its ending in her book, *On Living Your Life*.

She wrote, "It is one of the greatest miracles of the human experience that each of us is so unique, so special, that we leave a hole in the world when we die.
Or do we?

"In facing the inevitability of our own mortality, it seems to me that we need to focus our attention on leaving the biggest hole in the world we possibly can when we are gone, for when we do this, we will stop being afraid. Our attention will be on living, and dying will take care of itself.

That's wise advice. Through your relationships, your works, your whole self, celebrate God's blessings of life and love.

"Remove the yoke ... the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil ... offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted." (Isaiah 58:9-19)

So every day, in every way, think – and you'll be – **POSITIVE**.

Father, may I use the life You've given me well and bear Your love to all I meet.

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.
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse –
Morningstar Society

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

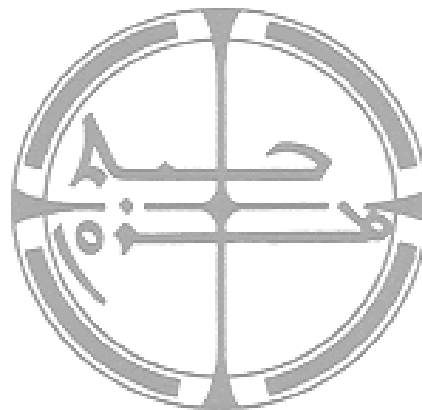
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Michelle Garey
Dorothy Mattar
Hanneh Chammas
Duane Gardner
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Nadia Sob
Wanda Maroun
Sue Stubbert

Eliane Zerka
Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Patsy Joseph
Fayez Zerka
Bruce Lindhurst
Eve Maroun
Michel Farah
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David



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 April 10th: Healing of the Blind Man

- 10A.M: (2Cor 10:1-7, Mk 10:46-52) Daniel Allen
- Rep. Adam by Aziz & Diane Massad
 - Int. Duane Gardner by Choir
 - Rep. Hanna Rizk by Jeanette Raad
 - Reprs. Aziz Chammas and Joseph Chammas (40 day) by Family

MONDAY 11: St. Marguerite d'Youville

- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Tom & Suzanne Taylor

TUESDAY 12: St. St. Julius

Mass 6:00PM

- Rep. Jann Alex by Ralph & Helen Burgess

WEDNESDAY 13: Pope St. Martin I

- Rep. Eddie Rashid by Mary Ann Sheehan

THURSDAY 14: St. Lydwine

- No Mass

FRIDAY 15: The Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness

Mass 5:30 PM

- Int. Miguel & Martha Garibay In Thanksgiving by Miguel Garibay

SATURDAY 16: Raising of Lazarus, St. Bernadette Soubirous, Confessor

- Rep. Edwar Salem (40 day) by Mike & Rhonda Anderson

SUNDAY April 17th: Palm Sunday

- 10A.M: (Phil 1:1-13, Jn 12:12-22) Erik Lindhurst
- Living & Deceased of the Shaheen & Okal Families by Joan Lowe
 - Int. Eliane Zerka by Choir
 - Rep. Paul Stepho by Adeeb & Mayson Stepho

SUNDAY April 24th: Easter Sunday

- 10A.M: (1Cor15:12-26, Mk 16:1-8) Clergy
Int. of All Parishioners

Announcements:



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, April 11th at 7:00 pm.



Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm in the library.



Bible Study

Please join us for our final **Lenten Mass and Bible Study, Tuesday, April 12th**. Mass will begin at **6:00pm** with **Bible Study** classes at **7:00pm**. The theme for Tuesday is "Beatitudes" & the reading is **Matt 5:1-12**.

Scripture is the lens through which we see all of life!



Adoration of the Cross

Our final **Friday Mass at 5:30 pm** and **Adoration of the Cross at 6:00** will be Friday, April 15th. Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare yourself for Lent and enjoy the family dinner provided by the parishioners.



Altar Society Bake Sale

The ladies of the Altar Society will be hosting their annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale Wednesday April 13th and after Masses on April 16th & 17th. They are opening the sale to the public on Wednesday and are expecting to sell a lot of baked goods. Parishioners interested in supporting the event are asked to drop off "**HOME BAKED**" breads, pastries, cookies or sweets to the church Tuesday **April 12th before 2:00pm** or Wednesday **April 13th before noon**. Any baked goods not sold on Wednesday will be sold after Masses Saturday and Sunday.



Easter Food Drive

We are still in need of donations for to our food pantry. Easter is fast approaching, and the shelves in our food pantry are not yet full. Please deposit non-perishable food items in the collection box in the Narthex. Let's share what we are giving up for Lent with others!



Volunteers Needed

We need eight men to serve as litter bearers for Good Friday & Easter Sunday (four each day). **We are also still looking for several men to participate in Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet.** If you are able to help with either of these activities, there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.



Church Cleaning

The Altar Society will be doing their annual cleaning of the church on Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 am. They are asking that **members of the MYO please come and give them a hand with this.**



Condolences

We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Albert Karam who passed away Wednesday, April 6th. Funeral services for Mr. Karam were held here at Our Lady of Lebanon Saturday, April 9th. May he have eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

New obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal line.



Congratulations to St. George Orthodox Church on their
75th Anniversary
 St. George will be celebrating on Saturday, April 30th
 Tickets for the event are available for \$75.00 per person

Mark Your Calendar

April

- Apr. 13, 16 & 17: Altar Society Bake Sale
- Apr. 16: Church Cleaning
- Apr. 17: Palm Sunday
- Apr. 24: Easter



Altar Servers Schedule:

- April 17: Palm Sunday All Servers
- April 21: Holy Thursday All Servers
- April 22: Good Friday All Servers
- April 24: Easter Sunday All Servers



Ushers Schedules

- April 17: Team 1
- April 24: Team 2

Church Cleaning April Aida Hayek

Coffee & Donuts March

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

Stewardship

Weekend April 2-3, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	82
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,610.00
Fuel	\$ 465.00
Easter	\$ 100.00
Online Donations	\$ 105.00
Loose	\$ 102.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,382.00
Second Collection	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 665.00
Holy Land	\$ 50.00
Budgeted for March	\$ 17,500.00
Amount needed for April Budget	(\$14,118.00)

Annual Eparchial Appeal.



We have collected \$1,240.00 for the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Our parish goal is to collect \$6,500.00. Money from the appeal helps to fund many of the Eparchy's special needs such as missions, the seminary and educational materials. We will be collecting these envelopes through Sunday April 24th. Envelopes may be turned in during the regular Sunday collection or may be mailed directly to the Eparchy.

**2011
Easter Schedule**



- Palm Sun. - April 17th** **10:00 AM:** Mass, Blessing of Palms and Procession
- Mon. - April 18th** **5:30 PM:** Mass
6:00 PM: Stations of the Holy Cross
- Tues - April 19th** **5:30 PM:** Mass
6:00 PM: Adoration of the Holy Cross
- Wed. - April 20th** **5:30 PM:** Mass & Rite of the Lamp
- Thurs. - April 21st** **Thursday of the Mysteries**
6:00 PM: Celebration of the Eucharist and Washing of the Feet
Adoration and confession until midnight
- Fri. - April 22nd** **Great Friday of the Crucifixion**
9:00 AM: Liturgy of the Presanctified
6:00 PM: Right of the Burial of the Cross.
Great Friday Dinner before and after the Liturgy starting at **5:00PM**
- Sat. - April 23rd** **Great Saturday of the Light**
11:45 AM: Prayer of Forgiveness and Confession
No Mass at 5:00 PM
- Easter Sun. - April 24th** **10:00 AM:** Mass
- Sun. - May 1st** **1st Sunday after Easter,**
10:00 AM: Mass in English
12:00 Noon: Mass in Arabic

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**WHEN: WEDNESDAY
APRIL 13, 2011**



**WHERE: OUR LADY OF LEBANON
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TIME: 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM



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*Lenten Prayer of
St. Augustine*

O Lord, The house of my soul is narrow. Enlarge it that you may enter in.

It is ruinous, O repair it! It displeases your sight. I confess it; I know. But who shall cleanse it; to whom shall I cry but to you? Cleanse me from my secret faults, and spare Your servant from sins. *Amen*

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