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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday August 28, 2011– Sunday September 4, 2011

What are you saying?



styles and, as a result, end up with missed or mixed messages, hurt feelings and even conflict.

Figure out which communication style most resembles yours:

ASSERTIVE Direct, clear and confident, this style lacks hidden meanings and subtlety.

AGGRESSIVE A sometimes pushy and goal-oriented manner of communicating, this style uses persistence and force to get a point across

PASSIVE This style is based on compliance, and avoiding confrontation at all costs.

Pay attention to what you say and how you say it. Remember, you can't go wrong by treating others with respect.

Guide us in our daily interactions with others, Prince of Peace.

Submitted by Deacon Marty

Say What?

Sometimes, despite the best of intentions, our words and attitudes lead to crossed signals, miscommunications and other snafus. Why? Mainly it's because people relate through different communication

Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

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

Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary
Pat Haley – Caterer

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

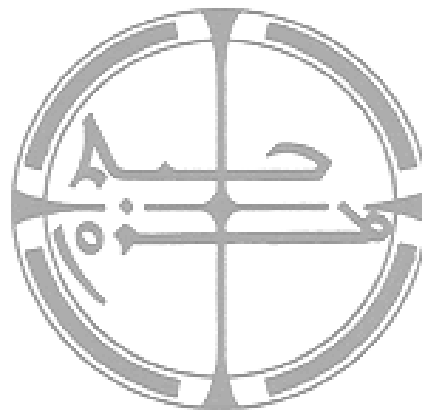
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Michelle Garey
Dorothy Mattar
Hanneh Chammas
Verna Rinker
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Nadia Sob
Wanda Maroun
Sue Stubbett

Eliane Zerka
Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Patsy Joseph
Fayez Zerka
Bruce Lindhurst
Eve Maroun
Bob Griffiths
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Ralph Burgess
Patti Pollack



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 August 28st: Twelfth Week of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Eph 3:1-13, Mt 15:21-28) Ferris Anthony

- Rep. George Soloman by Ed & Lorraine
- Rep. Elias Zerka by Karim & Dolly Damouni
- Rep. Fran Adado by Robin Petrowski

MONDAY 29: Beheading of John the Baptist, Martyr

- Rep. Frances Mansour by Yvonne Weissert

TUESDAY 30: Bl. Estephan, Confessor

- Rep. Jean Rossie by Mary Ann Sheehan

WEDNESDAY 31: St. Abda, Martyr, St. Zakhia Confessor, St. Aegidius, Confessor

- Rep. Samia Hayek by Sami & Aida Hayek

THURSDAY September 1: St. Simon the Stylite, Confessor

- **No Mass**

FRIDAY 2: St. St. Mammas the Great, Martyr

- Int. Mrs. Shanthi Manoraj by James & Teresa Manoharan

SATURDAY 3: St. Elizabeth

- Int. Lewis Walterhouse by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

SUNDAY September 4th: Thirteenth Week of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Cor 3:1-11, Lk 8:1-15) MYO

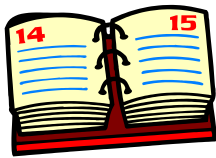
- Rep. Albert Karram by Lino Kaspar & Family
- Repts. Charles & Elizabeth Soloman by Ed & Lorriane
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Dib Al-Zarka

SUNDAY September 11th: Fourteenth Week of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Thes 2:1-13, Lk 10:38-42) David Allen

- Rep. Josie Knight by Altar Society
- Repts. George & Fuda Soloman by Ed & Lorraine
- Rep. Sayedna George Kwaiter (40 day) by Wilson & Gloria Lahoud

Altar Servers Schedule:



September 4: Team 1
September 11 Team 2

Ushers Schedules

September 4: Team 3/MYO
September 11: Team 1

Church Cleaning September:

Linda Kouza



Prayer to St. John the Baptist

God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ.

Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation. Grant that, as St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.
Amen.

Announcements:



Religious Education Sign-up

We are planning to start religious education classes Sunday, September 18th. As the Eparchy has printed new text books, we will need to reorder them for all students this year. If your child will be attending Religious Education classes this fall, please be sure to sign them up as soon as possible so that they will be guaranteed to have their books at the start of class. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church or through the church office.



Altar Society

If you will be attending the meeting of the Altar Society at Sorrento's Wed., Sept 7th, please contact Mary Matte 810-732-1137. She needs to let the restaurant know approximately how many will be attending.



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, Sept. 12th at 7:00 pm.



Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 7:00 pm in the library.



Condolences

We wish to offer our condolences to Marjorie Foster and the Foster family on the death of Marjorie's son, Bert Foster Friday, August 19th. Funeral services for Bert were held at the Sharp Funeral Home. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



Congratulations

Congratulations to parishioner Norman Abdella on his appointment to the position of supervisor of the Grand Blanc School District. Mr. Abdella was approved to replace Superintendent Dr. Mike Newton who will be retiring August 31st.

Stewardship

Weekend August 20 – August 21, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	51
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,492.00
On Line Donations	\$ 275.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 140.00
Loose	\$ 61.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1,968.00
Second Collection	-0-
Budgeted for August	\$ 16,000 .00
Amount needed for August Budget	(\$ 8,600.00)

MYO Pool Party



The young people from Our Lady of Lebanon's MYO had a beautiful day for their swim party Sunday August 21st. The youths gathered at the home of Deacon Marty & Nina to enjoy an afternoon of swimming before beginning their fall meetings.



The kids ate hot dogs and hamburgers provided by Aziz and Diane Massad and other snacks donated by Noah Zerka and Johnny Soloman. Everyone had a great time.



We would like to thank Deacon Marty and Nina for making their home and pool available to our MYO. Thanks also to Aziz and Diane for providing the hot dogs and hamburgers and to Noah and Johnny for their dedication to our MYO and young people.

Mark Your Calendar

September:

- Sept 7: Altar Society Meeting
- Sept 11: Religious Education
Introduction/Books
- Sept 18: Religious Education classes begin



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Bl. Brother Estephan Nehme Feast Day: August 30

Joseph Nehmé was born on March 8, 1889 in Lehfed, Jabeil, Lebanon. He was the youngest of seven children of Estephanos Bou Haykal Nehmé and Christina Badawi Hanna Khaled. He was baptized on March 15, 1889, at Our Lady Church of Lehfed. Nehmé studied under the Maronite Order at Our Lady of Grace School in Sakii Rishmaya. A story from his childhood reports that he once observed a badger enter an underground cave; Nehmé dug at that spot and unearthed a spring, which is known today as "Badger's Fountain".

Two years after the death of his father, in the year 1905, he entered the novitiate of the Order of Maronites at the Monastery of Ss. Cyprian and Justina in Kfifan. Nehmé took monastic vows on August 23, 1907, taking the name Stephen. He made solemn vows on April 13, 1924. At various monasteries, he did manual labor in the fields and gardens, and worked in carpentry and construction. Nehmé's contemporaries made special note of his constant repetition of the mantra, "God can see me".

Nehmé died of a severe fever that eventually led to apoplexy at 7 p.m. on August 30, 1938 at the monastery in Kfifa

The cause of canonization for Nehmé began with a decree of heroic virtue by Pope Benedict XVI, given on December 17, 2007. A decree of miracle was declared on 27 March 2010 by Pope Benedict, as it had been determined by papal authorities that the healing of Sister Marina Nehmeh from osteosarcoma had been due to his intercession.

On June 8, 2010 it was announced that the pope had approved Nehmé's beatification. The ceremony of beatification was performed on June 27, 2010 in Kfifan, and was presided over by Archbishop Angelo Amato, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Nehmé is the fourth member of the Lebanese Maronite Order to be beatified.

His body, which resides in the Monastery of Ss. Cyprian and Justina, has reportedly been found to be incorrupt. Monks investigating the tomb on 10 March 1951 found the body had not decayed. The relics were thus moved to a new tomb, where visitors seek his intercession and ask for healing

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Nehm%C3%A9

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**Sayings of
Bl. Brother
Estephan Nehme**

"God sees me"

"Happy is the one who was cultivated with the education that leads to God".

"Love does not need any education or science it just comes out of the heart."



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