



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday January 9, 2011 – Sunday January 16, 2011**



## Grandmother's Explanation of "What is a Christian?"

"The word Christian means more to me than just a word. It means love, and that word isn't meant to be used loosely. You can tell someone you love them every time you see them, but words without action are wasted. And you can go to church every time the doors open, and give all the money that you have. That's just part of being a Christian.

You have to love your brothers and sisters. Sometimes it calls for giving and doing yourself until it hurts, but that's the rewarding part for you. Because if you are a true Christian, it makes you happy.

A lot of people set great store by how much money and what fine earthly things that other people have. What you have doesn't prove a thing; it's what lives in your heart. And that is the Lord Jesus Christ. If you feel the Spirit of the Lord as I do, you also feel love and concern for your fellowman."

*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:



Phil Adado  
Julia Shaker  
Phil Adado  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Helen Zerka  
Nadia Sob  
Elisabeth Fanderl  
Sue Stubbert  
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  
Ed Solomon



### 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 January 9<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

10A.M: (2Cor 10:1-11, Jn 1:29-34) David Allen

- Rep. Msgr. Habib Kwaite (1 yr) by Wilson & Gloria Lahoud
- Rep. Subdeacon Charlie Rossie by Family
- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Duane & Dee Gardner

### MONDAY 10: The Baptism of the Lord, St. William Bourges

- Rep. Kathleen Taylor by Mary Ann Sheehan

### TUESDAY 11: St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch

- Rep. Sylvia Zerka by John & Fadia Badr

### WEDNESDAY 12: The Council of Trent

- Rep. Joe Ferris by Tom & Suzanne Taylor

### THURSDAY 13: St. Jacob of Nisibis, Confessor

- No Mass

### FRIDAY 14: St. Felix of Nola

- Rep. Elias Zerka by David & May Gantos

### SATURDAY January 15: Our Lady of the Sowing, St. John Calybitis, Confessor

- The Living and Deceased of the Adado Family by Phil Adado

### SUNDAY January 16<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

10A.M: (2Cor 4:5-15, Jn 1:35-42) Daniel Allen

- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Alberta Kelush
- Rep. Sadie Bouhasin Cary by the Choir
- Rep. Roger Nesser & Toufic & Adel Alsabie by Laila Nesser

### SUNDAY January 23<sup>rd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

10A.M: (Gal 3:23-29, Jn 3:1-16) Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Massad Toufic Massad by Aziz & Diane Massad & Family
- Rep. Sarah Marshall by the Choir
- Rep. Saleem Sob by Joe & Lily Pavlovich

**The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything**

*Julian of Norwich*

### National Vocation Awareness Week

During the week of January 9-15, 2011 the Church is celebrating National Vocation Awareness Week. We are asking that all our parishioners pray that God will call more workers into our Eparchy.



### Prayer for Vocations

*O Gracious Lord who revealed yourself to us today, look upon your church on earth. Call from among your people who are zealous to serve you as priests, religious and deacons, so that your Epiphany may be transferred to others and your love experienced by all. We glorify you and pray to you O Lord. Lord have mercy*

## Announcements:



### St. Maron's Feast

Preparations are underway for our annual St. Maron's Feast. This year we will be blessed to have the Most Rev. Earl Boyea, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing, MI preside at our service Please keep the date of February 12<sup>th</sup> open and plan on helping and attending with your family.

## !!MYO Regional Youth Retreat!!

Any young people who will be 12 to 17 years of age are invited to attend the regional MYO youth retreat. This year it will be held from February 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Sharbel's Parish in Warren, MI. the cost for the retreat is \$120 per person Registration forms are available in the Narthex. This is a great opportunity for our young people to further their spiritual education and meet new people.

### Altar Servers Schedule:

January 16: Team 3

January 23: Team 1



### Ushers Schedules

January 16: Team 3

January 23: Team 1

### Church Cleaning January

Mary Matte

### Coffee & Donuts January

Coffee: Mon Shaheen

Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad

## January 2011

### The Month of the Holy Name

The Church dedicates January, the first month of the year in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus. This is to remind us of the power of His Name and to encourage us to pray in His Name.



This month, why not take a few minutes to memorize the Jesus Prayer, and pray it during those moments of the day when you are between activities, or traveling, or simply taking a rest? Keeping Christ's Name always on our lips is a good way to ensure that we draw ever nearer to Him. Blessed be the most holy Name of Jesus without end

### The Jesus Prayer

*O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*

## ***New Year's Party***



Over 150 parishioners, families and friends gathered at Our Lady of Lebanon Hall Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> to usher in the New Year with food, music and dancing. After celebrating mass at 6:00 pm everyone enjoyed a fine meal provided by our caterer, Pat Haley. This year's music was provided by DJ Ghada who sang and played a variety of Mid Eastern and American music for everyone's enjoyment. We would like to thank the MYA for helping put together this year's party. We would also like to thank the babysitters for providing their services. We hope all who attended enjoyed their time shared together.



***All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.***



## **Jacob of Nisibis**

Feastday: January 13

St Jacob of Nisibis was a Syriac saint who died in AD 338. He was the second bishop of Nisibis, spiritual father of the renowned Syriac writer Ephrem the Syrian, and a person who practiced rigorous self discipline.

Jacob was appointed bishop, in 308, of the Christian community of Nisibis in Mesopotamia near the Turkey/Syria border. Jacob of Nisibis, also known as James of Nisibis and as Jacob of Nusaybin, is recorded as a signer at the First Council of Nicaea in 325. He was the first Christian to search for the Ark of Noah, which he claimed to find a piece of on a mountain, Mount Judi (Turkish Cudi Dağı), 70 miles (110 km) from Nisibis.

He founded the basilica and theological School of Nisibis after the model of the school of Diodorus of Tarsus in Antioch. Jacob was the teacher and spiritual director of Saint Ephrem the Syrian, a great ascetic, teacher and hymn writer who combatted Arianism. St. James's learning and writings have procured him a rank next to St. Ephrem among the doctors of the Syriac church; and the Armenians honour him as one of the principal doctors of their national church. For though St. James was a Syrian, he wrote excellent treatises in the Armenian language for their instruction.

Much of Jacob's public ministry, like that of other Syrian ascetics, can be seen as socially cohesive in the context of the Late Roman East. In the face of the withdrawal of wealthy landowners to the large cities, holy men such as Jacob acted as impartial and necessary arbiters in disputes between peasant farmers and within the smaller towns.

Saint Jacob of Nisibis's relics are in the church he founded in Nisibis. His Feastday is January 13<sup>th</sup>.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacob\\_of\\_Nisibis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacob_of_Nisibis)

Stewardship  
Weekend January 1-2, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	67
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,480.00
Fuel	\$ 475.00
Christmas	\$ 80.00
Online Donations	\$ 125.00
Loose	\$ 91.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,251.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Maronite Voice	\$ 25.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 25.00
Budgeted for January	\$ 18,000.00
<b>Amount needed to meet January Budget</b>	<b>-\$ 14,749.00</b>



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**Mark Your Calendar**

**February**

- Feb 12: St. Maron Feast
- Feb 18-20: Youth Retreat – Warren, MI



**MERCURY**

**GMC**



**BUICK**



**PONTIAC**



**LINCOLN**