



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday July 24, 2011– Sunday July 31, 2011

It's Up To You!

It's up to you to discover and fulfill the particular mission in life which Christ assigned to you and no one else.

The more you realize how much you are needed, the more initiative, imagination and courage you will show in bringing out the great power God has hidden within you.



It should thrill you to realize that God wishes you to be His instrument in renewing the face of the earth – and that your efforts will bear fruit from now into eternity

Submitted by Deacon Marty

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

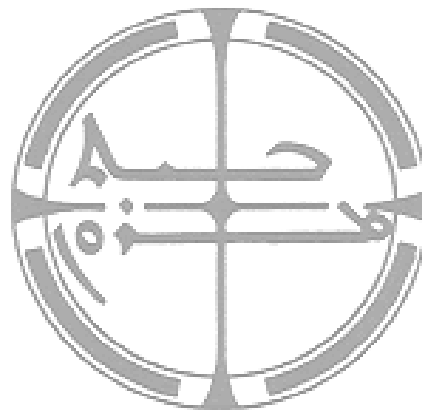
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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 Stubbert

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
Dorothy Darga
Ferris Anthony



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 July 24th: Seventh Week of Pentecost

10A.M.: (2 Cor 3:1-6, Lk 10:1-7) Earl Matte

- Rep. Albert Karram by Jeannie Rossie-Miller
- Rep. Luba Elia by Jason & Joumana Klanseck
- Reps. Shamo Hana & Rahel Esho by Family

MONDAY 25: St. James the Greater, Apostle

- Rep. Sub Deacon Charlie Rossie by Family

TUESDAY 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Moussa & Jamal Barnaba

WEDNESDAY 27: St. Pantaleon (Asia), Martyr

- Rep. Raymond Faris by Jim & Debbie Garner

THURSDAY 28: The Third Council of Constantinople

- No Mass

FRIDAY July 29: St. Martha

- Rep. Roger Nesser by Ralph & Helen Burgess

SATURDAY 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

- Rep. Josie Knight by Hector & Rose Khoury

SUNDAY July 31st: Eighth Week of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Rm. 8:1-11, Mt. 12:14-21) Mary Matte

- Rep. Albert Karram by Ceal Abdella
- Rep. Paul (Hap) Maroun by Ralph & Helen Burgess
- Int. Eliane Zerka by Choir

SUNDAY August 7th: Ninth Week of Pentecost

10A.M.: (2 Cor 5:20-6:10, Lk 4:14-21) MYO

- Rep. Rose Ellen Fall by Joe & Georgette Damouni
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Mr. & Mrs. John Rashid
- Int. Joe Faris by Duane & Dee Gardner

It's Up To You!

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream.

One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald spring.

One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
One word can frame the goal.

One vote can change a nation,
One sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness,
One laugh will conquer gloom.

One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show your care.

One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true.
One life can make the difference,
You see, **IT'S UP TO YOU!**

~Author Unknown

Announcements:



Office Closed

July 28th.

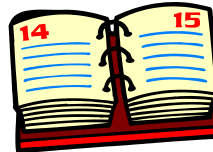
The church office will be closed Thursday



Summer Bible School

This year's Summer Bible School will be held Monday, August 8th through Friday August 12th from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon. Sign up sheets for Summer Bible School are now available in the back of the church. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Children ages 3 to 12 are welcome but younger children *must be potty trained*. We are asking that each child bring a new white T-shirt to class the first day. They will be decorating these to wear throughout the week. For additional information, contact Tonya Solomon (810) 659-0915.

Altar Servers Schedule:



July 31: Team 2
August 7: Team 3

Ushers Schedules

July 31: Team 1
August 7: Team 2/MYO

Church Cleaning August:

Hala Kaspar

Mark Your Calendar

August:

August 13: Assumption Day Picnic
August 8-12 Summer Bible School



Stewardship

Weekend July 16 – July 17, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	41
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,152.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Loose	\$ 244.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1,681.00
Second Collection	-0-
Budgeted for July	\$ 17,500 .00
Amount needed for July Budget	(\$ 1,387.00)

St. Pantaleon - Feastday July 27th



Pantaleon was physician to Emperor Maximin and a Christian. But he fell into the temptation of the impious, idolatrous courtiers with whom the young physician associated. He was seduced by them and abandoned the Faith. But he was called to grace of God and he obeyed.

Hermolaus, a zealous priest, with wise encouragement awakened Pantaleon's conscience to a sense of his guilt, and brought him back into the fold of the Church. From then on, he devoted himself zealously to the advancement of the spiritual and earthly welfare of his fellow-citizens. First of all he sought to convert his father, who was still a heathen, and had the comfort of seeing him die a Christian. He divided the ample fortune which he inherited among the poor and the sick. As a physician, he was intent on healing his patients both by physical and by spiritual means. He confirmed Christians in the practice and confession of the Faith, and sought to convert those who didn't believe. Those suffering from incurable diseases were restored to health by his prayer and the invocation of the holy name of Jesus. By his presence, he filled all around him with blessings and consolation.

St. Pantaleon yearned to prove his fidelity to the Faith by shedding his blood for it, and the opportunity came to him when his heathen associates in the healing art denounced him to the emperor as a zealous propagator of Christianity. He was brought up before the emperor's tribunal and ordered to sacrifice to the idols. He replied: "The God whom I adore is Jesus Christ. Order a sick person to be brought here, one declared incurable. Your priests shall invoke their idols for him and I shall call on the only true God, and we shall see who is able to help him." The proposal was accepted. A man sick with the palsy was brought, who could neither walk nor stand without help. The heathen priests prayed for him, but in vain. Then Pantaleon prayed, took the sick man by the hand, and said: "In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, I command thee to rise and be well." The palsied man rose, restored to perfect health.

A great number of those present were converted, but the emperor and priests were even more enraged. Maximin now attempted to gain Pantaleon by flattery and promises, but was unsuccessful. Then he turned to threats, and as they had no effect, he proceeded to have Pantaleon executed. The brave confessor of the Faith was tortured in every conceivable manner. Finally he was nailed to a tree, and then beheaded.
<http://catholicharboroffaithandmorals.com/St.%20Pantaleon.html>

2011 Festival Thank-You!



Thank-you to everyone who so generously volunteered their time and talents to making our 2011 festival a success. Despite extremely warm temperatures, we managed to host a bigger and better festival than last year. We have had a lot of positive response from both parishioners and those who attended. Recommendation sheets available in the back of the church and we would appreciate your input as to what you enjoyed about this year's festival and what you think can be improved next year. Check out the photos on the bulletin board!



God Bless You All!!!

"There is no such thing in
anyone's life as an
unimportant day."

~ Alexander Woollcott

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3rd time for Bernard
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Marie Haddad



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