



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday July 3, 2011– Sunday July 10, 2011**



## Inspire the Best

*Holy Spirit Inspire Us* *You can become an instrument of inspiration.*

Whether you realize it or not, your words, actions, energy and even your attitudes influence those around you. By adopting a positive approach to life, you can become the type of person who inspires and elicits the best in others. Consider the following suggestions:

1. Give instruction and advice in positive terms.
2. Emphasize and nurture the positive qualities others have.
3. Praise generously and sincerely.
4. Make eye contact when you speak to others.,
5. Point out others' potential whenever possible.
6. Instead of saying, "You shouldn't have done that," say "Try it this way next time and let's see the result."

By following these ideas, you treat your listener as an individual worthy of your full attention.

*Remind me, Heavenly Father, that I can positively influence others.*

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

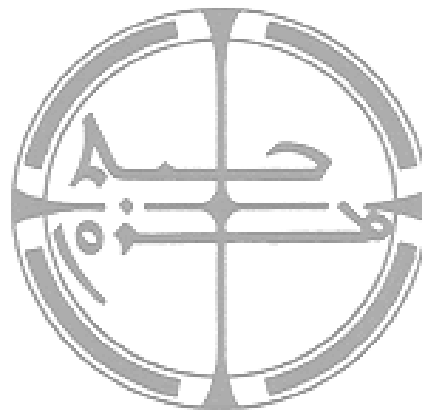
Monday thru Friday  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### 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 Stubbart

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



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fourth Week of Pentecost

**10A.M.:** (1 Cor 2:11-16, Lk 10:21-24) MYO

- Rep. Josie Knight by Chuck Solomon
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Dib Al-Zarka
- Rep Jean Rossie by Jason & Joumana Klanseck

### MONDAY 4: St. Andrew the Cantor, Bishop of Crete, Confessor

- Rep. Luba Elia by Barhoum & Colette Rizk

### TUESDAY 5: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

- Rep. Michel Farah by Mary DeLaRosa & Family

### WEDNESDAY 6: St. Maria Goretti, Martyr

- Rep. Margaret Okal by Gina C.S. Cross

### THURSDAY 7: Bl. Ralph Milner

- No Mass

### FRIDAY July 8: St. Grimbald

- Rep. Raymond Faris by Bob & JoAnn Adado

### SATURDAY 9: St. Bernardino Realilno

- Rep. Donald Sorenson by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

### SUNDAY July 10<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Week of Pentecost

**10A.M.:** (Phil 3:7-14, Mt 10:1-7) Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Josie Knight by Bob & Joanne Potts
- Rep. Sarah Marshall by M. Charlotte Sirhal
- Rep. John Abdella by Keith & Anne Baldwin

### SUNDAY July 17<sup>th</sup>: Sixth Week of Pentecost

**10A.M.:** (1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30, Mt 10:16-25) Diane Massad

- Rep. Hilda Kelush by Chuck Solomon
- Rep. Linda Macksood by Dale & Martha Huber

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## Announcements:



### Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for the Independence Day Holiday.



### Stewardship/Parish Council Meeting

On Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, the Stewardship Committee will meet at 6:00PM followed by a joint meeting with the Parish Council at 7:00PM.



### Condolences

We wish to offer condolences to the family of Michel Farah who passed away Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Michel's funeral was held Thursday here at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. May God bring Michel to everlasting peace with Him in heaven!

### Mark Your Calendar

#### July:

- Jul 6-10: NAM Convention
- Jul 15-17: Festival

#### August:

- Jul 13: Assumption Day Picnic



### Thank You

Thanks to my "church family" for their prayers and cards during my illness. Most of all, I must give thanks to God for helping me through my recovery.

*Patti Pollack*

## Stewardship

### Weekend June 25 – June 26, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	56
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,963.00
Donations	\$ 200.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 410.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,598.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Catholic University	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Budgeted for June	(\$18,000.00)
<b>Amount needed for June Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 8,300.00)</b>

# Happy 4th of July!



## 2011 Festival Update

### Volunteer Sheets:

If you have not turned in your volunteer sheets, please do so **as soon as possible**. We must have all sheets turned in so that we can schedule workers.!

### Raffle:

We are looking for volunteers to help with selling raffle tickets for the following dates at these locations:

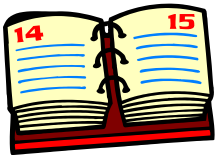
St. Pius X –	July 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> after all masses
St. Roberts -	July 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> after all masses
Bueches:~	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00-3:00
	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 9:00-3:00
Sam's Club	July 5 <sup>th</sup> through the 14 <sup>th</sup> times to be announced

**Please check with Jason after church this weekend to sign up for one or more of these dates or contact Johnny Solomon (691-5920) or Ursula Kadadu (280-3272).**

If you have not turned in your tickets please do so as soon as possible. Tickets stubs and cash can be returned to the church office or enclosed in an envelope and dropped in the Sunday collection basket. As all tickets must be accounted for, please be sure to return any unsold tickets along with the ticket stubs and money.

*If you have any questions or suggestions about this year's festival please contact Jason Klanseck, Chairperson at (810) 287-9228 or [Jason@klanseck.com](mailto:Jason@klanseck.com)*

### Altar Servers Schedule:



July 10:	Team 2
July 17:	Team 3

### Ushers Schedules

July 10:	Team 1
July 17:	Team 2

### Church Cleaning July

Linda Kouza

**The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be only the beginning**

*~ Ivv Baker Priest*



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## St. Maria Goretti

Feastday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Born in Corinaldo, Ancona, Italy, on October 16 1890; her farmworker father moved his family to Ferrier di Conca, near Anzio. Her father died of malaria and her mother had to struggle to feed her children.

In 1902 an eighteen-year-old neighbor, Alexander, grabbed her from her steps and tried to rape her. When Maria said that she would rather die than submit, Alexander began stabbing her with a knife.

As she lay in the hospital, she forgave Alexander before she died. Her death didn't end her forgiveness, however.

Alexander was captured and sentenced to thirty years. He was unrepentant until he had a dream that he was in a garden. Maria was there and gave him flowers. When he woke, he was a changed man, repenting of his crime and living a reformed life. When he was released after 27 years he went directly to Maria's mother to beg her forgiveness, which she gave. "If my daughter can forgive him, who am I to withhold forgiveness," she said.

When Maria was declared a saint in 1950, Alexander was there in the St. Peter's crowd to celebrate her canonization. She was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1950 for her purity as model for youth.

She is called a martyr because she fought against Alexander's attempts at sexual assault. However, the most important aspect of her story is her forgiveness of her attacker -- her concern for her enemy extending even beyond death. Her feast day is July 6. St. Maria Goretti is the patroness of youth and for the victims of rape.

[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=78](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=78)



## *Prayer for the Fourth of July*

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

*Amen*

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 become more,  
*you are a leader*

*~John Quincy Adams*



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