



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday July 17, 2011– Sunday July 24, 2011**

## “I Always Feel Happy...!”

Do you know why Shakespeare said: “I always feel happy”? Because he didn’t expect anything from anyone. Expectations always hurt. Life is short, so love your life ... be happy ... and keep smiling. Just live for yourself and:



*“Before you speak Listen  
Before you write Think  
Before you spend Earn  
Before you pray Forgive  
Before you hurt Feel  
Before you hate Love  
Before you quit Try  
Before you die Live  
That's Life ... Feel it, Live it & Enjoy it”.*

Why are you waiting to make others happy, or at least to be happy? Our festival this week-end was a perfect demonstration of Shakespeare’s words. May God bless all of you for your hard work and dedication ... you are the Apostles of Christ sent ahead of Him.

**“Be Happy, Don’t Worry, Be Happy...”**

*Abouna Hanna TAYAR*

### 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

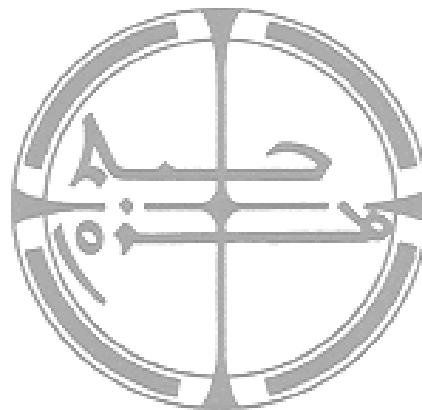
Monday thru Friday  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

*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 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
- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Robert & Nawal Gabrielael

### MONDAY 18: St. Frederick

- Rep. Josie Knight by Mary Ann Sheehan

### TUESDAY 19: St. Arsenius the Great

- Rep. Caylee Marie Anthony by Nahida Hanna & Family

### WEDNESDAY 20: Elias the Prophet, Confessor

- Rep. Albert Karram by Dottie Byrnes

### THURSDAY 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- No Mass

### FRIDAY July 22: St. Nohra, Martyr, St. Mary Magdalene, Confessor, St Ignatious of Loyola, Confessor

- Rep. Raymond Faris by Mr. & Mrs. George Faris

### SATURDAY 23: St. Sharbel, Confessor

- Rep. Cecilia Aquila (1yr) by Millie Hendrick

### SUNDAY July 24<sup>th</sup>: 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 Klansack
- Reps. Shamo Hana & Rahel Esho by Family

### SUNDAY July 31<sup>st</sup>: 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

## *A Volunteer's Prayer*

**"I thank Thee, Lord as a volunteer  
For the chance to serve another year.**

**And to give of myself in some small way,  
To those not blessed as I each day.**

**My thanks for health and mind and soul,  
To aid me ever toward my goal.**

**For eyes to see the good in all,  
A hand to extend before a fall.**

**For legs to go where the need is great,  
Learning to love—forgetting to hate.**

**For ears to hear and heart to care,  
When someone's cross is hard to bear.**

**A smile to show my affection true,  
With energy aplenty—the task to do.**

**And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,  
Is to serve you better day by day."**

*~Pulpit Helps, August 1992*

## Announcements:



### Summer Bible School

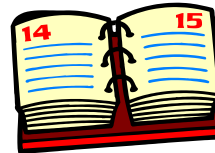
This year's Summer Bible School will be held Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon. Sign up sheets for Summer Bible School are now available in the back of the church. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Children ages 3 to 12 are welcome but younger children *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.



### Congratulations

Congratulations Scott & Danielle Eason on the baptism of their daughter, Juliana Grace Eason, here at Our Lady of Lebanon Church Saturday, July 9<sup>h</sup>

### Altar Servers Schedule:



July 24: Team 1

July 31: Team 2

### Ushers Schedules

July 24: Team 3

July 31: Team 1

### Church Cleaning July

**Linda Kouza**



Thank you to Scott Shaheen for donating parts and making repairs to the fountain used in the pond by the rectory. The baby swans will be enjoying it soon.



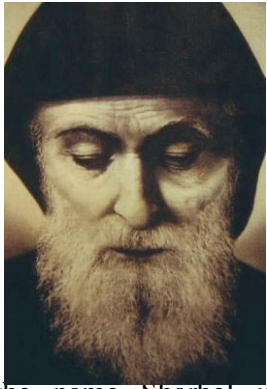
### Mark Your Calendar

#### August:

August 13: Assumption Day Picnic

August 8-12 Summer Bible School





## St. Sharbel

*Feastday: July 23<sup>rd</sup>*

St Sharbel was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Youssef was only three years old. At the age of 23, he joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took

the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr.

His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. His ordination to the priesthood took place in 1853, after which he was sent back to St. Maron monastery. During his 16 years at St. Maron monastery, Sharbel performed his priestly ministry and his monastic duties in an edifying way. He totally dedicated himself to Christ with undivided heart and desired to live in silence before God. In 1875 Sharbel was granted permission to live as a hermit on the hill nearby the monastery at St. Peter and Paul hermitage. His 23 years of solitary life were lived in a spirit of total abandonment to God. On December 16, 1898, Sharbel was struck with an illness while celebrating the Holy Mass. He died on the day of Christmas Eve in 1898, and was buried in the St. Maron Monastery cemetery in Annaya. A few months later, dazzling lights were seen around the grave. From there, his corpse, which had been secreting sweat and blood, was transferred to a special coffin. Hordes of pilgrims started swarming to the place to obtain his intercession.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charbel>

***If you search the world for happiness, you may find it in the end, for the world is round and will lead you back to your door.***

~Robert Brault,



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## Festival Preparations



## Stewardship

*Weekend July9 – July 10, 2011*

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	64
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,488.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 56.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,554.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Catholic University	\$ 190.00
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 50.00
Budgeted for July	\$ 17,500 .00
<b>Amount needed for July Budget</b>	<b>(\$ 13,068.00)</b>

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**Banns  
of  
Marriage**



The Banns of Marriage are announced for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time for Bernard Louis Herro & Dana Marie Haddad

*Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. ~Abe Lincoln*

  
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