



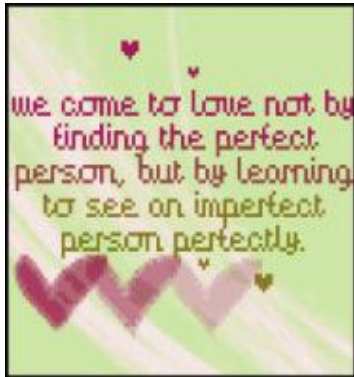
# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday November 20, 2011– Sunday November 27, 2011**



## *All Are Significant*

While a student in nursing school, Joann Jones learned a lesson about the importance of every person.

In a letter to Guideposts magazine, Jones told of a professor who gave a surprise quiz one day. The student nurse did fine until the last question

stumped her. It read: “What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?” Like most of her classmates, she left it blank.

When asked about it, the professor admonished the students, “In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say “Hello.”

Joann Jones never forgot that lesson – or that the woman’s name was Dorothy.

Pay attention to all the people around you because they have a right to be recognized as unique individuals. Part of your own uniqueness is expressed in the way you treat others.

*Submitted by Deacon Marty*

### Clergy

Rev. Paul Tarabay, O.M.M.  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte  
The Maronite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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  
Dan Bartos - Custodian

### Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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

*Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:*



Patsy Joseph  
Dorothy Mattar  
Hanneh Chammas  
Sue Stubbett  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Helen Zerka  
Nadia Sob  
Patti Pollack  
Aryielle Dyer-Stone

Hector & Rose Khoury  
Delore Shaker  
Ann David  
Helen Azzarello  
Wanda Maroun  
Fayez Zerka  
Bruce Lindhurst  
Eve Maroun  
Nina Rachid  
Agnes Torok  
Ophelia Polovina  
Ronda Kaufman  
Fouzi Zerka



### 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 November 20<sup>th</sup>: Announcement to The Virgin Mary

- 10A.M.:** (Gal 3:15-22, Lk 1:26-38) David Allen
- Rep. Joe DelSesto by Duane & Dee Gardner
  - Rep. Jamil Dakki by Imad & Fatin Dakki
  - Rep. Hanna Rizk by Lazar & Najida Hanna

### MONDAY 21: Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple

- Rep. Louise Macksood by Ruth Avetta

### TUESDAY 22: St. Cecilia

- Rep. Fran Mansour by Jeanna Rossie-Miller

### WEDNESDAY 23: Blessed Miguel Pro

- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Hector & Rose Khoury

### THURSDAY 24: St. Andrew Dung Lac

#### 9A.M. Mass Thanksgiving Day St.

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Elias & Hanan Chammas

### FRIDAY 25: St. Catherine Laboure

#### NO ADORATION OR MASS

### SATURDAY 26: St. John Berchmans

- Rep. Luba Elia by Robert & Nawal Gebrael

### SUNDAY November 27<sup>th</sup>: Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

- 10A.M.:** (Eph 1:1-14, Lk 1:39-45) Joe Pavlovich
- Reprs. Solotana Qiya & Dalia Dabish Salem by Sameer & Manal Dabish
  - Int. of Fouzi Zerka by Duane and Dee Gardner
  - Rep. Elias Zerka by Francis & Salwa Haddad

### SUNDAY December 4<sup>th</sup>: Birth of John the Baptist

- 10A.M.:** (Gal 4:21-5:1, Lk 1:57-66) MYO
- Rep. Karen Solomon (11 yr) by Chuck & Family
  - Rep. Jean Rossie by Saffa & Linda Kouza
  - Rep. Sandy Lapino by Joann & Joey Adado

## Mark Your Calendar

### November:

Nov. 29 : Bible Study 6:00 pm

### December:

Dec. 4: Parent Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
 Dec. 4: Organizational Christmas Party  
 Dec. 13: MYO Parent Meeting  
 Dec. 17: Church Cleaning  
 Dec. 31: New Year's Party



## Condolences

We wish to offer our deepest condolences to Jaber and Eva Massoud on the death of Eva's father, Samir Deeb in Syria on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Massoud family and their loved ones during this difficult time.

*So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. John 16:22*

## Announcements:



### Bible Study Classes

There will **not** be Bible Study Classes Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.



### Masses

Mass will be celebrated at 9am on - Thanksgiving Day, Thursday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no mass or adoration on Friday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*



### Office Closed

The church office will be closed Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.



### Annual Holiday Food Drive

Please remember the families that we help feed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Both of these holidays are fast approaching. You can deposit non-perishable food items in the collection box in the Narthex. Cash donations can be given to Deacon Marty who will be joining with Ursula Kadadu and our MYA to provide baskets and gift cards to families with children at the Hurley Cancer Ward as well as families from the Flint area Boys and Girls Club.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting

Tonya Solomon has scheduled a parent's meeting for all parents of students making their first communion this May. The meeting will be held Sunday December 4th while religious education classes are in session. Please plan on attending. If for any reason you cannot be there, please contact Tonya at 810-659-0915.



### MYO Parent Meeting

Johnny Solomon, Noha Zerka and Father Paul have scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00 PM for **all parents** of members of our MYO. Please put this date on your calendar and be sure to attend.

### Altar Servers Schedule:

November 27: Team 1

December 4: Team 2

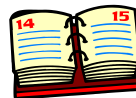
### Ushers Schedules

November 27: Team 2

December 4: Team 3/MYO

### Church Cleaning November:

Eva Massoud



**A generous man will himself be blessed,  
for he shares his food with the poor**

*Proverbs 22:9*

## Parish Council Elections

Our Parish Council elections will be held after masses Saturday and Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. This year we will need to fill four positions on the council. Three of these will be for two year positions and one will be for one year to replace a member who has resigned. The following are the individuals running for election this December.



Colette  
Rizk



David  
Allen



Lilly  
Pavlovich



Anthony  
Marshall



Vikki  
Bayeh-Haley



Erik  
Lindhurst



Elias  
Chammas

*We would like to thank each of these individuals for running for office and offering their services to our Parish.*

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### 15th Annual Banquet & Trail Blazer Awards

**St. Sharbel Banquet  
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**Najem Studio Al Fann**  
**Karim Jaber and his band**

**Saturday December  
3rd, 2011**  
Doors Open at 7 PM /  
Program Begins at 8 PM



**Ticket Prices:**  
Regular \$50  
\$450 per Table of 10  
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purchase

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**Backstage Music**

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Naji Chidiac (248) 613-3386 - Wissam Malouf (313) 570-1507  
Chuck Gemayel (586) 405-3490 - Tony Greige (586) 899-1630

Please try to support this event! **LACOM** has provided their Dabke group to perform during our festival for the past two years.



## St. Cecilia

November 22<sup>nd</sup>

There was a virgin in Rome named Cecilia, who was given in marriage to a youth named Valerian. She wore sackcloth next to her skin, and fasted, and invoked the saints and angels and virgins, beseeching them to guard her virginity. And she said to her

husband, "I will tell you a secret if you will swear not to reveal it to anyone." And when he swore, she added, "There is an angel who watches me, and wards off from me any who would touch me." He said, "If this is true, show me the angel." She said, "It can only be if you will believe in one God, and be baptized."

She sent him to Pope Urban, who baptized him. When he returned, he saw Cecilia praying in her chamber, and an angel by her with flaming wings, holding two crowns of roses and lilies, which he placed on their heads, and then vanished. Shortly after, Tibertius, the brother of Valerian, entered, and wondered at the fragrance and beauty of the flowers at that season of the year. When he heard the story, he also consented to be baptized. After their baptism the two brothers devoted themselves to burying the martyrs slain daily by the prefect of the city. They were arrested and brought before the prefect, and when they refused to sacrifice to the gods were executed.

St. Cecilia, converted four hundred persons, whom Pope Urban baptized. Cecilia was arrested, and condemned to be suffocated in the baths. She was shut in for a night and a day, and the fires were heaped up, and made to glow and roar, but Cecilia did not even break out in perspiration from the heat. When Almachius heard this he sent an executioner to cut off her head in the bath. The man struck her three times without being able to sever the head from her body. He left her bleeding, and she lived three days. Crowds came to her, and collected her blood with napkins and sponges, while she preached to them or prayed. At the end of that period she died, and was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.

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**Stewardship**

**Weekend Nov. 12 – Nov. 13, 2011**

**Weekly Envelopes**

Distributed	170
Received	73
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,207.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 25.00
Fuel	\$ 45.00
Loose	<u>\$ 112.00</u>
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,389.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>-0-</b>
Budgeted for November	\$ 16,000 .00
<b>Amount needed for Nov..</b>	<b>(\$10,822.00)</b>



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