

Financial Report

INFLOW:

Collection of Sunday 09/13/09	\$ 1,755.00
Contributions (Outside of Mass)	\$ 280.00
Total Inflows:	\$ 2,035.00

OUTFLOW:

Check 1145 Colonial Mansion-Deposit for Nov Mission Dinner	\$ 1,000.00
Total Outflows:	\$ 1,000.00

Operating Bank Accounts Balance as of 09/23/09

Extravantage for Business	\$ 3,269.05
Money Market Check Access	\$ 45,640.00
CMRI PROMO	\$ 90,855.81
Total	\$ 139,764.86

Family Dinner Saturday November 14th

Our 4th annually family dinner will be on Saturday, November 14th, 2009 Reception at 7:00 pm and dinner at 8:00 pm at Colonial Mansion Caterers Knights of Columbus (139 North Broadway White Plains 10603). Tickets: Adult: \$ 50.00 Children 12 & under: \$ 25.00 Cash Bar: open

RSVP: by October 26th, 2009

Please advise your "seat me with" choice. Seating capacity is limited!

Reservations: Please contact the names below

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September 27th: 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross

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Sunday Sept 27, 2009

Mass Schedule:
 (Mass @ 4:00PM)

The Sisters of the Divine Compassion
 @ Good Counsel Campus
 52 N. Broadway
 White Plains, NY

- Oct 11th
- Oct 25th
- Nov 8th
- Nov 22nd
- Dec 13th
- Dec 24th (Christmas Eve)
 Mass at 4:30 PM
- Jan 3rd
- Jan 24th
- Feb 7th

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Eparchial Bishop Gregory John Mansour		Vicar General Msgr Michael Thomas	
<p>Rector: Very Reverend James Root - aboonajim@verizon.net</p> <p>Parochial Vicar & Administrator: Reverend Jean Younes</p> <p>P. O. Box 732, Mamaroneck, NY 10543</p> <p>Cell: (718) 344-2744</p> <p>E-Mail: abounajeanyounes@hotmail.com</p> <p>Mission Website: www.wmcm.org</p> <p>Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn: www.stmaron.org</p>			
Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism / Confirmation)		Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)	
Parents & Godparents should meet with the pastor (4) weeks before the baptism to make arrangements, which include parental in-		Contact the pastor (6) six months prior to any wedding date	
Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)		Anointing of the Sick	
Before and after Liturgies, or by appointment		Please notify the Pastor for hospital visitation and communion	
New Parishioners		Members of the Mission	
Welcome to Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission. Please notify the pastor for registration or address and phone change by visiting our website.		All members are expected to serve their Mission according to their offerings of time, talent, and money.	
A p p l i c a t i o n F o r m			
New members, please fill out the application form to receive all emails, correspondence and updates on all the events. Current Members, please see Antoine Najjar to review your current information. Again, you can fill out the application form online by visiting our website.			

The Voice of Liturgy: 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross**Scripture Readings:**

Sunday, Sept 27th: 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross Sunday, Oct 11th: 4th Sunday after Holy Cross
 Reading: **1 Cor 15:19-34** Reading: **1 Thes 5:1-11**
 Gospel: **Mt 24:1-14** Gospel: **Mt 24:45-51**

Mission & Stewardship Advisory Councils October 14th 2009

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on **Wednesday Oct 14th 2009** at 8:00 pm at The Sisters of the divine Compassion 52 North Broadway, White Plains NY. All members and Moderators must be in attendance. The stewardship Advisory Council will meet at 7:00 pm.

Mass Intentions**Sunday Sept 27th at 4:00PM:**

- For the soul of Ian Stevenson (1st anniversary) requested by Bernadette Flouty and family

Sunday Oct 11th at 4:00PM:

- No Intentions at this time

Halloween Party

The **Halloween Party** for the kids of our community will be held on **Sunday October 25th** after Mass, during the Coffee Hour. The party will be organized by our MYO, Junior MYO and Heritage Program organizations.

MYO Meeting and Trip to Six Flags

Welcome to the MYO. You are part of this family because you are between 13 and 17 years old. We hope you will be an active member and help us make this year fun for all. Saloma Mounayar and Marcelle Mejalli are the moderators for this year and will be helping me organize the activities.

We would like to start this school year by organizing a **meeting for all our MYO members during Coffee Hour following our October 11th Mass**. Please make sure your parents bring you to the meeting as it would be a good opportunity to better understand what MYO is, help plan your activities for the year and get to know each other.

We are also thinking of taking the MYO to a **day of fun at Six Flags on Saturday October 10th**. We would like to know who would be interested to come. We are looking for some parents to volunteer to drive the teenagers to location and supervise them. **So please talk to your parents and let us know if you plan to come and if your parents can volunteer.**

Lebanese Registry

We urge all the Lebanese who have children born in the USA to register their birth at the Lebanese Consulate in New York City. We are fortunate to have the General Consul of Lebanon, Mr. Antoine Azzam, in our community and city to help facilitate this process. It is crucial that you do this in order to keep the balance of the population in Lebanon, as well as, for your children to receive the full citizenship of Lebanon and to possess a Lebanese passport. Please act upon this urgent matter as soon as you can. To obtain registration forms, visit the Lebanese Consulate of New York at www.lebconsny.org **Address:** Consulate General 9 E. 76th St, New York, NY 10021 Telephone: (212) 744-7905/06 Fax: (212) 794-1510 E-mail: lebconsny@aol.com

Welcome to Westchester

We, at Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission welcome everyone to join us in worship as we give thanks for the gift of faith. Westchester Maronite Mission is an Eastern Rite Catholic Church located in the heart of Westchester County at White Plains 52 North Broadway. Our Divine Liturgies are celebrated in both English and Arabic. Westchester Mission has been a "home away from home" for many families that immigrated from Lebanon and the Middle East. According to Mother Teresa, love is a fruit always in season. Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, kindness, understanding, and peace.

Ushers Organization

Our mission is to grow our activities within our new organizations so I urge every man in our mission to join the Ushers Organization for future help during our masses. Please contact Roger Nassar at fadia_roger@yahoo.com, or Antoine Najjar at antnajar@yahoo.com or George Abi Nakad at george@abinakad.com

- *The Usher is the first person whom worshippers meet when they arrive at Church. He has the opportunity and responsibility to represent the rest of the assembly in offering hospitality.*

Altar Boys

We are seeking to recruit children & young teenagers to serve as altar boys. The only requirement to become an altar boy is the completion of First Communion. Please don't be shy to approach us. We want all of you to exchange turns and experience the beautiful service that the priest and his altar boys offer to others. Please contact Ghassan Antonios: myrnagus@dm.net.lb or Roger Abi-Habib: roger@msiny.com

Choir

We want to open your hearts and minds with traditional hymns sang by our choir. We are looking for men and women that would like to enlighten our church with beautiful voices. Please contact Father Jean Younes or Diana Fadel: Diana.fadel@towers.com; 914-698-5257.

Requesting a divine liturgy (Mass for the Living and the deceased)

Masses are offered for the living or departed as a mean of help to their souls. If possible, Masses are scheduled on the date you request, otherwise the nearest date that is opened. People usually give a free-will offering called "stipends" that goes to the priest's charity. Please contact Father Jean Younes to schedule a mass for your living or departed. May the Lord grant rest to your faithful departed and protect your living.