

**Financial Report****INFLOW:**

Collection of Sunday 11/22/09	\$ 2,136.00
<b>Total Inflows:</b>	<b>\$ 2,136.00</b>

**OUTFLOW:**

Check 1171 Sisters of Divine Compassion-November Rent	\$ 1,025.00
Check 1172 St Gregory Enlightener-Deposit Christmas Dinner	\$ 500.00
Check 1173 Fr. Jean Younes-November Gas Expense	\$ 349.66
Check 1174 Fr. Jean Younes-November E-ZPass	\$ 126.12
Check 1175 Fr. Jean Younes-Mass Stipend 12/24	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Outflows:</b>	<b>\$ 2,100.78</b>

**Operating Bank Accounts Balance**

Extravantage for Business	\$ 5,151.42
Money Market Check Access	\$ 46,370.06
CMRI PROMO	\$ 90,996.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 142,517.51</b>

**Christmas Eve Mass Change of Time and Place**

*Please note that our Christmas Eve Mass time and location have changed from what was announced earlier.*

Our Christmas Eve liturgy will be Celebrated on **Thursday December 24th at 4:00 PM at Saint Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church 768 North St, White Plains, NY 10605.** May the newborn Jesus bring happiness, success and peace to your family.

**Join the Order of Saint Sharbel**

The order of Saint Sharbel is a national organization of people who have pledged their spiritual strength and financial support for the Seminary of Our Lady of Lebanon in Washington D.C, seminarians and retired clergy of the Eparchy of Saint Maron and the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon. This organization is comprised of two chapters which act under the leadership of both Maronite Bishops of the USA. If you like to become a member please see father Jean Younes after Mass.

**Save the Date**

A big fundraising event is planned on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Details will be announced during the mass.

**Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission**

December 13th: Revelation to Joseph

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Sunday Dec 13, 2009

**Mass Schedule:  
(Mass @ 4:00PM)**

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

- Dec 24th  
(Christmas Eve at  
7 PM at **St Nicholas -Byzantine -  
Church , White  
Plains, NY)**
- Jan 3rd
- Jan 24th
- Feb 7th
- Feb 15th - **Ash  
Monday at 7 PM**
- Feb 21st

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<b>Eparchial Bishop Gregory John Mansour</b>		<b>Vicar General Msgr Michael Thomas</b>	
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<b>Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn: <a href="http://www.stmaron.org">www.stmaron.org</a></b>			
<b>Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism / Confirmation)</b>		<b>Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)</b>	
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	
<b>Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)</b>		<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	
Before and after Liturgies, or by appointment		Please notify the Pastor for hospital visitation and communion	
<b>New Parishioners</b>		<b>Members of the Mission</b>	
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.	
<b>A p p l i c a t i o n F o r m</b>			
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: Revelation to Joseph****Scripture Readings:**

Sunday, Dec 13th: Revelation to Joseph  
 Reading: **Eph 3:1-13**  
 Gospel: **Mt 1:18-25**

Sunday, Dec 24th: The Glorious Birth of Our Lord  
 Reading: **Heb 1:1-12**  
 Gospel: **Luke 1:1-20**

**Mission & Stewardship Advisory Councils Wednesday January 13th 2010**

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on **Wednesday January 13 2010 at 8:00 pm** Location: The Sisters of the divine Compassion 52 north Broadway, White Plains NY 10603. All members and Moderators must be in attendance. The stewardship Advisory Council & the fundraising committee will meet before the Mission Advisory Council at 7:00 PM.

**Mass Intentions****Thursday Dec 24th at 4:00PM – Christmas Eve:**

- For all the children and parishioners of the Mission.

**Christmas Party Dinner on Friday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

We are pleased to announce that our Christmas party on **Friday December 18 @ 7PM** will follow the Westchester community tradition. We hope you can celebrate with us this beautiful holiday season at Saint Gregory Armenian Church at 1131 North St White Plains, NY 10605.

Each family will be asked to bring the following:

- A) \$45.00 per family or \$ 20.00 per person to cover all expenses.
- B) A hot meal and/or salads and dessert (to be determined later).
- C) A labeled gift for their children to be presented to them by Santa Claus.

An entertainer will be provided for this event. Much more details will follow.

We need a couple of volunteers to help us. We welcome any suggestions.

Please confirm your presence with your guests (if any) by calling either member of the committee: Liliane Abi Habib 914-967-8367, Hayat Barakat 914-273-4129 or Layla Hamam 914-968-0946.

**Casino Night January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

Casino Night will be hosted by the Westchester Maronite Mission at the Good Counsel Campus- 52 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 on Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010. **Please reserve the date.** For more information, you can contact Antoine Zihenni, Ghassan Bejjani, Ziad Fadel, Hayat Barakat, or Liliane Abi Habib.

**MYO Bowling Night Thank You**

A big thank you for Saloma Mounayer and Christine Nassar for the wonderful event for the MYO bowling night in White Plains on December 4<sup>th</sup>. God bless you.

**Fr. Jean Younes on Vacation**

Msgr Ignace Sadek will cover Fr Jean Younes during his vacation in Lebanon from Jan 11<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please call the rectory in Danbury 203-744-3372 for any emergency and Msgr Sadek will be happy to assist you.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**First Communion - Mark your Calendar and Reserve the Date**

Notice to the parents: Please reserve this date. Our First Communion will be on Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in the church.

**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](mailto:fadia.roger@yahoo.com), or Antoine Najjar at [antnajar@yahoo.com](mailto:antnajar@yahoo.com) or George Abi Nakad at [george@abinakad.com](mailto: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](mailto:myrnagus@dm.net.lb) or Roger Abi-Habib: [roger@msiny.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.