

**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.

**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. To become a member please see father Jean Younes after Mass.

**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 [antnajjar@yahoo.com](mailto:antnajjar@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.*

**Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission**

February 21st: Sunday of the cleansing of the leper

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Sunday Feb 21, 2010

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

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

- Mar 7th
- **Mar 28th** (Palm Sunday) **3:00 PM**
- **Apr 1st** (Holy Thursday) at **7 PM**
- **Apr 2nd** (Great Friday) at **7 PM**
- **Apr 3rd** (Easter Eve) at **6:00 PM**

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**Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn: [www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org)**

**Mysteries of Initiation  
(Baptism / Confirmation)**

Parents & Godparents should meet with the pastor (4) weeks before the baptism to make arrangements, which include parental in-

**Mystery of Crowning  
(Marriage)**

Contact the pastor (6) six months prior to any wedding date

**Mystery of Reconciliation  
(Confession)**

Before and after Liturgies, or by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please notify the Pastor for hospital visitation and communion

**New Parishioners**

Welcome to Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission. Please notify the pastor for registration or address and phone change by visiting our website.

**Members of the Mission**

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: Sunday of the Cleansing of the Leper****Scripture Readings:**

Sunday, Feb 21: Cleansing of the Leper	Sunday, Mar 07: The parable of the Prodigal Son
Reading: <b>Rom 6:12-23</b>	Reading: <b>2Cor 13:5-13</b>
Gospel: <b>MK 1:35-45</b>	Gospel: <b>LK 15:11-32</b>

**Mission & Stewardship Advisory Councils Wednesday March 10th 2010**

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on **Wednesday March 10 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**

- Sunday, February 21st: Jamil and Helen Rached, Parents of Elias Rached.

**Fundraising Event - June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**

Our Mission will host a recital by the famous NDU-Louaize Lebanese Choir in a Broadway Theater on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. This is expected to be a major fundraising event for our Mission. **We need the help of each parishioner.** Please get in touch with Father Jean or any member of the three main councils (Advisory, Fundraising or Stewardship) ASAP to help us make this event a big success.

**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 Feb 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.

**Heritage Program - Haiti Bake Sale**

We would like to thank all those who helped in making the Haiti Fundraiser such a big success, by baking, buying or donating their time or money. We raised a total of \$1,860.24 that is on its way to the Catholic Relief Services for Haiti.

**Lent Season Cereal Collection**

We would like to remind you that throughout the Season of Lent the Heritage Program will be collecting Cereal and long shelf life (Parmalat) milk to help provide a healthy breakfast for needy children in Westchester County through the organization "The Children's Hope Chest". For more information please visit their website at [www.childrenshopechest.com](http://www.childrenshopechest.com)

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

Collection of Sunday February 7th, 2010	\$	1,398.00
Collection/Bake Sale for Haiti Relief	\$	1,870.00
Collection ASH Monday February 15th, 2010	\$	457.00

<b><u>Total Inflows:</u></b>	\$	3,725.00
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**OUTFLOW:**

Msgr Ignace Sadek - Mass Stipend 2/21	\$	100.00
George Jabbour - Transportation for Msgr Sadek	\$	100.00
Catholic Relief for Haiti	\$	1,870.00
Fr. James Root - Mass Stipend & Transportation Ash Monday	\$	150.00
Bishop Gregory Mansour (Special Bishop's Collection)	\$	327.00
<b><u>Total Outflows:</u></b>	\$	2,547.00

**Operating Bank Accounts Balance**

<b><u>Extravantage for Business</u></b>	\$	3,579.82
<b><u>Money Market Check Access</u></b>	\$	59,971.08
<b><u>CMRI PROMO</u></b>	\$	91,057.37
<b><u>Total</u></b>	\$	154,608.27

**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.