



May 16th: Jesus' new commandment

Sunday May 16, 2010

Lebanese Parliamentary Vote for US-based Lebanese citizens:

All Lebanese citizens living in the United States must register with their embassy or consulates and fill a special electoral form if they wish to vote in the next parliamentary elections in 2013. The deadline for registration is December 31, 2012. Please go to the Lebanese Consulate in NY website at: www.lebconsny.org for more information and to download the electoral form.

Register Now for the 47th Annual Maronite Convention

Be sure to mark your calendar, July 7th to July 11th, 2010, to join all our Maronite brothers and sisters in Birmingham, Alabama. We start off the convention on Wednesday night with "Cool Jazz and Hot BBQ" with music provided by Rod Paris and DJ Yaoob Jacobs. Thursday night brings "A Southern Celebration" with music provided by "More Cowbell" and DJ Yaoob Jacobs. On Friday night we have "A Mediterranean Evening" with music provided by the Amin Sultan and Band and DJ Yaoob Jacobs, Saturday night we are "Puttin' On the Glitz," which is black tie optional, with Fabian Sanchez from "Dancing with the Stars" and music provided by Amin Sultan Band and DJ Yaoob Jacobs. NAM registration is available online or you may get the application form from the Church's office. Remember, NAM members receive registration discounts. For more information about NAM, NAM membership and NAM Travel, visit www.namnews.org.

MYO -the National Maronite Youth Workshop July 19 to 24 2010

The Maronite Youth office is excited to announce the dates and location for the 2010 National Maronite Youth Workshop (MYO). **Youth participants must be 12 years of age or older by July 19th, 2010.** The Conference will be held at St. Vincent College in Latrobe PA., from Monday, July 19 to Saturday July 24. The cost for the conference this year is \$ 375 per person (double occupancy). I encourage the parents to send their children to be part of this historical gathering, meet new friends, and rejoice with Maronite communities. Father Jean Younes and the MYO Advisers will accompany our children to this National Youth conference. For registration and more information please call Father Jean. Notice: No applications accepted after May 28th, 2010

MYA (Ages 18 and above) Summer Party June 12th

All Young Adults are invited to our Summer Party on Saturday June 12th, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Lebanon American Club in Danbury: \$20 Admission Food and drink included + Arguili \$10. Beer and Wine provided for those 21+. Feel free to bring your friends. Reserve your tickets in advance with Gessika Al-Hayek (gessika2007@hotmail.com); Eddy Essa (ejessa@mail.uri.edu); Lauren Kilcourse (laurenkilcourse@sbcglobal.net); Elizabeth Michael (elizabeth.a.michael@gmail.com); Lorrie Najam (lnajam@gmail.com). You must be 18 to attend; 21 to drink.

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

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Mass Schedule:
(Mass @ 4:00PM)

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

- June 6th
- June 20th
- July 18th

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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.

W e l c o m e t o W e s t c h e s t e r

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 at 52 North Broadway White Plains, NY. 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.

The Voice of Liturgy: Jesus' New Commandment**Scripture Readings:**

Sunday, May 16: Jesus' New Commandment	Sunday, June 6: The Spirit's Teaching
Reading: Eph 1:15-23	Reading: 1Cor 2:1-10
Gospel: JN 13:31-35	Gospel: JN 14:21-27

Advisory Councils Wednesday June 9th 2010

The three main Councils (Advisory, Stewardship and Fundraising) will have a joint meeting on **Wednesday June 9, 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.

YOU ARE INVITED – To our Mission's first major fundraising event

A spectacular evening of classical and Lebanese music with the Choir of Notre Dame University (Louaize) in their first appearance on Broadway after their Carnegie Hall debut. A one night only event on June 1st, 2010 8:00 PM at the Hudson Theater (Millenium Hotel) – 145 W 44th Street, New York-NY. For reservations and more information please visit our web site (www.wmcm.org) or call (914) 361-5066

First Communion - Congratulations

Congratulations to Yuri and Maya Nesen, Maron Salame and Anthony Zihenni who will have their First Communion today. May Jesus Find a permanent home in your hearts and Guide you all your life. A big thank you to our Heritage Program teachers who prepared the children for this important event and to the parents whose faith and support are also critical.

A New Lebanese Maronite Blessed: Beatification of Brother Stephen Nehme

On March 27th, 2010, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, approved recognition of a miracle obtained through the intercession of the servant of God Stephen Nehme (Born Joseph), Lebanese Maronite monk (1889-1938). The Beatification will take place in Lebanon on June 27th, 2010

Statue of St. Maron at the Vatican

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI gave his approval to have a five-meter, Italian marble statue of St. Maron placed in the only space left on the wall of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The Statue should be ready for the Special Bishops' Synod for the Middle East in October, 2010. The Holy Father meant for this gesture to be in honor of the Maronite Church as well as commemorating the 1600th year since the death of St. Maron.

Financial Report**INFLOW:**

Collection of Sunday May 2th, 2010	\$ 896.00
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<u>Total Inflows:</u>	\$ 896.00
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OUTFLOW:

Fr. Jean Younes (Mass Stipend 5/2)	\$ 100.00
Roger Nassar (Postage For Mailing)	\$ 924.00
Fr. Jean Younes (April Travel Expenses)	\$ 476.19

<u>Total Outflows:</u>	\$ 1,500.19
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Operating Bank Accounts Balance

Extravantage for Business	\$ 3,220.67
Money Market Check Access	\$ 69,359.09
CMRI PROMO	\$ 91,147.20
<u>Total</u>	\$ 163,726.96

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.