

Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission

Bulletin 22

Sunday February 17th 2008

Healing of the Hemorrhaging woman

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General Informations

Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism / Confirmation)

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

Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)

Before and after Liturgies, or by appointment

New Parishioners

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

Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)

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

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Pastor for hospital visitation and communion

Members of the Mission

All members are expected to serve their Mission according to their offerings of time, talent, and money.

Application Form

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.

Mailing List

Dear Parishioners, PLEASE DO NOT use the mission mailing list for your personal advertisements. The mission mailing list is used for community announcements from the priest. Thank you for your understanding.

Announcements

1-Bishop's annual charity appeal during Lent:

Our Bishop is requesting that all parishes and Missions do special mass collections during the season of Lent. Money collected will be sent to the Eparchy and will be used for charitable works.

2- MYO Retreat at the Cathedral Hall in Brooklyn on Friday Feb. 29th and Saturday Mar. 1st:

Please contact the MYO Moderators Lina Abdo 203-335-9567 or Saloma Mounayar 914-628-3993 for more information and to get the registration forms.

3- Book Signing during Coffee Hour on March 2nd:

Photographer Raymond Yazbeck (www.raymond yazbeck.com) traveled across Lebanon from North to South for many years capturing the most beautiful stone structures. His book "The Stone" is a vivid testimonial to the rich heritage and the multiple civilizations that coexist in our beautiful country. Raymond will join us during the Coffee Hour on March 2nd for a book signing event. Part of the proceeds will go to our Mission. Please see the attached flyer.

4- The Voice of Liturgy - Scripture Readings:

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**Healing of the
Hemorrhaging
Woman**

**Reading: 2Cor 7:4-11
Gospel: Luck 8:40-56**

Sunday, March 2:

**Healing of the
Paralytic**

**Reading: 1Tim 5:24-6:5
Gospel: Mk 2:1-12**

5- Holy Week Events:

Palm Sunday: our mass will start at 3:00 PM (instead of 4:00 PM), we are honored to have our beloved Bishop Gregory visiting us on that day and celebrating the Eucharist. Don't forget to order your decorated candles from the MYA by contacting Hayat Barakat 914-273-4129 or Tony Hokayem 203-536-5163

Holy Thursday: mass at 8:00 PM with the washing of the feet ceremony.

Great Friday: Burial of Our Lord liturgy at 8:00 PM followed by a Lenten dinner. Red roses will be distributed at the entrance by the ushers. If you are able to donate roses for the Great Friday service (~200 needed), please get in touch with father Jean Younes.

Easter Sunday: mass at 4:00 PM followed by an Easter egg hunt for our children organized by the MYA organization.

6- Mission Advisory Council & Stewardship Advisory Council March 12th 2008

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on Wednesday March 12th 2008 at 7:30 to 9:30 pm Location: 50 Broadway- Hawthorne, NY 10532 (Phone Number 914-741-2222). All members and Moderators must be in attendance. Thank you for Sami Khoueiri for hosting the 8th meeting at his office. The stewardship Advisory Council will meet before the Mission Advisory Council at 6:30 pm.

7- Candle Sale (Palm Sunday)

Easter this year will come soon and our MYA organization is planning a **Candle Sale** starting Sunday March 2nd. If you would like to reserve your Palm Sunday candle, please let Hayat Barakat 914-273-4129 or Tony Hokayem 203 - 536-5163 know if you want to reserve candles for your kids.

8- Mass Intentions

-Sunday February 17th 2008: Father Maroun Najjar requested by Antoine and Lina Najjar.

-Sunday March 2nd 2008: No intention at this time

-Sunday March 23rd 2008: John Stephen Jr (1st Anniversary) requested by John and Anna Stephens

9- Written statement for your total contributions

If you wish to have a written statement for your total contributions between July 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007, please contact any member of the Stewardship Council. (Mounir Barakat 914-273-4129; Roger Nassar 914-835-9806; Liliane Abi Habib 914-967-8367)

10- Financial Report

New:

We have moved our operations account out of Citibank to HSBC.

We have also allocated a specific amount to go to a savings account that generates higher return.

We will maintain a balance in the checking account to cover our day to day operations.



Financial Report

INFLOW:

- Collection on Sunday 2/03/08 \$778.00

Total Inflows: \$778.00



OUTFLOW:

- Priest car Insurance (Chk#1056): \$437.12
- Moving to HSBC Checking (Chk#1057): \$17,500.00
- Moving to HSBC Savings (Chk#1058): \$46,000.00
- Account Closing \$2,183.41



Total Outflows Ciibank \$63,937.12



Total Inflows HSBC Checking \$ 17,500.00
Total Inflows HSBC Savings \$ 48,184.61

Operating Bank Accounts Balance as of 02/14/08

Savings \$48,184.61

Checking \$17,500.00

**Divine Liturgy Schedule
at Westchester Maronite Mission 2007 & 2008**

**Location: All Masses will be celebrated at
The Sisters of the Divine Compassion
@ Good Counsel Campus
52 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603**

Sunday February 17, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday March 2, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday March 16, 2008 (Palm Sunday 3:00 PM)

Thursday March 20, 2008 (Wash of the feet at 8:00 PM)

Friday March 21, 2008 (Great Friday at 8:00 PM)

Sunday March 23, 2008 (Easter Sunday at 4:00 PM)

Sunday April 6, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday April 20, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday May 4, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday May 25, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday June 1, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday June 22, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday July 6 or 20, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday September 7, 2008 (4:00 PM)