



Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission



September 13th: 16th Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday Sept 13, 2009

Bulletin No: 50

Financial Report

INFLOW:

Collection of Sunday 06/21/09	\$ 839.00
Collection of Sunday 07/12/09	\$ 617.00
Contributions (Outside of Mass)	\$ 70.00
Interest and Dividends	\$ 7.09
Mission Assessment from Eparchy	\$ 2,500.00

Total Inflows: \$ 4,033.09

OUTFLOW:

Check 1141 Gift to Fr. Jim Root for 25th Anniversary	\$ 500.00
Check 1142 June Rent (2 Masses, 1 Hall, 1 Council Meeting)	\$ 675.00
Check 1143 Fr Jean Younes July 12th Stipend	\$ 100.00
Check 1144 Fr. Jean Younes August Travel Expense	\$ 303.91
Check 1145 Fr. Jean Younes July Travel Expense	\$ 296.20

Total Outflows: \$ 1,875.11

Operating Bank Accounts Balance

Extravantage for Business	\$ 4,565.25
Money Market Check Access	\$ 43,571.18
CMRI PROMO	\$ 90,855.81

Total \$ 138,992.24

Mass Schedule:
(Mass @ 4:00PM)

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

- Sept 13th
- Sept 27th
- Oct 11th
- Oct 25th
- Nov 8th
- Nov 22nd

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<p>Eparchial Bishop Gregory John Mansour</p>		<p>Vicar General Msgr Michael Thomas</p>	
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<p>Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism / Confirmation)</p> <p>Parents & Godparents should meet with the pastor (4) weeks before the baptism to make arrangements, which include parental in-</p>		<p>Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)</p> <p>Contact the pastor (6) six months prior to any wedding date</p>	
<p>Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)</p> <p>Before and after Liturgies, or by appointment</p>		<p>Anointing of the Sick</p> <p>Please notify the Pastor for hospital visitation and communion</p>	
<p>New Parishioners</p> <p>Welcome to Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission. Please notify the pastor for registration or address and phone change by visiting our website.</p>		<p>Members of the Mission</p> <p>All members are expected to serve their Mission according to their offerings of time, talent, and money.</p>	
<p>A p p l i c a t i o n F o r m</p> <p>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.</p>			

The Voice of Liturgy: 16th Sunday of Pentecost**Scripture Readings:**

Sunday, Sept 13th: 16th Sunday of Pentecost
 Reading: **1 Cor 1:18-25**
 Gospel: **JN 12:20-32**

Sunday, Sept 27th: 18th Sunday of Pentecost
 Reading: **1 Cor 15:19-34**
 Gospel: **Mt 24:1-14**

Welcome Back

We express our warm welcome to the families who traveled for the summer months. We hope you have enjoyed your vacation as we welcome you back refreshed and ready to begin a new session of schools and hard work.

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.

Picnic Sunday September 27th - Cancelled

The fact that many families have other commitments, the Mission Advisory Council decided to cancel the picnic planned on September 27th. We will organize it in the coming spring if possible.

Mass Intentions**Sunday Sept 13th at 4:00PM:**

- Gaby Bitar (brother of Marlene Mounayar) and Souad Tabet (mother of Roger Nassar).

Sunday Sept 27th at 4:00PM:

- No Intentions at this time

Sunday school Begins Soon!

Heritage program: Classes will start at 2:15 PM on October 11th. Parents, please make sure your children are registered for our Religious Ed. Please contact Fadia Nassar @ fadia_roger@yahoo.com

Deepest Sympathy

We join with the entire parish in offering our sincere condolences to Roger Nassar and family on the loss of his mother Souad Tabet. Also to Marlene, Raymond and Jean Mounayar and family for the loss of Gaby Bitar (brother of Marlene). May God grant his servants, Souad and Gaby, eternal happiness and shower their loved ones and their families with comfort and consolation.

New Baby

I am happy to announce that on Tuesday August 25th at 6:41 PM was born Sebastian Joseph El Shikhani Bejjani at White Plains hospital. This is the first child of Joyce and Nabil Bejjani whose wedding we celebrated (the first in our Mission) last September. Both Sebastien and his Mom are doing well. Welcome Sebastien and congratulations to Joyce & Nabil.

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.