

# Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission

Bulletin 20

Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2008

## The Righteous and the Just

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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- Mission Advisory Council & Stewardship Advisory Council January 10th 2008**

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on Wednesday February 13th 2008 at 7:30 pm Location: 11 Hynard Place, Baldwin Place, NY 10505 (Phone Number 914-628-3993. All members and Moderators must be in attendance. Thank you for Jean & Saloma Mounayar for hosting the 7th meeting at their house. The stewardship Advisory Council will meet before the Mission Advisory Council at 6:30 pm.

## **2- February 9th Saint Maron Day**

The 83rd Annual Celebration of the feast of Saint Maron will take place on Saturday, February 9th, 2008. Divine Liturgy to be celebrated at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral at 5:00 pm. (113 Remsen street, Brooklyn, NY 11201) Tel: 718 -624-7228. Banquet and Hafle to follow from 7:00 pm –Midnight (Terrace on the Park 52-11 111th Street Flushing Meadow Park NY) Live entertainment by Youssef Shamoun and his band. Tickets: \$80 per person \$60 per Child up to 12 years of age. Benefactor tables are available for \$1500 and sponsorship seats are available for \$150. Payment must accompany all reservations. For More information, please call:

- Our lady of Lebanon Cathedral at: 718-6244-7228
- Norma Haddad: 718-698-2429; Patti Boustany 718-447-8874
- Rosey Sarkis 917-597-1124; John Safi 917-613-4709

Kindly R.S.V.P by Monday February 4 2008.

## **3- Mass Intentions**

-Sunday 20th January 2008:

Chahid Moawad and Father Michael Moawad requested by Nahia Ghostine

-Sunday February 3rd 2008:

Laudi Hammam (4th Anniversary) requested by her Daughter Mirna & her Son Fadi Yannieh

-Sunday February 17th 2008: No intention at this time

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

-Sunday March 23rd 2008

John Stephen Jr (1st Anniversary) requested by John and Anna Stephens

Sunday, January 20th:

**The Righteous and the Just**

Reading: Heb 12:18-24

Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

Sunday, February 3rd:

**The Entrance into Lent Miracle at  
Cana in Galilee**

Reading: Rom 14:14-23

Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

### **5- Donation Envelopes for Mass Collection**

I would also like to remind you to use the Donation Envelopes which you should have already received if you are registered in our Mission. These envelopes can be used during collections at Mass or for separate donations. It is an ideal way for you and us to keep track of your donations. They enable us to give you a tax deduction letter at the end of the year which you can use to reduce your taxes. If you are putting cash in the envelope, please write your name on it so we can register the donation.

### **6- Account for the Sunday collection**

We have a checking account for our mission and for our Sunday collection. Anyone that would like to make his/her contribution by check, please make your check payable to: Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral (WMM). The WMM means Westchester Maronite Mission. And you can mail it to: Our Lady of Lebanon 113 Remsen Street, Brooklyn NY 11201. Attention: Fr. Jean Younes.

### **7- Casino Night January 26th**

Casino night hosted by the Westchester Maronite Mission at the Good Counsel Campus- 52 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 on Saturday January 26th 2008. Admission: \$ 50 includes 100 in Casino Chips, Hors d'oeuvre, Refreshments. Additional Donations of \$ 50 for \$ 100 in Casino Chips. Games: Poker, BlackJack and Craps. The donation to participate in the limited-seating Poker Tournament is \$ 200. Please Call Sami Khoueiri for reservation: 914-245-7617 or skhoueiri@wmsprinkler.com

### **8- MYA (age 18 and above) Meeting Sunday January 27th 2008**

I am happy to inform you that the next MYA meeting will be held at Dave & Busters in West Nyack, NY at 3:00 PM on Sunday January 27th. The address and phone for the restaurant is below. We will be ordering off the menus. The location is very convenient for people in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut:

Dave and Buster's  
4661 Palisades Center Drive  
West Nyack , NY 10994  
(845) 353-1555

At the meeting, it will be good to see everyone again so we can go over the calendar for the next year. We will also discuss what we can do to be more active in working with the other groups in the Mission. Please call or email Tony Hokayem at (203) 536-5163 or [tony.hokayem@nationalcity.com](mailto:tony.hokayem@nationalcity.com) to reserve your spot so he can finalize the reservations.

### **9- Family Visits**

Abouna would like to thank the families who welcomed him in their homes during his pastoral visits, especially, Vatche and Sana Menassian. Abouna is looking to reach out to every parishioner and visit every family that gives him the opportunity to connect and to minister to everyone in a deeper and solid way. Please contact him, at your convenience at 718-344-2744, to schedule a pastoral visit.



# Financial Report

## **INFLOW:**

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| - Collection on Sunday 12/23/07      | \$2,168.00 |
| - Christmas Party on Sunday 12/23/07 | \$830.00   |
| - Collection on Sunday 1/06/08       | \$1,755.00 |

**Total Inflows:** \$4,753.00



## **OUTFLOW:**

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| - Health Insurance Fr. Younes (01/08)        | (Chk# 1045): \$690.00 |
| - Disability & Retirement Fr. Younes (01/08) | (Chk# 1046): \$100.00 |



**Total Outflows:** \$790.00



**Current available in the bank 01/20/08 \$55,094.50**



**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 January 20, 2008 (4:00 PM)

Sunday February 3, 2008 (4:00 PM)

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)

Sunday September 21, 2008 (4:00 PM)