

Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission

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The Announcement to Zechariah

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General Informations

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| <p><i>Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism / Confirmation)</i></p> <p>Parents & Godparents should meet with the pastor (4) weeks before the baptism to make arrangements, which include parental instructions</p> | <p><i>Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)</i></p> <p>Before and after Liturgies, or by appointment</p> |
| <p><u>New Parishioners</u></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><i>Mystery of Crowning (Marriage)</i></p> <p>Contact the pastor (6) six months prior to any wedding date</p> |
| <p><i>Anointing of the Sick</i></p> <p>Please notify the Pastor for hospital visitation and communion</p> | <p><i>Members of the Mission</i></p> <p>All members are expected to serve their Mission according to their offerings of time, talent, and money.</p> |
| <p><u>Application Form</u></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> | <p><u>Mailing List</u></p> <p>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.</p> |

Announcements



1-New Birth

The Westchester Maronite Mission congratulates NAI-NADER Chbat, son of Vera and Nick, and brother of Kayan.... born November 4th, at 6:20 p.m. We pray that the Lord God may bless NAI-Nader and grant him health and peace in his life.



2- Family Visit

I would like to thank Malek and Lyne Abdul Samad, Jean and Rita Chelala, Selim and Eva Mizher, Khalil and Joumana Kannan and their family for their warm greetings and hospitality and I hope to visit more of our parish families in the near future. God Bless you.

3- Christmas Party - Friday December 19th 2008

We are pleased to announce that our Christmas party will follow the Westchester community tradition. We hope you can celebrate with us this beautiful holiday season.

Each family will be asked to bring the following:

A) \$45.00 per family or \$ 20.00 per person to cover all expenses.

B) A hot meal and/or salads and dessert (to be determined later).

C) A labeled gift for their children to be presented to them by Santa Claus.

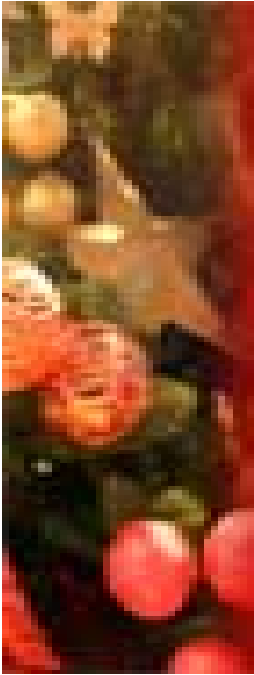
An entertainer will be provided for this event. Much more details will follow.

We need a couple of volunteers to help us. We welcome any suggestions.

Place: Saint Gregory Armenian Church at **1131 North St White Plains, NY 10605.**

Date and Time: Friday December 19th, 2008 at 7.00 p.m.

We would like you to confirm your presence with your guests (if any) by calling any of the three members of this committee: Liliane Abi Habib 914-967-8367, Hayat Barakat 914-273-4129 or Layla Hamam 914-968-0946.



4- Kids/Teens Xmas Eve Recital December 24th, 2008

We are planning to organize a recital of Xmas Carols before our Mass on Wednesday December 24th, 2008 at 3:30 p.m (Mass will follow at 4:00 p.m.). If any of your teens & kids is interested to participate, 30-minute rehearsals will take place before our Masses at the Church {52 North Broadway White Plains, New York 10603} from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. on the following dates: November 16th, 30th, December 14th and 24th. Please send the name and age of the teens & kids who want to participate to our Choir Director Diana Fadel at: diana_ziad@yahoo.com

5- Casino Night January 24th, 2009

Casino Night hosted by the Westchester Maronite Mission at the Good Counsel Campus- 52 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 on Saturday January 24th 2008. **Please reserve the date.** For more information, you can contact Antoine Zihenni, Ghassan Bejjani, Ziad Fadel, Hayat Barakat, or Liliane Abi Habib

6-The Voice of the Liturgy and Mass intentions



* Sunday, November 16th _ The Announcement to Zechariah

Reading: Rom 4:13-25

Gospel: Lk 1:1-25

* Mass Intentions:

-Antoine Ibrahim Churfane (died in Lebanon three weeks ago) requested by his son Walid and his family

- Saad-Allah Makhraz (died in Lebanon 50 days ago) requested by Makhraz Family

* Sunday, November 30th : Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

Reading: Eph 1: 1-14

Gospel: Lk 1: 39-49

* Mass Intentions:

-Linda Zehlaoui (died in Lebanon 50 days ago) requested by Antoine and Lina Najjar & family

-Jean Daher (6 months anniversary) requested by his wife Noha and family

7- Mission Advisory Council & Stewardship Advisory Council December 10th, 2008

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on Wednesday December 10th 2008 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 will meet before the Mission Advisory Council at 7:00 pm.

8-Fincial report

INFLOW:

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| <i>Collection of Sunday 10/19/08</i> | <i>1,506.00</i> |
| <i>November Dinner prepaid tickets</i> | <i>1,525.00</i> |
| <i>Interest earned</i> | <i>75.83</i> |
| <i>MYO Halloween Party</i> | <i>828.00</i> |
| <i>Eparchy Grant (6th)</i> | <i>2,250.00</i> |
| <i>Heritage Program (2 kids)</i> | <i>150.00</i> |

Total Inflows: **6,334.83**

OUTFLOW:

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| <i>Check 1060 Geico Fr Jean Car Insurance Oct 08</i> | <i>186.10</i> |
| <i>Check 1061 Diana Fadel Prepaid Hymns</i> | <i>200.00</i> |
| <i>Check 1062 Antoine Najjar Prepaid new booklets</i> | <i>763.50</i> |
| <i>Check 1063 St Gregory the Enlighter (Check replacement)</i> | <i>1,000.00</i> |
| <i>Check 1064 Sisters of the Divine Compassion Oct Rent</i> | <i>975.00</i> |
| <i>Check 1065 Fr Jean Gas for Oct 08</i> | <i>296.19</i> |
| <i>Check 1066 Eparchy of Saint Maron (Health Insurance for Nov 08)</i> | <i>690.00</i> |
| <i>Check 1067 Eparchy of Saint Maron (Retirement & Disability Nov 08)</i> | <i>100.00</i> |

Total Outflows: **4,210.79**

Operating Bank Accounts Balance as of 11/11/08

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| Extravantage for Business | 4,154.70 |
| Money Market Check Access | 7,035.50 |
| CMRI PROMO | 19,263.14 |
| CD | 75,000.00 |
| Total | <u>105,453.34</u> |