

# Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission

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Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2008

## Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

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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 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-Lebanese Registry

We urge all the Lebanese Born 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 soon as you can. To obtain registration forms, visit the Lebanese Consulate of New York at [www.lebconsny.org](http://www.lebconsny.org)

### Address:

#### Consulate General

Nine E. 76th St., New York, NY 10021

Telephone: (212) 744-7905, -7906

Fax: (212) 794-1510

## 2- 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.





### 3- Kids/Teens Xmas Eve Recital December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008

We are planning to organize a recital of Xmas Carols before our Mass on Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:diana_ziad@yahoo.com)

### 4- Casino Night January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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

### 5- Welcome to Westchester

We, at Westchester Catholic Mission welcome everyone to join us in worship as we give thanks for the gift of faith. Westchester 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.

## 6- The Voice of the Liturgy and Mass intentions



\* Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>: 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

\* Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Revelation to Joseph

Reading: Eph 3:1-13

Gospel: Mt: 1: 18-25

\* Mass Intentions:

No intention at that time. Please contact Father Jean Younes to schedule a Divine Liturgy intention.

## 7- Mission Advisory Council & Stewardship Advisory Council December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup> 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-Family dinner report

I would like to thank everyone who worked hard to make our Family dinner a successful event. Thank you for all the parishioners who came and showed their love for the community. God bless you all. Please take a look to see the financial report of the family dinner. Thank you for Roger Nassar.

### Revenues

Prepaid tickets	2650
Donation	140
Cash at the door	1700
Checks at the door	2225
Later in the evening	200

**Total Revenue** 6915

### Expenses

Colonial Mansion	500
DJ	400
Juggler	375
Colonial Mansion	5050

**Total Expenses** 6325

**Net** 590

## 9- Financial report

### INFLOW:

<i>Collection of Sunday 11/16/08</i>	<i>1,101.00</i>
<i>November Dinner tickets</i>	<i>4,265.00</i>
<i>Apotres 50/50 Raffle</i>	<i>3,500.00</i>

**Total Inflows:** **8,866.00**

### OUTFLOW:

<i>Check 1068 DJ (Annual November Dinner)</i>	<i>400.00</i>
<i>Check 1069 Katia Daaboul</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Check 1070 Ray Grins (Juggler Annual November Dinner)</i>	<i>375.00</i>
<i>Check 1071 Colonial Mansion (Annual November Dinner)</i>	<i>5,050.00</i>
<i>Check 1072 St Gregory the Enlighter (Deposit for Christmas Party)</i>	<i>300.00</i>
<i>Check 1073 Sisters of the Divine Compassion Nov Rent</i>	<i>975.00</i>
<i>Check 1074 Fr Jean Gas &amp; Oil change for Nov 08</i>	<i>222.81</i>
<i>Check 1075 Roger Nassar (Prepaid 2 mics for the choir)</i>	<i>210.34</i>
<i>Check 1076 Geico Fr Jean Car Insurance Nov 08</i>	<i>186.10</i>

**Total Outflows:** **8,219.25**

### Operating Bank Accounts Balance as of 11/23/08

<b>Extravantage for Business</b>	<b>3,539.70</b>
<b>Money Market Check Access</b>	<b>3,341.50</b>
<b>CMRI PROMO</b>	<b>25,763.14</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>107,644.34</u></b>