

Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission

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Sunday December 14th 2008

Revelation to Joseph

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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

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 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

4- 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

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, December 14th: Revelation to Joseph

Reading: Eph 3:1-13

Gospel: Mt: 1: 18-25



* Mass Intentions:

1- The Minister Pierre El Gemayal (2nd Anniversary)

2- Marie and Wadih Chbat requested by their children Hayat Barakat and Nicolas Chbat and their families.

* Wednesday December 24th Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm : The Glorious birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

Reading: Heb 1: 1-12

Gospel: Lk 2: 1-20

* Mass Intentions:

- For all the living and the departed of the parishioners of the Mission requested by Father Jean Younes

-For all the kids of our Mission requested by Father Jean Younes

7- Mission Advisory Council & Stewardship Advisory Council January 7th, 2009

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on Wednesday January 7th 2009 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-New Year's party at our lady of Lebanon Cathedral Hall in Brooklyn on December 31st 2008

Le Saji Restaurant cordially invites you to attend a New Year Hafli, to be held at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, December 31st. Doors open at 9:00 pm. Two Singers will be performing with nice Arabic and American music.

Tickets: \$ 100.00 Adults and \$ 50.00 Children 10 years and under.

NB: Tickets must be purchased in advance by December 28th. Please contact Marwan at 917- 972-5609 for reservations.

9- Financial report

INFLOW:

Collection of Sunday 11/30/08	1,508.00
Interest received	18.30

Total Inflows: 1,526.30

OUTFLOW:

None

Total Outflows: 0.00

Operating Bank Accounts Balance as of 12/12/08

Extravantage for Business	1,860.79
Money Market Check Access	5,210.06
CMRI PROMO	25,780.88
CD	75,000.00
Total	<u>107,851.73</u>

Merry Christmas