

# Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission

Bulletin No 40

Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2009

## First Sunday after Epiphany

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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-Family Visit

I would like to thank Noha Daher and Family & Richi and Hanadi Tavitian for their warm greetings and hospitality and I hope to visit more of our parish families in the near future. God Bless you.

## 3- New Birth

The Westchester Maronite Mission congratulates Brian and Alia Yeater for their first baby Max. . We pray that the Lord God may bless Max and grant him health and peace in his life.

#### 4- Baptism

The Westchester Maronite Mission congratulates Richi and Hanadi Tavitian for the Baptism of their daughter Charlize. She became Christian on December 7th 2008. May God bless her to be an active member in our

#### 5-Thank you

I would like to give a BIG thank you to all those who made our Christmas Party on December 20th , 2008 a success this past week-end despite inclement weather. In addition a big thank you for Janine Wakim and all the teachers of the heritage program for the Christmas booklet. Thank you for Diana Fadel, parents and all the kids for your wonderful music and songs on Christmas Evecommunity in the near future?

#### 6- 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2008. **Please reserve the date.** For more information, you can contact Antoine Zihenni, Ghassan Bejjani, Ziad Fadel. Havat Barakat. or Liliane Abi Habib

#### 7- 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.

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



\* Sunday January 11th, 2009 First Sunday after Epiphany

Reading: 2 Cor 10: 1-11

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34

\* Mass Intentions

No intention at this time

\* Sunday January 25th, 2009 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Reading: Ghal 3: 23-29

Gospel: John 3: 1-16

\* Mass Intentions:

- For the soul of Naime Moujally Requested by her daughter Nadia Makhraz and family (40 days anniversary)

## 9- Mission Advisory Council & Stewardship Advisory Council February 11th, 2009

The next meeting of the Mission Advisory Council will be on Wednesday February 11th 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

**INFLOW:**

<i>Collection of Sunday 12/24/08</i>	<i>2,440.00</i>
<i>Interest</i>	<i>55.84</i>
<i>Booklet sale proceeds(during Christmas Mass)</i>	<i>250.00</i>

**Total Inflows:** 2,745.84

**OUTFLOW:**

<i>Check 1083 Dec Gas for Father Jean</i>	<i>188.76</i>
<i>Check 1084 AAA Father Jean</i>	<i>45.00</i>
<i>Check 1085 Lebanese Maronite Congregation</i>	<i>4,750.00</i>
<i>Check 1086 Sisters of the Divine Compassion (Dec Rent)</i>	<i>725.00</i>
<i>Bank Service Charge</i>	<i>10.00</i>

**Total Outflows:** 5,718.76

**Operating Bank Accounts Balance as of 01/09/09**

<b>Extravantage for Business</b>	<b>2,934.59</b>
<b>Money Market Check Access</b>	<b>9,620.44</b>
<b>CMRI PROMO</b>	<b>25,836.34</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>113,391.37</u></b>

Notes:

1. The money collected for the Apotres (Raffle proceeds, Booklet sale and a private donation) was sent to the Lebanese Maronite Congregation.
2. Due to an un-voluntary delay, the printing of the bulletin was not done on time for it to be distributed at the Dec 24 Christmas mass. The bulletin was published on the [wmcm.org](http://wmcm.org) website as usual. Please find below the financial part published in the Dec 24 bulletin.

**INFLOW:**

Collection of Sunday 12/14/08	1,135.00
Baptism Donation	150.00
Donation (collection outside mass)	40.00
Heritage Program (5 kids)	375.00
Christmas Party	2,130.00
Christmas Booklet sale proceeds	1,000.00

**Total Inflows:** 4,830.00

**OUTFLOW:**

Check 1077 Eparchy of St Maron (Retirement & Disability Ins. Dec 08)	100.00
Check 1078 GEICO (Car Insurance Fr Jean)	187.10
Check 1079 Eparchy of St Maron (Calendars)	125.00
Check 1080 Lina Abdo (Christmas gift for the sisters)	120.00
Check 1081 St Gregory the Enlightner(balance of Christmas Party)	650.00
Check 1082 Walid Semaan (DJ Christmas Party)	300.00

**Total Outflows:** 1,482.10

**Christmas Dinner report**

**Revenues:**

Tickets (families & individuals including donations) 2,130.00

**Total Revenues: 2,130.00\$**

**Expenses:**

St Gregory the Enlightener 950.00\$

DJ 400.00\$

Assistant DJ 50.00\$

**Total Expenses: 1,400.00\$**

**Net Income : 730\$**

**Operating Bank Accounts Balance as of 12/22/08**

Extravantage for Business	1,860.79
Money Market Check Access	9,345.06
CMRI PROMO	25,780.88
CD	75,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>111,986.73</u></b>