

Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

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General Informations

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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-Saint Maron Feast Saturday February 7th 2009

Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in Brooklyn invites us to Saint Maron Day celebration which will take place on Saturday, February 7th at Terrace on the Park in Flushing Meadows. Donation is \$ 90.00 for adults and \$ 65.00 for children. Sponsorships are available at \$ 150.00 and Benefactors tables for 10-12 people are \$ 1,500.00. Reception will be at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and Hafli. There will be an open bar all evening and the entertainment will be provided by Amin Sultan and his band. For Reservation call the Rectory office at 718-624-7228.

3-Thank you

I would like to give a BIG thank you to all those who made our Casino Night on January 24th, 2009 a successful event.

4- 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.

5- 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

6- The Voice of the Liturgy and Mass intentions



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Reading: Gal 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)

*** Sunday February 1st, 2009 Sunday of the Priests**

Reading: 1 Tim 4: 6-16

Gospel: Luke 12: 42-48

*** Mass Intentions**

No intention at this time

7- Financial report

INFLOW:

Collection of Sunday 01/11/09	1,421.00
Donation (outside collection)	40.00

Total Inflows: 1,461.00

OUTFLOW:

Check 1087 L & B Auto Repair for father Jean's car	150.00
Check 1088 Eparchy of St Maron (Retirement Fr Jean)	100.00
Check 1089 Eparchy of St Maron (Medical Insurance Fr Jean)	760.00
Check 1090 Sisters of the Divine Compassion (Jan Rent)	975.00
Check 1091 GEICO (Fr Jean car insurance)	951.70
Check 1092 Father Jean (for Gas Jan 09)	177.91

Total Outflows: 3,114..61

Operating Bank Accounts Balance as of 01/22/09

Extravantage for Business	6,209.59
Money Market Check Access	13,081.44
CMRI PROMO	19,836.34
CD	75,000.00

Total 114,127.37



O Lord, accept the prayers we offer in memory of our Father, St. Maron.

Bless and protect the people who bear your name.

Make us worthy of his holy legacy that we may carry the message of your Gospel throughout the world.

Grant faithfulness to his people and courage to his inheritance.