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Visitation to the Sick
Please call the Parish Office to inform of anyone sick at home, hospitalized or in nursing homes so that we can make appropriate arrangements. Also, please let us know if someone would like to receive the anointing

Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anytime-at-one's convenience

Sacrament of Baptism
Arrangements are by appointment

Liturgy of the Eucharist
Daily, Monday-Friday: 11:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

Clergy
Fr. Najj Kiwan
Fr. Danny A. Akar
Subdeacon Camille Atallah

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The Season of The Great Pentecost



9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST:

Saturday, August 6	5:00 pm	†	
Sunday, August 7	10:00 am	†	Stanley J. Foster Jr., and the deceased members of the Anthony Cocchiola Family offered by the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

10th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST:

Saturday, August 13	5:00 pm	†	50th Anniversary of James Akoury, 10th Anniversary of Marsha Akoury requested by Ann Clark and family.
Sunday, August 14	10:00 am	†	John and Zahia Haddad and their children Eddie, Marshall and Ernie requested by Naheel Haddad and daughters

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15	7:00 pm	†	
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11th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST:

Saturday, August 20	5:00 pm	†	Memorial mass for David Haddad and the members of his family requested by Charles Haddad
Sunday, August 21	10:00 am	†	Memorial mass for David Haddad and the members of his family requested by Charles Haddad

12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST:

Saturday, August 27	5:00 pm	†	In Memory of Peter and Linda Macary requested by the family.
Sunday, August 28	10:00 am	†	For the intentions and health of Dr. Magdy Mikhael and his family offered by the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church

13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST:

Saturday, Sept. 3	5:00 pm	†	Robert W. Mowad Sr. requested by the family.
Sunday, Sept. 4	10:00 am	†	Jean T. Atallah and all the deceased members of the family Requested by the Atallah family.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Thursday, Sept. 8	7:00 pm	†	
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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS:

Saturday, Sept. 10	5:00 pm	†	William George Requested by Eva George
Sunday, Sept. 11	10:00 am	†	

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (ACTUAL FEAST)

Wednesday, Sept. 14	7:00 pm	†	
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1st SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS:

Saturday, Sept. 17	5:00 pm	†	
Sunday, Sept. 18	10:00 am	†	

2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS:

Saturday, Sept. 24	5:00 pm	†	Dennis Antonacci, Jr. requested by his family.
Sunday, Sept. 25	10:00 am	†	

HOLY DAYS / FEAST DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

Please note that the Feast of Assumption of the Virgin Mary, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross will be observed on their actual feast day at 7:00 p.m.

Readers

Saturday, August 6	5:00 pm	Ann Clark
Sunday, August 7	10:00 am	Francis Atallah
Saturday, August 13	5:00 pm	Lila Ciarlo
Sunday, August 14	10:00 am	Jean Paul Atallah
Monday, August 15	7:00 pm	To Be Determined
Saturday, August 20	5:00 pm	Jane Zapatka
Sunday, August 21	10:00 am	Michael Macary
Saturday, August 27	5:00 pm	Camille Atallah
Sunday, August 28	10:00 am	Richard Shaker
Saturday, Sept. 3	5:00 pm	Ann Clark
Sunday, Sept. 4	10:00 am	Maroun Zoghbi
Thursday, Sept. 8	7:00 pm	To Be Determined
Saturday, Sept. 10	5:00 pm	Lila Ciarlo
Sunday, Sept. 11	10:00 am	Antoine Karam
Wednesday, Sept. 14	7:00 pm	To Be Determined
Saturday, Sept. 17	5:00 pm	Jane Zapatka
Sunday, Sept. 18	10:00 am	Armand Daccache
Saturday, Sept. 24	5:00 pm	Camille Atallah
Sunday, Sept. 25	10:00 am	Peter Atallah

Congratulations to the New MYO Officers:

In a meeting held on June 22, 2011 the following officers were elected for the 2011-2012 MYO class.

Christine Atallah: President
Dominic Jaoude: Vice President
Michelle Atallah: Secretary
Raphael Hamawi: Treasurer

We would also like to thank the previous officers for a job well done!!

PARISH COUNCIL

The next parish council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Although this meeting is for the parish council members, all parishioners are welcome to attend and address the parish council sharing their opinion or inquiring about any questions or concerns that they may have.

Readings of the Month

August 7

9TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

1st Reading 2 Cor 5/20-6/10
 Gospel Lk 4/14-21

August 14

10th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

1st Reading 1 Cor 12/1-11
 Gospel Mt 12/22-32

August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

1st Reading Rom 12/9-15
 Gospel Lk 1/46-55

August 21

11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

1st Reading Eph 2/17-22
 Gospel Lk 19/1-10

August 28

12th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

1st Reading Eph 3/1-13
 Gospel Mt 15/21-28

September 4

13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

1st Reading 1 Cor 3/1-11
 Gospel Lk 8/1-15

September 8

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1st Reading 2 Cor 4/1-6
 Gospel Lk 8/16-21

September 11

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

1st Reading 1 Cor 1/18-25
 Gospel Jn 12/20-32

September 14

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (ACTUAL FEAST)

1st Reading 1 Cor 1/18-25
 Gospel Jn 12/20-32

September 18

1st SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

1st Reading 2 Tim 2/1-10
 Gospel Mk 10/35-45

September 25

2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

1st Reading 1 Cor 15/19-34
 Gospel Mt 24/1-14



	Saturday	Sunday
Weekend of June 3 & 4	\$ 465.00	\$ 984.00
Weekend of June 11 & 12	\$ 203.00	\$ 389.00
Weekend of June 18 & 19	\$ 231.00	\$ 352.00
Weekend of July 2 & 3	\$ 210.00	\$ 776.00
Weekend of July 9 & 10	\$ 130.00	\$ 485.25
Weekend of July 16 & 17	\$ 370.00	\$ 641.00
Weekend of July 23 & 24	\$ 157.00	\$ 524.00
Weekend of July 30 & 31	\$ 227.00	\$ 518.00

Monthly Contributions: \$1,345.00
July

Financial Report for JULY

Total Income:	\$ 6,543.09
Total Expense:	\$ 14,395.45
Net: ** \$	-7,852.36

Special Collection

August 14	Energy Needs
August 15	Assumption
August 28	Debt Reduction
September 4	Energy Needs
September 11	Catholic University
September 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 25	Debt Reduction

Saints and Feast Days Of The Month

August 1	St. Shmouni and Her Sons, Martyr	September 1	St. Simon the Stylite, Confessor
August 3	David the Prophet, Confessor	September 2	St. Mammias the Great, Martyr
August 4	St. John Vianney, the Curé d'Ars, Confessor	September 5	St. Sharbel of Raha and His Sister, Martyr
August 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord	September 6	St. Michael the Archangel, Angel
August 5	Moses the Prophet, Confessor	September 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 7	St. Doumit, Confessor	September 9	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary, Confessor
August 8	St. Dominic, Confessor	September 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
August 9	St. Matthias, Apostle	September 15	Sts. Shaina and Sassine, Confessor
August 10	St. Laurence, Martyr	September 16	St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr
August 11	St. Clare, Confessor	September 17	St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, Martyr
August 12	St. Shaina, Confessor	September 22	St. Phocas, Martyr
August 14	St. Maximilian Kolbe (USA), Martyr	September 23	St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Confessor
August 15	Assumption of the Virgin Mary	September 24	St. Thecla, First Woman Martyr
August 16	St. Roch, Martyr	September 27	St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor
August 19	St. Luke of Baalbek, Martyr	September 29	St. Cyriacus (Rouhana the Cantor), Confessor
August 20	St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church, Confessor	September 30	St. Gregory the Illuminator, Martyr
August 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
August 23	St. Isaac the Syriani, Confessor		
August 25	St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples, Apostle		
August 27	St. Biyameen the Hermit, Confessor		
August 28	St. Moses the Ethiopian, Confessor		
	St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church, Confessor		
August 29	Beheading of John the Baptist, Martyr		
August 30	Blessed Estephan, Confessor		
August 31	St. Abda, Martyr		
	St. Zakhia (Nicholas), Confessor		
	St. Aegidius (Giles), Confessor		



St John's Soup Kitchen Downtown Waterbury

Please note that every 1st Wednesday of each month a group of our parish members will be preparing a casserole to be sent to the soup kitchen. If you are interested in helping those who are less fortunate, please contact Beth Majewski @ 203-879-4359. We will be meeting every 1st Wednesday of the month to prepare the casserole and to discuss next month's menu. Please join us Wednesday September 7, 2011 @ 7 pm.



to all those who helped,
worked, volunteered donated
and participated in the church
BBQ that was held on Sunday, July 17.

Upcoming Events

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Save the dates and plan to attend!!

September 16, 17, 18	Taste of Lebanon Festival
October 15:	Harvest Dinner
December 3 & 4:	Christmas Bazaar
December 11:	Annual Christmas Family Dinner

Congratulations to:

Received in the Communion of the Holy Church
and welcomed into our community through the
Holy Baptism and Confirmation



Evan James Carrah
Ava Grace Carrah
Gianna Marie Bourjaili

Andrew Pierre Abousaada
Patrick Hachem
Madison Colson



Congratulations to:

United through the Sacrament of Matrimony
James Glime
and
Marietherez Atallah



Sympathy

On behalf of the parish community,
we would like to offer our prayers
and deepest
sympathy to the families of the late

Mehrez Bayeh
Isgouhi Kodjaian
& David Haddad

We assure their families of the continuity of
our prayers for them may they rest in peace.

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn Eparchial Assignments

Effective September 1, 2011

Danny Abi-Akar from Parochial Vicar of Saint John Maron Church in Williamsville, N.Y., to Administrator of Our Lady of Lebanon in Waterbury, Conn.

Reverend Naji Kiwan from Pastor of Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Waterbury, Conn., to Administrator of the Maronite Mission in Westchester, N.Y.

*From Our New Pastor:
Reverend Dany Abi-Akar
Let Me Introduce Myself:*



Dear Parishioners of
Our Lady of Lebanon Church,

My name is Father Dany A. Akar. I was born in May of 1977; I was ordained a Subdeacon in May of 2009 and as a Priest in May of 2010.

I am the son of George A. Akar and Aida Hayek of Beirut, Lebanon. I have one brother, Sharbel, and two sisters: (my twin sister) Denise, and Micheline.

I studied law between 1995-1997, completed my theology and philosophy studies between the Antonine University in Lebanon and the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

I served in the army as an officer for seven years before becoming a Seminarian for the Diocese of St. Maron of Brooklyn, NY.

My past assignments as Seminarian and Priest have been; Our Lady of Lebanon, Brooklyn, NY; St. Anthony of the Desert, Lawrence, MA; St. George, Pennsylvania; St. Anthony, Fall River, MA; St. Anthony, Virginia; St. John Maron, New York; and I am now looking forward to serve my upcoming assignment here at Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Waterbury, CT.

Welcome Father Dany

We take this opportunity to welcome Ft. Dany to
Our Lady of Lebanon Church
and wish him the best of luck in this new assignment.

St. Anthony's, Danbury ~ "Mahrajan"

"Our St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church in Danbury, CT will sponsor the 6th Annual Lebanese Festival Mahrajan on Friday August 19 and on Saturday August 20, 2011 from 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight. There will be a variety of Lebanese foods, music by Singer Amin Sultan and Ensemble, and dancing, Vendors and Children Games. Admission is free.

The event will be held rain or shine."

Cedars Hall Rental

We would like to announce that the Parish Council has approved Simon Abousaada as hall coordinator. All hall rentals will now go through Simon. He can be reached at (203)592-6446.

**Please consider us for all your special occasions!
The following rates are in effect as of Nov. 1, 2010.**

Hourly Rates:

Up to 75 people: \$100.00/hour

Up to 150 people: \$125/hour

Up to 220 people: \$150/hour

\$25/hour discount for any one of the following:

- Active Registered parishioners
- Monday — Thursday events

Other Fees & Deposits:

\$95.00* Diocesan Insurance Fee

\$500.00* Security deposit

\$150.00* Cleaning Fee

\$250.00* Kitchen Fee

*These fees are required for Cedars Hall Rental.

The security deposit is due at time of signing.

Balance of payment is due 2 weeks prior to the event.

**Terms and conditions apply.

12th Annual Taste of Lebanon Festival 2011

September 16, 17 and 18, 2011

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We take the opportunity to thank all of you for the efforts accomplished in the past years, and for your help and support for our Church.

This year's Festival is fast approaching and is scheduled for September 16, 17 and 18. It is everyone's responsibility to work for its realization. Kindly, we are requesting your cooperation. Our lady of Lebanon is our parish, but even more, our home. The Church is all of us, all together united in one spirit and one Church. You can participate in different ways: banner sponsorship, raffle tickets, food donations, monetary donations, supplies, volunteering your time before and during the event, etc....

Please, kindly fill out the Reply Forms received in the mail and return them to the Parish office at 8 East Mountain Road, Waterbury, CT 06706 on or before September 1, 2011. If you need additional Forms, you can request it from the parish Office, or download it from our Website: www.ourladyoflebanon-ct.org

Once again, we thank you for your attention and consideration and for all your donations and efforts. We pray to the Lord to strengthen you and bless the work of your hands, and ask His Mother, the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Lebanon, our Patroness, to guard our houses and families under her protection.

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