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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

Pastor
Fr. Najj Kiwan

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The Season of Epiphany / Baptism Of Our Lord



5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:

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| Saturday, February 5 | 5:00 pm † | Louise & Matthew Esposito requested by M/M Dean Tarsi |
| Sunday, February 6 | 10:00 am † | IMO: Youssef Macary requested by Jamile Macary & Family |

FEAST OF SAINT MARON:

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| Wednesday, February 9 | 6:30pm † | |
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SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS:

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| Saturday, February 12 | 5:00pm † | 40 Day Memorial Mass for Leila Karam requested by Elias Karam and Family |
| Sunday, February 13 | 10:00am † | |

SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTOUS AND JUST:

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| Saturday, February 19 | 5:00pm † | Samuel Gazell, Catherine Mowad and Joseph Mowad Requested by the Shaker Family. |
| Sunday, February 20 | 10:00am † | |

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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| Saturday, February 26 | 5:00pm † |
| Sunday, February 27 | 10:00am † |

SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT/MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE:

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| Saturday, March 5 | 5:00pm † | Mr. Anthony Renzoni, Sr. requested by Mr. and Mrs. James George and Family |
| Sunday, March 6 | 10:00am † | In memory of Henry, Gaby and George Ragi requested by Helen and Nabil Atallah |

Readers

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| Saturday, February 5 | 5:00pm | Patricia Bousaada |
| Sunday, February 6 | 10:00am | Jessica Atallah |
| Wednesday, February 9 | 6:30pm | Richard Shaker |
| Saturday, February 12 | 5:00pm | Ann Clark |
| Sunday, February 13 | 10:00am | Tony Karam |
| Saturday, February 19 | 5:00pm | Jane Zapatka |
| Sunday, February 20 | 10:00am | Camille Atallah |
| Saturday, February 26 | 5:00pm | Lila Ciarlo |
| Sunday, February 27 | 10:00am | Michael Macary |
| Saturday, March 5 | 5:00pm | Victoria Haddad |
| Sunday, March 6 | 10:00am | Jean-Paul Atallah |

SCHEDULE YOUR MASS FOR 2011

We encourage all parishioners to book a Mass date for their faithful departed or beloved one or even for a special intention. NOW is the time. Please submit the name(s) and date(s) at your earliest convenience. Previously scheduled Masses will not be transferred automatically. It is our duty to remember our loved ones in offering our prayers and Masses for their souls. God grant eternal rest to all our beloved.



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 February 2, 2011 @ 7 pm.

St. Mary Magdalen School Open House & Registration

St. Mary Magdalen School in Oakville will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 30th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for potential new students and families interested in our flexible full or half day Pre-K, or full day Kindergarten. Families interested in other grades are also welcome to visit. If you are interested in a quality, Catholic Education come visit to learn more. Snow date is Monday, January 31st from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. In case of inclement weather, please check the school website.

Our Welcome Wednesday one on one tours are also available by appointment beginning on Wednesday, January 12th to allow parents the opportunity to experience firsthand our excellent programs and unique school spirit. Please call the Advancement Office to schedule an appointment.

St. Mary Magdalen School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and accepts students of any race, religion, or natural origin. For more information visit the school website at www.smmsoakville.org.



Thank you to everyone who helped, volunteered, donated and attended the Deluxe Continental Breakfast that was held on Sunday, January 23, 2011

Saint Maron Day - February 9, 2011

Every year on February 9, Maronites throughout the whole world celebrate the Feast of Saint Maron, founder and spiritual father and leader of the Maronite Church. However, this coming February has a special meaning; it marks the 1600th year after the death of St. Maron. The Patriarch and the Synod of Bishops of the Maronite Church in Lebanon had declared the year from February 9, 2010 until March 2, 2011 a Jubilee year. March 2 being the Feast of Saint John Maron, Disciple of St. Maron and first Patriarch of the Maronite Church, will be the last day of that Jubilee year.

We, at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in Waterbury had a wonderful ceremony last February the beginning of the Jubilee year, as were able, through the help of Father John Gatzak and his very dedicated team, to hold the Celebration of the Eucharist Live from our Church for that special occasion.

We are looking forward to having a special time this February as we welcome the Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, D.D Archbishop of Hartford who will be joining us for a special Divine Liturgy on that Day, Wednesday February 9, 2011 at 6:30pm. A reception will follow at the Church in Cedar's Hall. Please don't miss out on this opportunity, come and join us.

We welcome Archbishop Mansell to our parish and look forward to this celebration with all our parishioners.

Readings of the Month

February 5

5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1st Reading Gal 1/11-17
Gospel John 4/46-54

February 9

FEAST OF SAINT MARON

1st Reading 2 Tim 3/10-17
Gospel John 12/23-30

February 13

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS

1st Reading 1 TIM 4/6-16
Gospel Luke 12/42-48

February 20

SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTOUS AND JUST

1st Reading Heb 12/18-24
Gospel Matthew 25/31-46

February 27

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

1ST Reading 1 Thes 5/1-11
Gospel Luke 16/19-31

March 6

SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT/MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE

1ST Reading Romans 14/14-23
Gospel John 2/1-11



Sympathy

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

***Mary Zarzour Kassouf ***

Bechara Abou Rjeili

Leila Karam

Josephine Dahdah

James J. Shaker, Sr.

We assure the families of the continuity of our prayers for them.

May they rest in peace.

Saints and Feast Days

Of The Month

February 2: Presentation of Christ in the Temple
February 3: Sts. Simeon the Venerable and Anna the Prophetess
February 5: St. Agatha, Martyr
February 9: St. Maron, Confessor
February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes
February 18: Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church, Confessor
February 19: The 500 Martyrs of Tyre, Martyrs
February 22: Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter Antioch

Upcoming Events

Please Mark Your Calendars, save these dates and plan to attend!!

February 9 Archbishop Henry Mansell's visit to Our Lady of Lebanon and St. Maron's Dinner

February 26 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY

March 13 Lenten Breakfast

April 8 Lenten Dinner

April 30 Spring Hafli (sit down catered dinner)

May 1 First Communion/Our Lady of Lebanon Feast Day

May 8 Mother's Day Ceremony

May 22 Lebanese Breakfast

June 19 Fathers Day Celebration and Graduation Ceremony

June 26 Church Picnic/Cook Out

September 16, 17 and 18 Taste of Lebanon Festival

October 15 Harvest Dinner

December 3 & 4 Christmas Bazaar

December 11 Annual Christmas Family Dinner

MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 16, 2011 @ 7 pm. The MYO encourages new members between the ages of 13 and 18 to come and join.

MYA

(Maronite Young Adults)

The next meeting will be held on Sunday February 20, 2011 following the 10 am Liturgy. We encourage new members to join our MYA Group (ages 18 – 35)

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Religious Education classes are held on Sundays following the 10 am Liturgy until 12:15pm.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 15, 2011 @ 7 pm.

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.

Finance Council Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 17, 2011 @ 7 pm.

EHDEN LEBANESE AMERICAN CLUB WINTER HAFLI 2011 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011 AQUA TURF CLUB SOUTHLINGTON, CONNECTICUT

7:00pm Check-in • 8:00pm Dinner • 9:00pm Music by Hisham Barakat & Band • Belly dance performance

Reservations & Information: Tickets: \$65 per person • Tables of 10

Please reserve ahead • No Tickets at the door

Tickets Available: Nancy Macari 203-650-0484

or Ehden Lebanese American Club: ehdenclub@yahoo.com

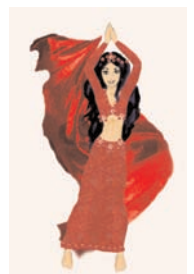
or Fouad Noujaim at Noujaim Bakery 203-756-0044

Send reservation and please make checks payable to: ELAC:

ELAC Attn: Hafli Committee

3 Garthwait Road • Wolcott, Connecticut 06716

Due to CT State Laws: Smoking is prohibited at the Hafli venue



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Monthly Contributions:
As of January 25, 2011: \$2025.00

| | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Weekend of January 1 & 2 | \$ 115.00 | \$ 475.00 |
| Weekend of January 8 & 9 | \$ 348.00 | \$ 701.00 |
| Energy Needs 1/8 & 1/9 | \$ 45.00 | \$ 278.00 |
| Weekend of January 15 & 16 | \$ 176.00 | \$ 579.00 |
| Weekend of January 22 & 23 | \$ 160.00 | \$ 572.00 |
| World Wide Charities 1/22 & 1/23 | \$ 17.00 | \$ 77.00 |

Financial Report for January

 Total Income: \$11,899.00
 Total Expense: \$16,095.75
 Net: ** -\$4,196.75
 As of January 25, 2011



Special Collection

- March 7: Ash Monday
- March 13: Energy Needs
- March 19: Saint Joseph
- March 25: Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
- March 27: Debt Reduction

Wish list

People are always asking: “What can I donate to the Church? What does the Church need?”

In response to these questions, please find a list of items that we would like to acquire through your generous donations:

| Item | Donated by/In Memory Of | Estimated Cost |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chalice for the Altar | Rose Shaker IMO Her Family | |
| Sound System for the Hall | | |
| Bulletin Board (12x 4) | | \$250.00 |
| Round Tables for the Hall | | |
| Wireless Microphone | IMO: Youssef Macary | |
| Bibles for CCD | IMO: Youssef Macary | |
| <i>Unfinished Future Projects:</i> | | |
| Church Pews | | Approx. \$100,000.00 |
| Stained Glass windows | | Approx. \$100,000.00 |
| Basement Renovation | | Approx. \$150,000.00 |
| Mortgage Remaining Balance | | \$130,000.00 |



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