

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anytime at one's convenience

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance

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.



Our Lady of the Rosary

8 East Mountain Road, Waterbury, CT

January 2012



THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE:

Saturday, December 31 5:00pm †For the Peace of the World
Sunday, January 1 10:00am †For the Peace of the World

FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY:

Friday, January 6 7:00 pm † IMO: Farajallah Kazan
requested by Naim & Marie Noujaim

1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY:

Saturday, January 5:00pm † Deceased members of Our Lady
of Lebanon Church
Sunday, January 8 10:00am † IMO: Leila Karam requested by
the family (1 Year Anniversary)

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY:

Saturday, January 14 5:00pm † Josephine and Joseph Hayek
Sunday, January 15 10:00am † The Souls in Pergatory

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY:

Saturday, January 21 5:00pm † Tafic, Bahaya & Raymond Carrah
requested by Evelyn Carrah
Sunday, January 22 10:00am † Vocations

SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS:

Saturday, January 28 5:00pm † Living and Deceased Priests
Sunday, January 29 10:00am † 40 Day Memorial for
Robert Jaoude



- January 1: World Day of Peace
- January 6: Epiphany of Our Lord
- January 8: Fuel and Upkeep
- January 22: World Wide Charities
- January 29: Debt Reduction



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

Genevieve Macary

Robert Jaoude

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

May they rest in peace.



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

Abigail Zapatka

Yasmina Dermesropian

Zeina Dermesropian

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Thought of the Month



Question of the Month

*Why do doctors leave the room when you change?
They're going to see you naked anyway.*

A Little Bit of Humor:

*The story is told of the Atheist who accosted a preacher.
"Do you believe in eternal life?" The preacher has no time to reply.
"Well it's a load of rubbish!" shouted the Atheist. "I believe in science, evolution, survival of the fittest, and when we die, that's it!
No eternal life, no great judgment, and no God!"
The Atheist continues his assault against the preacher repetitiously and tirelessly.
"Eternal life! Eternal life! Ha! "It's all pie in the sky when you die.
When I die that's it, the end, no eternal life, no nothing. He continues, until he reaches his climax, "I will be buried six feet under when I die and that's it! Nothing! Caput! When I die I am utterly convinced that that will be the end of me!"
"Well thank God for that" replies the preacher!*

CLERGY RETREAT

Fr. Dany will be away on an annual clergy retreat from January 9, 2012 to January 13, 2012.



*Wishing you and your families a Safe & Healthy
New Year!!*



Every Thursday, starting January 5, 2012 from 6:00 - 6:30 pm, we will be having a prayer devotional for St. Philomena. There will be no devotional on Thursday, January 12, 2012.

*Friday January 6, 2012:
the Feast of the Glorious Epiphany
is a day of Holy Obligation,
Mass will be celebrated @ 7:00 pm. Sweet and Zalabya follows the mass at Cedars Hall.*



**Friday Night Movie:
January 20, 2012 @ 7:pm at Cedars Hall**

Francis of Assisi



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 January 4, 2012 @ 7 pm.

Cedars Hall Rental

Please call the church office (203) 753-6633 for any information.

Please consider us for all your special occasions!

Non Parishioners

*\$550.00 per Event
Fees & Deposit*

*Cleaning & Setup Fee \$200.00
Kitchen \$200.00
Security Deposit \$500.00*

Active Registered Parishioners

*Hall Rental: Please offer a donation
leaning fee \$150.00
Kitchen fee \$100.00 (if used)
Setup Fee \$50.00*

(Setup fee may be waived if parishioner chooses to setup tables/chairs and return them after event)

**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.*



As the year 2011 is ending, it is very important to thank everyone who has helped our parish community to continue to grow and prosper throughout the activities of the whole year.

WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS & GRATITUDE TO:

*The members of the Parish Council
The members of the Choir, Ushers, Lectors & Servers*

*The CCD Teachers and Volunteers
The MYO Youth Group, Advisors and Assistants
The Annual Hafli Chair Person, Committee & Volunteers*

*The Annual Hafli Ad Book Chair Person,
Committee & Volunteers
The volunteers for all of the Pot Luck Dinners
The volunteers for the Church Breakfasts
Everyone & anyone who volunteered their Time,
Talents & Treasures
Thank you to all of you for your kindness and generosity to our Parish.*

Thank you and Thank God for you, may God Bless you all!