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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



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

Saturday, March 5	5:00 pm †	Mr. Anthony Renzoni, Sr. requested by M/M James George and family.
Sunday, March 6	10:00 am †	Henry, Gaby and George Ragi requested by Helen and Nabil Atallah.

ASH MONDAY:

Monday, March 7	6:30 pm †	
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CLEANSING OF THE LEPER:

Saturday, March 12	5:00 pm †	1st Anniversary for John Ackourey requested by Ann Clark and family.
Sunday, March 13	10:00 am †	In Memory of Tanous Sassine requested by Nadim and Noura Abourjeili

ST. JOSEPH THE VIRGIN, THE SPOUSE OF MARY:

Saturday, March 19	5:00 pm †	
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HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN:

Sunday, March 20	10:00 am †	
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ANNUNCIATION TO THE VIRGIN MARY:

Friday, March 25	6:30 pm †	
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PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON:

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

HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC:

Saturday, April 2	5:00 pm †	
Sunday, April 3	10:00 am †	For the intentions and health of Subdeacon Camille Jean Atallah and his family and his vocation

Readers

Saturday, March 5	5:00 pm	Victoria Haddad
Sunday, March 6	10:00 am	Jean-Paul Atallah
Saturday, March 12	5:00 pm	Patricia Bousaada
Sunday, March 13	10:00 am	Ivana Jarjura
Saturday, March 19	5:00 pm	Ann Clark
Sunday, March 20	10:00 am	Maroun Zoghbi
Friday, March 25	6:30 pm	Camille Atallah
Saturday, March 26	5:00 pm	Jane Zapatka
Sunday, March 27	10:00 am	Michael Macary
Saturday, April 2	5:00 pm	Lila Ciarlo
Sunday, April 3	10:00 am	Richard Shaker

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 March 2, 2011 @ 7 pm.

Readings of the Month

March 6 **SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT** **MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE**

1st Reading Rom 14/14-23

Gospel John 2/1-11

March 13 **CLEANSING OF THE LEPER**

1st Reading Rom 6/12-23

Gospel Mk 1/35-45

March 20 **HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN**

1st Reading 2 Cor 7/4-11

Gospel Lk 8/40-56

March 27 **PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

1ST Reading 2 Cor 13/5-13

Gospel Lk 15/11-32

April 3 **HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC**

1ST Reading 1 Tim 5/24-6:5

Gospel Mk 2/1-12

Saints and Feast Days Of The Month

- March 2: St. John Maron, Confessor
 March 3: St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, Confessor
 March 7: Ash Monday
 March 9: The Forty Martyrs, Martyrs
 March 12: Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church, Confessor
 March 16: The First Council of Constantinople (381)
 March 17: St. Patrick (USA), Confessor
 March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church, Confessor
 March 19: St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary, Confessor
 March 23: St. Rafka, Confessor
 March 25: The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
 March 26: St. Gabriel the Archangel, Angel
 March 29: St. Cyril of Ballbek, Martyr

Annunciation to the Virgin Mary

Please be advised that the Feast of the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary will be observed on Friday, March 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lebanon. Please join us.

Ash Monday and Entrance into Lent

Lent starts Sunday, March 6, 2011: Sunday of the Miracle of Cana in Galilee. The following day, Monday, March 7, 2011 is "Ash Monday". The Divine Liturgy and the imposition of ashes will be celebrated on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. Please Join us.

The Feast of Saint Joseph

Please be advised that the Feast of Saint Joseph will be observed on Saturday, March 19 at 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

Upcoming Events

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

March 13 Lenten Breakfast

April 8 Lenten Dinner

April 30 Spring Hafli at our Church Hall (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

Fridays of Lent: Adoration of the Cross:

Starting Friday, March 11, 2011 and every Friday during Lent, the Adoration of the Cross will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. We encourage all parishioners to join us.

Prayer and Meditation are the two ways to express our gratitude and thanks to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who saved us by his victorious Cross.

MYO (Maronite Youth Organization)

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 16, 2011 @ 7 pm. Also, the MYO is hosting a fun family activity and movie night on Friday, March 4, 2011 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Donation: \$5 per person. Snacks will be served. Please come and join us. 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 March 13, 2011 following the 10 am Liturgy. We encourage new members to join our MYA Group (ages 18 – 35)

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

Parish Council Meeting The next meeting is scheduled for Monday March 14, 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 Tuesday March 29, 2011 @ 7 pm.

*Sympathy*

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

*** FRANK CAPECE ***

We assure the family of the continuity of our prayers for him.

May he rest in peace.



• *Thank you to everyone who attended the Divine Liturgy and Reception on Saint Maron's Day, February 9, 2011 in the presence of Archbishop Henry J.*

Mansell; and to all those who helped prepare, set up, donate food, clean up and decorate before and after the reception.

• *Thank you to everyone who attended the Divine Liturgy with His Excellency Gregory J. Mansour in the presence of Mr. Antoine Chedid, Ambassador of Lebanon to the United States and the reception afterwards. Thank you to State Representative Selim Noujaim and his wife, Linda, for their gracious donation towards the reception and to everyone who helped with the set up and clean up before and after the reception.*

• *Thank you to everyone who helped with the organization of the Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in Brooklyn, NY that was held on Saturday, February 26, 2011.*

*"The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few,
So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers to his harvest".
(Matthew 9:37)*

**Please join us in the Ordination -
Of our Subdeacon**

Camille Jean Atallah

**Through the Invocation of the Holy Spirit
And the Imposition of Hands**

**Of Chorbishop Seely Beggiani
(Rector of the Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC)**

**Date: Sunday, April 3, 2011
Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**Place: Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic
Church
8 East Mountain Road, Waterbury, CT 06706**

**A reception will follow at Cedars Banquet Hall
Located at the church**

**R.S.V.P: 203-753-6633
By March 21, 2011**

The Season of Epiphany / Baptism Of Our Lord



	Saturday	Sunday
Weekend of February 5 & 6	\$ 110.00	\$ 451.00
Feast of St. Maron February 9	\$428.00	
Weekend of February 12 & 13	\$ 236.00	\$ 1,329.00
Weekend of February 19 & 20	\$ 143.00	\$ 458.00

Monthly Contributions:
As of February 21st - \$1,360.00



Special Collection

- April 17: Palm Sunday
- April 21: Holy Thursday of Mysteries
- April 22: Good Friday
- April 22: Holy Land
- April 24: Easter
- April 24: Easter "Gift to my Parish"
- Bishop's Appeal during Lent

Financial Report for February

Total Income: \$8,815.00
 Total Expense: \$17,909.34
 Net: - 9,904.34
 As of February 21, 2011

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	
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

Happy Saint Patrick's Day

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.



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