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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

months in advance.

Arrangements should be made six

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Anytime-at-one's convenience

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Arrangements are by appointment

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Sunday: 10:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Daily, Monday-Friday: 11:00 am

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Subdeacon Camille Atallah

Fr. Najj Kiwan

## **Clergy**

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## *The Season of The Great Resurrection*



### **2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION/NEW SUNDAY:**

Saturday, April 30	5:00pm	†	
Sunday, May 1	10:00am	†	For the intentions and health of the 1st Communicants

### **3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION:**

Saturday, May 7	5:00pm	†	
Sunday, May 8	10:00am	†	

### **4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION:**

Saturday, May 14	5:00pm	†	IMO: Dennis Antonacci Jr., requested by his family
Sunday, May 15	10:00am	†	Sadie, Joseph, George and Emily Shaker requested by the Shaker family

### **5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION:**

Saturday, May 21	5:00pm	†	Raymond Carrah requested by Sadie Carrah and family
Sunday, May 22	10:00am	†	IMO: Richard Corey (60th Birthday) requested by Renee Corey, her children and her family

### **6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION:**

Saturday, May 28	5:00pm	†	
Sunday, May 29	10:00am	†	Edward Wihbey requested by M/M William Wihbey

### **THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD:**

Thursday, June 2	7:00pm	†	
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### **7TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:**

Saturday, June 4	5:00pm	†	Kathryn Zapatka requested by M/M Frank Zapatka
Sunday, June 5	10:00am	†	Hameed and Catherine Macary requested by the family

### *Readers*

Saturday, April 30	5:00 pm	Patricia Bousaada
Sunday, May 1	10:00 am	1st Communicant
Saturday, May 7	5:00 pm	Lila Ciarlo
Sunday, May 8	10:00 am	Richard Shaker
Saturday, May 14	5:00 pm	Jane Zapatka
Sunday, May 15	10:00 am	Denise Stevens
Saturday, May 21	5:00 pm	Ann Clark
Sunday, May 22	10:00 am	Francis Atallah
Saturday, May 28	5:00 pm	Lila Ciarlo
Sunday, May 29	10:00 am	Maroun Zoghbi
Thursday, June 2	7:00 pm	Camille Atallah
Saturday, June 4	5:00 pm	Ann Clark
Sunday, June 5	10:00 am	Michael Macary

### *Saints and Feast Days Of The Month*


May 1:	Jeremiah the Prophet
May 2:	Our Lady of Lebanon
May 4:	St. Monica, Confessor
May 6:	St. Dominic Savio, Confessor
May 8:	St. John the Evangelist, Apostle
May 9:	Isaiah the Prophet
May 10:	St. Simon the Zealot, Apostle
May 13:	Our Lady of Fatima
May 21:	Sts. Constantine and His Mother Helen, Confessor
May 22:	St. Rita of Cascia, the Miraculous, Confessor
May 29:	St. Theodosia of Tyre, Martyre

### **Ascension of Our Lord**

Please come and Join us on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 7 p.m. in observance of the Ascension of Our Lord. ***This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*** Please make plans to attend.



	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Weekend of April 2 & 3	\$ 292.00	\$ 899.00
Weekend of April 9 & 10	\$ 278.00	\$ 615.00
Weekend of April 16 & 17	\$ 345.00	\$1,471.00
April 22 Holy Land	\$ 237.00	
April 22 Good Friday	\$ 617.00	
Weekend of April 23 & 24	\$ 765.00	\$ 1,037.00

-  **Special Collection**
- May 1: Energy Needs
  - May 15: Catholic Home Missions
  - May 29: Debt Reduction

<u>Financial Report for April</u>	
Total Income:	\$15,536.00
Total Expense:	\$17,914.72
Net:	-\$2,378.72
As of April 26, 2011	

**Monthly Contributions: \$2,341.00**  
As of April 26, 2011



**Graduation Mass:**  
**Sunday June 19, 2011**

If you have a child graduating from pre-school, elementary school, middle school, high school or college; Please provide us with the Child's Name, Grade, School/University they are graduating from and the school that they will be attending in the fall. Thank you!



Please be aware that we have received reimbursement from the insurance company to proceed with repairs for the damages that have occurred to the church inside and outside during the harsh New England winter. Repairs started on Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

**Catholic Cemeteries Association**

For a limited time, Calvary Cemetery affords all catholic families the opportunity to purchase pre-need lawn crypt graves with upright monument inscription rights (limited amount), 4 grave monument lots, or mausoleum crypt spaces.

Interest free installment payments up to 4 years.  
For further information, please call 203-754-9105.  
Offer expires on May 15, 2011.

*Readings of the Month*

**May 1**

**2ND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION/NEW SUNDAY**

1st Reading 2 Cor 5/11-21  
Gospel Jn 20/26-31

**May 8**

**3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

1ST Reading 2 Tim 2/8-13  
Gospel Lk 24/13-35

**May 15**

**4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESSURRECTION**

1ST Reading Heb 13/18-25  
Gospel Jn 21/1-14

**May 22**

**5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESSURRECTION**

1st Reading Eph 2/1-10  
Gospel Jn 21/15-19

**May 29**

**6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESSURRECTION**

1st Reading Rom 10/1-13  
Gospel Lk 24/36-48

**June 2**

**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

1st Reading Acts 1/1-14  
Gospel Mk 16/15-20

**June 5**

**7th SUNDAY OF THE RESSURRECTION**

1ST Reading Eph 1/15-23  
Gospel Jn 13/31-35

**Lebanese KNEFEH Breakfast**

Please come and join us on Sunday May 22, 2011 for a Lebanese Breakfast; Knefeh and Foul Mdamas (Fava Beans) will be served.

Adults \$15 pp, Children 10 and under are \$10 pp.

## Upcoming Events

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

May 1:	First Communion/Our Lady of Lebanon Feast Day
May 8:	Mother's Day Ceremony
May 22:	Lebanese Breakfast (Knefeh)
June 19:	Fathers Day Celebration and Graduation Ceremony
July 17:	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

*Whosoever will come after me,*

*Let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.*

*Mark 8:34*

Please join us for the ordination of our  
Subdeacon  
Georges Elias Jabbour

Georges will be ordained through the invocation of the  
Holy Spirit and the Imposition of Hands of  
Chorbishop Michael Thomas  
Vicar General of Saint Maron Brooklyn, N.Y.

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011

Time/Place: 5 p.m. at  
Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Church  
17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

Reception will follow at the church hall  
R.S.V.P. 203-743-3927  
By May 15, 2011



### 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 May 4, 2011 @ 7 pm.

### Ave Maria

During the month of May, the month  
dedicated to honor the Virgin Mary, the Holy Rosary,  
the Litany and the Blessing with the Icon of Mary will  
be celebrated every evening Monday – Friday at 7  
p.m. All prayers and intercessions will be for the  
upholding of the Catholic Church, the Intention of the  
Holy Father, the faithfully departed and for Peace in  
the Middle East and the Whole World. Please come  
and join us starting Monday May 2, 2011.

## MYO (Maronite Youth Organization)

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 11, 2011 and Wednesday May 25, 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 May 15, 2011 following the 10 am Liturgy.

We encourage new members to join our MYA Group (ages 18 – 35)



Thank you to everyone who donated, helped, volunteered and attended the reception that was held for our new Subdeacon Camille Atallah.

Thank you to those who helped usher during the Subdeacon's Ordination.

Thank you to everyone who decorated the church inside and outside, especially for the Ordination and the celebrations of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who donated flowers for the church especially the Lilies and other flowers for Easter Week.

Thank you to everyone who donated, helped, volunteered and attended the Lenten Dinner that was held on Friday, April 15, 2011.

Thank you to the 7th Annual Hafli and Ad Book Committees for all their time, hard work and dedication that went into preparing this year's Ad book and Hafli.

Thank you to all of our sponsors who supported the 7th Annual Hafli Ad Book; your contributions and generosity are always appreciated.

Thank you to those who supported the 7th Annual Hafli Dinner by joining us at the Courtyard by Marriott in Waterbury on April 30, 2011

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## 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	
Communion Ciboria	Subdeacon Camille Atallah & Family	
Sound System for the Hall		
Bulletin Board (12x 4)	Bassam Mouanes ad Family	
Round Tables for the Hall		
Wireless Microphone	IMO: Youssef Macary	
Bibles for CCD	IMO: Youssef Macary	
<i><u>Unfinished Future Projects:</u></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



Happy Mother'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.

There are many important changes occurring in Lebanon and the Middle East. Some of us know a lot about what is going on. Now is a good time to get involved. Don't leave it to the uninformed to educate the public on what's happening. For more information on how to participate and help, write to: [waterburian2002@yahoo.com](mailto:waterburian2002@yahoo.com)

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