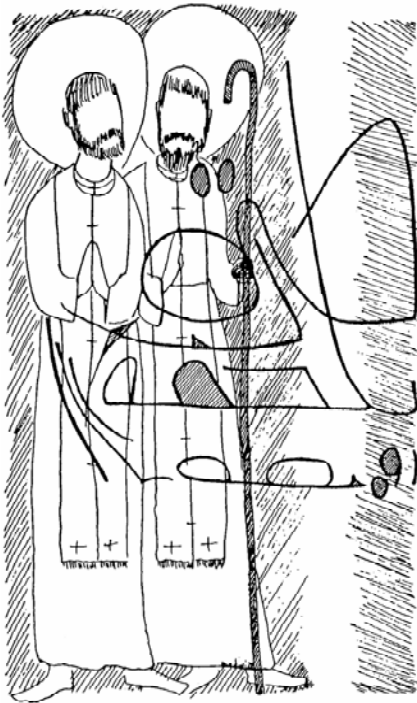


January 24th, 2010
Sunday of the Deceased Priests
Year for Priests



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 Next Sunday is the Sunday of the Righteous and the Just. Please read before then: Wisdom 3:1-9, Ezekiel 37:1-14, and MATTHEW 25:31-46.



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Year for Priests Traveling Icon: Our Lady's is celebrating the Year for Priests with a traveling icon program. Each family can sign up for one week with the traveling icon. Please sign up in the narthex for a week when you're sure you can bring the icon back the following Sunday! This Sunday, Jan. 24th, **Audra & Dominic Kubelka and family** will take the icon home. Next Sunday, Jan. 31st, **Christine and Thomas Bashara and family** will take the icon home.

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 Congratulations to **Pedro Perez Vences**, son of Pedro Perez and Alejandra Vences, **Brian Valdez**, son of Maximo Valdez and Esmeralda Mercado, and **Cohen Brooks**, son of Mike and Felicity Brooks, who put on Christ and received the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Chrismation on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.

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Moved? New cell phone number or email address? Please call the office and let us know, so that you don't miss out on important news from the parish!

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 Having trouble receiving e-mails from the parish? Please add "email@ourladysmaronite.org" to your safe list to ensure that your e-mail provider doesn't see the e-mail as spam. We're working on our end to solve the problem.

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 The trip to Lebanon which had been planned for April has been cancelled due to too little interest.

Liturgy Intentions for the Week:

Saturday, January 23rd, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel
 -FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED
 -FOR GEORGE LANGE by Paula Joyce and David Guthrie
 -FOR JESSE BARRERA & FELIPE BARRERA by Olga Barrera
Byzantine Catholic Liturgy, 6:00 P.M.; Chapel
 -FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, January 24th, 10:00 A.M.; Church
 -FOR ALL THOSE REMEMBERED IN THE BRICKS OF LOVE, LIVING AND DECEASED
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Yvette & Mitri Hasbani
 -FOR WERNER SCHMIDT by Pat & John Cordier
 -FOR MARTHA & JOHN KOCIAN by Kim & John Kocian

Wednesday, January 27th, 6:00 P.M.; Chapel
 -FOR GUADALUPE GONZALES by Robert Gonzalez
 -FOR (Living) SHEILA E. LYON (B-Day) by Theresa Lyon

Saturday, January 30th, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel
 -FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Yolla & Mounir Bsaibes

Sunday, January 31st, 10:00 A.M.; Church
 -FOR WERNER SCHMIDT by Pat & Howard Joseph
 -FOR EMMA BARRIENTOS by Marian Romero
 -FOR RANA SIAM by Rania & Reem Kattura

Please call the office, 458-3693, to schedule intentions.

Parish Calendar:

Sunday, January 24th:
 Religious Education Parents' Meeting

Thursday, January 28th:
 Seniors' Coffee, Games, & Lunch, 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Sunday, January 31st:
 Hamburgers-n-More after Divine Liturgy

Friday, February 5th:
 First Friday Liturgy, 12:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 6th:
 Covered Dish Supper & Game Night, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 7th:
 Altar Society Meeting
 Pro-Life Activities Meeting
 Catechist Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Seniors' Coffee, Games, and Lunch: Our first Senior Morning of the year will be Thursday, January 28th. Join us at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and snacks, followed by bingo and other games, and then a good lunch. All seniors are invited. Please sign up in the narthex!

Covered Dish Supper and Game Night: Covered Dish Supper & Game Night will be Saturday, February 6th, at 6:00 p.m.! Bring a dish to share and your favorite game, and join us for a fun evening!

Business Cards: Parishioners are invited to leave their business cards in the holder on top of the glass bookcase in the narthex. Be sure to check it out next time you need a professional service!

Valentine Haftli



Sunday, February 14
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady's Parish Hall
1320 E. 51st Street

Mezza & Middle Eastern Buffet
BYOB (Setups Available)
Featuring Live Music by Jabbour

Tickets: \$50

Children 12 & under FREE with purchase of one adult ticket

Tickets on sale on Sundays after Liturgy,
or call Suha Vargas at 917-8238
or Roberta Wehbe at 459-6768.

Sponsored by Our Lady's Altar Society

Our food barrel is almost empty! We need donations of non-perishable food items. Canned items and peanut butter are especially appreciated. We give food out to those who come to the door. Thank you for your help!

Next Sunday, January 31st, is the **Sunday of the Righteous and the Just!** On this Sunday, we remember all the saints who've lived lives of faith and now intercede for us in heaven. All children and youth are invited to dress as their favorite saint for the Sunday Divine Liturgy on January 31st!

St. Michael's Catholic Academy (High School) invites you to "Meet St. Michael's Night" on Tuesday, January 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. St. Michael's offers opportunities for faith formation, a rigorous curriculum including a large number of AP courses, and extra curricular activities which include outstanding athletic programming for 22 different sports, strong fine arts and over 30 clubs and organizations. If you would like more information about "Meet St. Michael's Night," call us at 328-2323, check out our website at www.smca.com, or email us at admissions@smca.com.

St. Louis Catholic School Open House (Pre-K-8th): St. Louis Catholic School will be holding its annual Open House on Sunday, January 31, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You are invited to meet our faculty and discover why St. Louis Catholic School was voted, "2009 Favorite Private School" by the readers of *Austin Family* magazine. St. Louis has the highest multi-child discount of any Austin Catholic school and free tuition for the fourth or more child. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call 454-0384, ext. 242, www.st-louis.org/school. St. Louis School is located at 7601 Burnet Rd., just south of Anderson Lane, Austin.

Special Collection for Haiti Relief: Along with the other parishes of our eparchy, we will take up a special second collection this weekend for emergency assistance and rebuilding in Haiti. Please give generously to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Envelopes for the Maronite Voice collection can be placed in either collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Ministers for January 30th and 31st:

Readers: High School Class

Ushers: (Joe Gonzales), John Kocian

Greeters: Sat., Jan. 30th: Lillian Langston

Sun., Jan. 31st: Monica Harlow

Acolytes: Volunteers



Thank you to **Kim Kocian** who provided this week's flowers. **Rania and Reem Kattura** will provide next week's flowers. The Altar Society's ministry is caring for the upkeep of the Lord's Temple. Everyone is invited to join us and get involved. We meet the first Sunday of the month after Divine Liturgy. Please see Gena Meyer at 371-0146 for more information.

There is still space left on the flower schedule for this year! Please consider signing up to provide flowers for a particular Sunday. Please call Gena Meyer, 371-0146, for more info.



Sunday, February 7th, is the **Sunday of the Faithful Departed**. We will be displaying pictures of deceased loved ones on that Sunday in the narthex. If you didn't submit a picture of your loved ones last year to be displayed, you are welcome to leave a printed copy of a photo, 5 x 7 or smaller, in the box in the narthex. Please attach a note with the name of the person in the photograph. Photos will not be returned.

Thank you to a special person for gifting Our Lady's with the major landscaping.