

October 12, 13, 2013
Respect Life Month
Month of the Holy Rosary
5th Sunday of the Holy Cross



ST. ELIAS MARONITE CHURCH

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Daily 8:00 am Holy Days 7:00 pm (eve) and 8:00 am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm or anytime upon request.

Saturday, October 12, 2013

5:00 pm

Paul Kassouf req. by the Family

Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:00 am

Alice Boackle (anniv.) req. by the Family

10:30am

Peggy Z. Antoun (40th day) req. by the Family

Liturgy Schedule & Intentions

(Daily Liturgy at 8:00 am)

Monday-Theresa Apicella req. by Father Richard

Tuesday- Special Intention

Wednesday- Respect Life Liturgy

Thursday- Mrs. Layla Habchi, mother of Father
Nabil Habchi

Friday- Peggy Antoun req. by Mabel Zahenni

Saturday, October 19, 2013

5:00 pm

For All Parishioners

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:00 am

Louis A. Boohaker (anniv.) req. by the Family

10:30 am

John Sherman, Sr. (anniv.) req. by the Family

Today at St. Elias

10:10am Rosary

9:00 MYO Breakfast; 9:15 MCF Classes

2nd Collection today for World Missions

SICK CORNER

Please pray for our parish sick: Carol & Cyril Bergeron, Stephen Dabney, George & June Gray, Eddie & Joyce Mizerany, Sierre Zaidan, Georgia Shalhoop, George & Ann Stephen, Hixie Stephens, Sheila Wadsworth, Ron Matthews, Leslie Smith, Zyne Family. St. Elias will NOT list the name of our parish sick unless it is specifically requested to be on the Sick List. Call 251-5057 to be on our list.

Join the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** group for knitting, crocheting, and praying. Planned meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month after the Altar Society luncheon. Call Pat Numnum (408-7411) or Renee Ritchey (942-2202) for more info.

The Saint Elias Columbarium: The Niches in the Columbarium are for sale. If interested, please come to the Church Office or contact Louis Josof or Mary Milton. Trappist Monks urns are now for sale here.

The St. Elias Centennial Brick Walkway extends from the Northside parking lot to the Grotto. Purchase your brick today to be a lasting part of your Church. You can pick up your form in the church office. **See new Bricks that have been installed!**

This week at St. Elias:

Tuesday, 10:00 am – SERP to Oak Mountain

Tuesday, 5:30 pm- Stewardship Committee

The **bulletin and calendar** are back on the web in color! Go to www.stelias.org to see the new website. It is still a work in progress, but we think you will be pleased to see our new webpage.

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

On September 1, 1883, Pope Leo XIII released the first in a series of encyclicals on the rosary. (He would issue 11 such encyclicals throughout his reign.) Entitled *Supremi apostolatus officio* ("The supreme Apostolic office"), this encyclical urged Catholics to increase their devotion to the Virgin Mary, especially through the use of the rosary. To foster such devotion, Pope Leo dedicated the month of October to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

The following year, Pope Leo, in his encyclical *Superiore anno* ("Last year"), decreed that from the 1st of October to the 2nd of November following in all the parish churches, in all public churches dedicated to the Mother of God, or in such as are appointed by the Ordinary, five decades at least of the Rosary be recited, together with the Litany.

In our parish we recite the rosary each Sunday at 10:10 am for the sick and for peace. All are encouraged to pray the rosary individually and as families often. When was the last time you prayed the rosary?

Kitchen Renovation Update

1. Painting of the ceiling has been done. It is 9 inches higher than the previous ceiling.
2. The short walls that separate the cooking areas from the serving areas are clad with beautiful ceramic tile and have multiple electrical outlets.
3. The southside porch has been completely protected for water resistancy and to protect people from slipping.
4. Matching bricks have been installed on the southside, and the northside is covered with cement that matches the wall. The 2 sides are enclosed and ready for use.
5. Proper lighting and air conditioning will be in both areas. There will be 2 new units put in next to the side of the southside entrance.
6. We are waiting for the WIFI to be replaced in the hall and kitchen.
7. A bonus gift will be the fixing of the lanterns in the church. The lantern bulbs will be replaced with LED lighting very soon.

Announcements

Final class Thursday, Oct. 17. at 6:00pm for those who are interested in the Catholic faith. Call the Church 251-5057.

YOUTH CORNER: Check out our web site at www.maroniteyouth.com

Check out the Pope's website: Pope2you.net.

Jr. MYO: Hiking down Vulcan trail 4-6pm TODAY.

Thanks for those who prayed the rosary

MYO: Breakfast & Class; 5-7pm Sloss Furnace today

MYA: October 24 –work with St. George to feed the poor; October 27, special breakfast

STEWARDSHIP

*"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."* Luke 12:34

CONTRIBUTIONS:

October 6: \$5,585.00

Capital Campaign update: Pledges: \$2,956,201;
Received: \$2,574,502; Outstanding: \$381,699

School Subsidy Parents are reminded to finish their commitment for every child whose tuition has been subsidized by St. Elias for 2012-2013 school year.

You are now overdue because we are now paying for 2013-2014 year.

Remember your Church in your gift giving.

St. Elias already has an account set up to receive stock donations at Wells Fargo. Gifts of other appreciated assets such as land, antiques, and homes can be utilized as potential gifts with tax benefits. Consult your accountant to pursue these options.

St. Elias is still looking to obtain any property on 9th Avenue South that would benefit us in the future.

Bishop Shaheen created the **Legacy Society** to recognize individuals who name the Eparchy or a parish with Eparchy as a beneficiary in a will or estate plan. Please remember your Eparchy and parish.

Altar flowers may be donated by calling LaVonne Williamson.

The new St. Elias parish directories are here! You may purchase them from the church office. Inserts only are \$5. A new binder with an insert is \$10. Please be sure to check all of your information to see if it is correct. Please call Mary Milton at 823-2022 for any changes or corrections. A big thanks to Mary for coordinating this project!

Weekend retreat at Blessed Trinity Shrine Nov. 8-10
"Called to Live in Joy-Filled Hope." Call 334 855-4474 for registration information.

Altar Servers' Schedule

Saturday, October 19, 2013

5:00 pm Anthony Wehby and Joe Wehby Dahle

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:00 am Daniel Boackle and Justin Rice

10:30 am Ben Farris and Andrew Spray

Altar Servers' practice Saturday at 10:00 am.

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:

World Mission Day. That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word.

Check out our library: October: Respect Life Month

Sunday, October 27...Traditional Halloween

Lebanese Breakfast sponsored by the MYA.

Amah (boiled wheat), fruits, zahtah, coffee, juice, cereal and milk for the children.

All are invited - \$4.00

There is a new **Maronite Online Radio Station**

located at Our Lady Star of the East Maronite Mission in Pleasantville, NJ. Listen on your computer at www.staroftheeast.org or download application on Iphone or Ipad "Star of the East Radio App".

Pastor's Corner

1. We celebrated **Rozella Joseph's 100th birthday** with representatives of the Joseph family. Many more healthy, happy years!



2. **Received the Mystery of Crowning Saturday at St. Elias.....**Robert Harrison Adams, III of St. Elias and Michelle Marie Dubois of St. Peter's....Prayers for a long and blessed married life, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Adams.

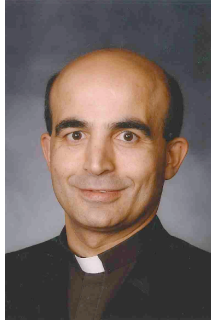


3. **Baptized and confirmed at St. Elias....**Mitchell Joseph Lawrence, son of Phillip and Michelle (Joseph) Lawrence....Congratulations for a long and healthy life in the Lord.



Installation of Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

On September 28, 2013 at Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa, Lebanon Bishop Elias A. Zaidan was ordained by Patriarch Bechara Peter Rai as the third bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, USA. On October 23, 2013 he will be installed at St. Raymond's Cathedral in St. Louis at 3:00 pm. Chorbishop Richard and several St. Elias parishioners are planning to attend. Reception will follow in the Cedars Banquet Hall.



****Enthronement of Bishop Zaidan in St. Louis****



****Retirement Celebration for Bishop Robert J. Shaheen****

On Friday, October 25, 2013 at St. Raymond's Cathedral in St. Louis there will be a celebration of the priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the occasion of the retirement of Bishop Robert J. Shaheen. Liturgy will be at 6:00 pm followed by cocktails at 7:15 pm and dinner at 8:00 pm. There will also be a Solemn Mass on Sunday, October 27 at 10:00 am followed by brunch.

All are invited to attend these very special events in the history of Our Lady of Lebanon eparchy!!