

October 26, 27, 2013
Respect Life Month
Month of the Holy Rosary
6th 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 26, 2013

5:00 pm

For our Children on Halloween
For our Newlyweds and Those to be Married
For our New Parents and Those Expecting

Sunday, October 27, 2013

8:00 am

Mary H. Zyne (anniv.) req. by the Family

10:30am

Saidie B. Egeland req. by Tim and Deanna Davis

Liturgy Schedule & Intentions

(Daily Liturgy at 8:00 am)

Monday- In Thanksgiving for Bishop Elias A. Zaidan

Tuesday- Rose Marie Gagliano req. by Fr. Richard

Wednesday- Special Intention

Thursday- 8:00 am For our retired Bishop Shaheen, for health and blessings; **7pm Vigil for All Saints Day** For All Parishioners

Friday- **8:00 am All Saints Day Liturgy** For All Parishioners **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am-4:00pm; 11:45-1:00 Men's Hour and Lunch**

Saturday, November 2 , 2013

5:00 pm

For All Souls

Sunday, November 3, 2013

8:00 am

Herbert Bolus (anniv.) req. by Martha Bolus Family

10:30 am

Peggy Antoun req. by Anthony Solomon

Today at St. Elias

10:10am Rosary

9:00 Special MYA Breakfast; 9:15 MCF Classes
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!**

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.

Holiday Memorial Service and Program A Holiday Memorial Service for all of our loved ones who have died will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7:00 pm** in the church. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the classrooms. A discussion will be held with helpful tips on handling the holidays following the death of a loved one. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the family of Rob Rookis who was honored at the Vestavia High School football game on October 19. Rob's football jersey number was retired and the players wore his initials on their uniforms for the game. A wonderful tribute!

NAM Vocations Awareness Winners

Congratulations to Elizabeth Mezrano who won in the poster contest for Grades K-1 on the topic of "Guardian Angels Keep Me Safe" and Daniel Bolus and the MYO who won in the Multimedia area for Grades 7-9 on the topic of interviewing a priest or religious about their choice to serve God. We are proud of all those who entered the contest.

Fifth Annual MYA Workshop will be held in Atlanta, GA from November 1-3 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel hosted by St. Joseph Maronite Church. Excellent speakers, including 2 bishops, will be featured as well as topics of interest to all Maronite young adults. See www.maroniteyoungadults.org.

Kitchen Renovation Update

1. Painting of the ceiling has been done. It is 9 inches higher than the previous ceiling.
2. The whole kitchen has been clad with beautiful ceramic tile and it has multiple electrical outlets.
3. Both side porches have been completely protected for water resistance 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 with 2 new units has been installed in both areas.
6. We are waiting for the WIFI to be replaced in the hall and kitchen.
7. The roofs over the kitchen have been repaired with new downspouts.

Details will be forthcoming about the donations graciously given and the time for completion.

Announcements.

YOUTH CORNER: Check out our web site at

www.maroniteyouth.com

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

Jr. MYO: Sunday MCF class 9:15am

MYO: Breakfast & Class; 5 pm Movie Night

MYA: Today- special breakfast; Preparation for Atlanta MYA Conference

STEWARDSHIP

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

CONTRIBUTIONS:

October 20: \$2,176.30

Capital Campaign update: Pledges: \$2,944,435;

Received: \$2,580,802; Outstanding: \$363,633

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, November 2, 2013

5:00 pm Jack Dahle and Anthony Bostany

Sunday, November 3, 2013

8:00 am Tommy Butrus and Justin Rice

10:30 am William Chbeir and Griffin Green

Altar Servers' practice at 10:00 am Saturday

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

Eleven parishioners returned with me from St. Louis this past week. We witnessed the installation of the third bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon in the Cathedral of St. Raymond. Most priests from the Eparchy, deacons, and subdeacons were present to welcome Bishop Elias A. Zaidan and to thank God for our Eparchy, for our new bishop and for the 12 years of faithful service to the Lord for Bishop Robert Shaheen. Keep praying for these two bishops and for our Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon.

For the final week of the liturgical year in the Season of the Holy Cross:

"The Son of God will manifest Himself among those who have died and they will hear His voice. They will come out singing the glory of the mysterious power that raises them up from the tomb."

"Depart from us, evil world, full of snares for sinners. Here at hand is the other world, filled with mercy and pardon for contrite hearts."

Maronite Office

November

2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
3 Consecration of the Church 9:00 MYO Breakfast 9:15 MCF Classes 10:10 Rosary						
4 7:00 pm Glen Iris Neighborhood Meeting						
5 St. Asia the Righteous, Confessor						
6 10:00 am Ladies' Altar Society Liturgy, followed by Meeting and Lunch Men's Bowling						
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8 St. Michael the Archangel						
9 10:00 am Altar Servers 4:00 pm Confessions						
10 Renewal of the Church 9:00 MYO Breakfast 9:15 MCF Classes 10:10 Rosary						
11 St. Menna, Martyr St. Martin, Confessor 5:30 pm Stewardship Committee 7:00pm Holiday Memorial Service						
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13 St. John Chrysostom, Dr. of the Church, Conf. St. Frances Cabrini, USA, Confessor 5:30 pm Pastoral Council Men's Bowling						
14 St. Philip, Apostle						
15 16 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle Ladies Altar Society Preparation Day 10:00 am Altar Servers 4:00 pm Confessions						
16 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle						
17 Announcement to Zechariah 9:00 MYO Breakfast 9:15 MCF Classes 10:10 Rosary 12:00 Ladies' Altar Society Parish Thanksgiving Dinner						
18 St. Romanus (Raymond), Martyr						
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20 Men's Bowling						
21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple						
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23 10:00 am Altar Servers 4:00 pm Confessions						
24 Announcement to the Virgin Mary 9:00 MYO Breakfast 9:15 MCF Classes 10:10 Rosary						
25						
26 Men's Bowling						
27 St. James Intercius, Martyr						
28 Thanksgiving Day						
29 30 St. Andrew, Apostle St. Beshai, Confessor No Altar Servers 4:00 pm Confessions						

Daily Liturgy celebrated at 8 am unless noted in the bulletin. Rosary prayed at 10:10 am on Sundays for peace and for the sick. Refer to the weekly bulletin for the most current information.