

September 28, 29, 2013
3rd Sunday after 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, September 28, 2013

5:00 pm

Widia and Cy Bahakel (anniv.) req. by the Family

Sunday, September 29, 2013

8:00 am

Mitchell and Omra Joseph (anniv.) req. by the Family

10:30am

Estr Harika (40th day) req. by Elias Bou-Akar and Family and the
Harika cousins and Family

Liturgy Schedule & Intentions

(Daily Liturgy at 8:00 am unless otherwise noted)

Monday, Tuesday- No Liturgy

Wednesday- **10 am Ladies' Altar Society**

Thursday- George Phipps req. by the Family

Friday- **1st Friday – Exposition and Adoration
from 8:45 am – 1:00 pm; Men's Hour 11:45-1:00**

In Thanksgiving for all of the New Babies of
our Parish

Saturday, October 5, 2013

5:00 pm

Recent Deceased of St. Elias

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:00 am

Respect Life Liturgy for All Parishioners

10:30 am

Peggy Antoun req. by Anthony Solomon

Today at St. Elias

10:10am Rosary for the sick and for peace

9:00 MYO Breakfast; 9:15 MCF Classes

7:00 pm St. Theresa Novena

SICK CORNER

Please pray for our parish sick: Carol & Cyril Bergeron, Stephen Dabney, George & June Gray, Eddie & Joyce Mizerany, Joe Mizerany, 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.

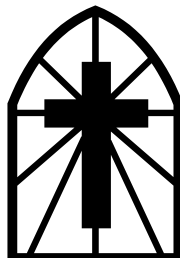
Join the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** group for knitting, crocheting, and praying. Planned meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month after the Altar Society luncheon. Call Pat Numnum (408-7411) or Renee Ritchey (942-2202) for more info.

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!**

Eternal rest grant unto her...

Parish sympathy is extended to the family of Carl Apicella whose mother Theresa was buried this past week. **and let perpetual light shine upon her and all souls of the faithful departed.**



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.

Upcoming Eparchial Events

*The Parish of Our Lady of Lebanon in Washington, D.C. invites you to a celebration in honor of its former pastor, **Chorbishop Seely Beggiani** on the occasion of his **Retirement as Rector of the Seminary.***

Friday, October 4, 2013 – 6:00 pm- Divine Liturgy

Dinner to follow at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall

Our prayers are with Chorbishop Beggiani as we thank him for his many years of faithful service.

The Consultors and the Protopresbyters of the Diocese of Our Lady of Lebanon invite you to a celebration of the Priesthood of Our Lord Jesus

Christ on the occasion of the

Retirement of Bishop Robert J. Shaheen

St. Raymond's Complex, St. Louis, MO Friday,

October 25th, 2013

Mass at 6:00 pm; Cocktails 7:15 pm; Dinner 8:00pm

Let us join in prayer and thank God for Bishop Shaheen's years of faithful service.

Kitchen Renovation Update

You have already seen much progress in our kitchen project of renewal and extension. The steps in the kitchen are down and the 4 ramps are up. We have already used them for this past week's cooking at the Bingo Luncheon.

The excitement of the new extensions on either side of the main kitchen means more work room and space for storage of kitchen items. With so much "buzz" this week-end when people peeked through, we are reminding everyone that this new space will change some of our old habits in cooking.

New steel doors have been put in the North side for deliveries. Bugs and critters will no longer come to that side anymore!! The outstanding windows of the South side will be new and welcomed during large functions for take-outs.. The windows and the new doors entering the kitchen are LED lit up and have electrical plug outlets which will help with the Festival tents.

Things are going very well. The letters that were sent were to thank those who have given and encourage those who have not.

Finally, we would like to thank the Ladies Altar Society for their work for the Bingo Luncheon, all who helped and all who came to benefit the orphans in Lebanon.

Announcements

Next class Thursday, Oct.10. 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: Thanks for those who came and the parent helpers last Sunday.

MYO: Breakfast, 9:30am Class, 5-7pm Workshop in MYO room- adult parents needed.

MYA: Thanks to those who came to the last meeting! Sept. 24 3:30pm-Cooking for the poor at St. George and then the Greek Festival.

STEWARDSHIP

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

CONTRIBUTIONS:

September 23: \$4,218.75

Capital Campaign update: Pledges: \$2,954,985;

Received: \$2,570,231; Outstanding: \$384,754

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!

Altar Servers' Schedule

Saturday, October 5, 2013

5:00 pm Frank Money and Daniel Bolus

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:00 am John Resha and Daniel Boackle

10:30 am Andrew Spray and Harris Bolus

Altar Servers' practice Saturday at 10:00 am.

St. Theresa Novena continues and will be prayed every evening at 7:00 pm except for Saturday at 6:00pm. The St. Theresa Novena will end on Tuesday, October 1.

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intentions

People in Despair. That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.

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

Pastor's Corner

On Saturday this week, the 28th of September, our new bishop, Most Reverend Abdallah Elias Zaidan, will be ordained as Bishop of our Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon.

Please pray for our new bishop who takes the name Elias (his middle name). Bishop Elias was ordained a priest on July 20, 1986. He has served in many capacities in our Eparchy, including pastor, Superior of his order, MLM, and on many committees and commissions appointed by the bishop.

With great thanksgiving for our retiring bishop of 12 years, Most Reverend Robert J. Shaheen, we must pray for our new bishop, for his health and wisdom in his care for our priests, religious, and the faithful.

Finally, pray for a safe trip for many clergy, religious, and laity that will join Bishop Elias Zaidan in Lebanon for his ordination.

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Respect Life Month Month of the Holy Rosary						
6th Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 MYO Breakfast 9:15 MCF Classes 10:10 Rosary	7 Sts. Sarkis and Bacchus, Martyrs	8 St. Pelagia of Antioch, Confessor 10-2 SERP to Oak Mountain 5:30 pm Stewardship Committee	9 St. James, Brother of the Lord, Apostle 5:30 pm Pastoral Council	10	11 St. Philip, Deacon, C Bl. John XXIII, C 1 st Council of Nicea	12 St. Edno, Martyr 10:00 am Altar Servers 4:00 pm Confessions
13th Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 MYO Breakfast 9:15 MCF Classes 10:10 Rosary	14 St. Isiah, the Monk, Confessor	15 St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, C	16 St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, Martyr	17	18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Apostle	19 St. Aaron of Antioch 10:00 am Altar Servers 4:00 pm Confessions
20th Sunday after Holy Cross 9:00 MYO Breakfast 9:15 MCF Classes 10:10 Rosary	21	22 Bl. John Paul II, Confessor	23	24 St. Hareth and Companions, Martyrs	25	26 St. Demetrius, Martyr 10:00 am Altar Servers 4:00 pm Confessions
27 Sunday of Christ the King 9:00 MYO Breakfast MYA Treat 9:15 MCF Classes 10:10 Rosary	28	29	30	31		

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