



October 2008 Newsletter



St. Sharbel Mission,
Family Club and Youth Club
10325 RANCHO DESTINO RD
LAS VEGAS NV 89183

11:00 Am Arabic/English

MASS TIMES

5:30 Pm English

For blessings of your home or business, baptisms, engagements, weddings, funerals or visits to the sick and elderly,
Please contact Fr. Nadim at abnadim@gmail.com

Dear friends of God, three nice sayings I have come across since I arrived to my new mission in Las Vegas:

-Tough times never last but tough people do.

-Prayer moves the hand that moves the universe.

-O God help me to believe the truth about myself no matter how beautiful it is.

As I pray for you

God bless you+

Fr. Nadim

We are planning to inaugurate our new hall and rectory on Saturday and Sunday December 6th and 7th, 2008.

Juliette Hanach and Edgar Sargi will be coordinating all festivities. They are promising us a spectacular weekend, but they need everyone's help.

Please contact Fr. Nadim or Juliette at juliette.hanache@citi.com for information.

Parish News

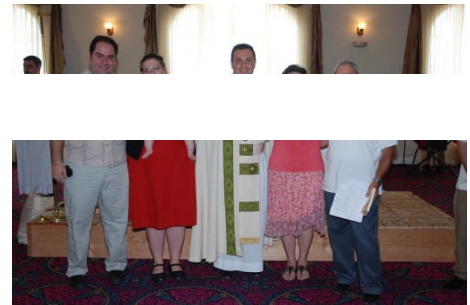
By the intercession of St. Sharbel, we now have power hooked up to the hall. Our next milestone is the certificate of occupancy.

Our Holy Mass attendance continues to grow. Thanks to all for making this happen. Please continue to bring all our families to your home, the church, and invite all your friends.



MIRACLES DO HAPPEN! FROM 40 TO 260!

Fr. Nadim blessed all couples at the Exaltation of the Cross mass on September 14. Congratulations to Michel and Georgette Hanach on their 41st wedding anniversary and Edward and Mimi Karam on their 40th wedding anniversary. If you or your loved ones would like to recognize a couple on a special occasion please let Fr. Nadim know.





The September 14 Holy Mass and reception were offered in loving memory of late Lebanese President Bashir Gemayel and for all martyrs and their families. A beautiful cedar flower wreath was offered .

We congratulate Tony and Najah Hanach and family on the wedding of their daughter Suzie. We congratulate Tony and Yelena Abi-Nader and their families on the birth of baby Liliana.



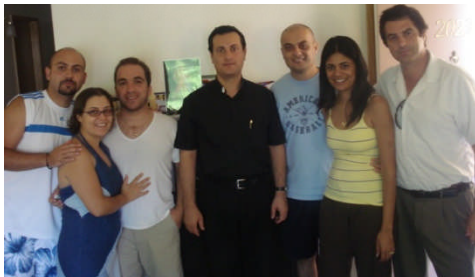
Fr. Nadim met with our Patriarch Nasrallah Sfeir and Bishop Roland Abou Jaoude during their blessing of the new church Fr. Nadim helped build in South Africa, and recently met with Bishop Robert Shaheen and Vicar General Fauzi Elia during a retreat for all the priests of our Eparchy in St. Louis. He also met in Las Vegas with Bishop Joseph Pepe.



We would like to congratulate Kamil and Marleine Chamoun and their families for the baptism of their Children Joseph and Giya.



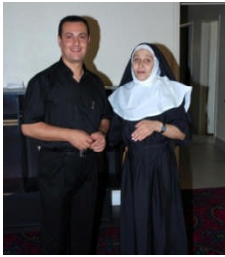
We welcome Fr. Nadim in the midst of our families. He has consecrated many of our families in their homes so far. He would like to visit all of us. Please do not hesitate to invite him. Let us become a family parish and consecrate our families to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



From left: Wissam Riachi, Elaine and Marwan Riachi, Fr. Nadim, Elie and Renee Riachi, and Gaby Khawam

The family of Ghassan and Marcelle Dagher

The family of Bachir and Liesle Karam



Our sister Samia, will be visiting St Sharbel and many shrines in Lebanon. We wish her the best and many graces on her pilgrimage. Let us all pray for her safe return.

**LET S OFFER THE FLOWERS & LOVE TO OUR BELOVED PRIESTS
NOW NOT LATER WHEN THEY DIE AND LEAVE US. IT WILL BE TOO LATE;**

FR. NADIM

A GOOD PRIEST

By Baroness de Hueck Doherty

A priest is a lover of God. A priest is a lover of men. A priest is a holy man because he walks before the Face of the All Holy. A priest understands all things. A priest forgives all things.

A priest encompasses all things. The heart of a priest, like Christ's, is pierced with the lance of love.

The heart of a priest is open, like Christ's, for the whole world to walk through.

The heart of a priest is a vessel of compassion. The heart of a priest is a chalice of love.

The heart of a priest is the trysting place of human and divine love. A priest is a man whose goal is to be another Christ. A priest is a man who lives to serve. A priest is a man who has crucified himself, so that he too may be lifted up and draw all things to Christ. A priest is a man in love with God. A priest is the gift of God to man, and of man to God.

A priest is a symbol of the Word made flesh. A priest is the naked sword of God's justice.

A priest is the hand of God's mercy. A priest is the reflection of God's love.

Letter from St. Sharbel friends

Hi Abouna Nadim,

It was so nice to meet you at St Sharbel's and hear your Mass. My father and mother are Lebanese. My dad immigrated to US in 1951. Our family is from Jouret et Termos in Kesourwan. I have several uncles

who served as Maronite priests including Father Paul Korkemaz, St Anne's Troy NY, Chor Bishop Anthony Korkemaz (St Louis Gonzaga, Utica NY), and great uncles Monsignor Stephen Korkemaz, and Chor Bishop Gabriel Korkemaz, both in New York City. My latter 2 great-uncles were said to have started the Maronite Church in the US in the late 1800s/early 1900s. My wife Jean and I are also proud to have been married by the Chor Bishop Bob Shaheen in St Louis when I worked there. If I can ask you a favor, if you have any St Sharbel statue or relic, I would like to purchase one for my Aunt Louise who is devoted to St Sharbel. God Bless you and your parish....I really enjoyed being with you all, and I look forward to making St Sharbel a regular stop any time I'm in Vegas. Please put me on distribution for any big raffle or fund raiser, and

I'll be happy to do what I can. If you come to DC or VA, let me know,

God Bless you too!














Paul "Korky" Korkemaz

Lebanese Cuisine Recipe; Stuffed Grape Leaves

Ingredients: 2 dozen grape leaves, washed / 1 cup rice / half an onion, finely diced / 6 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley / 1 and 1/4 cup lemon juice / 1 generous pinch of salt / 6 cups water

Rinse rice in water and drain, but do not cook it first. Mix wet rice, onion, parsley, 1/4 cup lemon juice and salt together, and allow to stand for half an hour. Lay each leaf flat and remove any stem. Put a tablespoon of the rice filling on the leaf and roll it up, folding the sides in so that the filling does not fall out.

When you have finished rolling the leaves, place them in a circular pattern on the bottom of a large (6-8 quart) pot. Leave enough room between them for them to expand a bit as the rice cooks. Layer them until they are all in the pot, then add 1 cup of lemon juice and 6 cups of water. Water should be even with the top of the leaves. Place a flat plate over the leaves to weigh them down and keep them in place. Bring the water to a boil and then simmer for 15-20 minutes until they are tender and rice is cooked. Serve them hot or cold, with yogurt if you like. Bil-Hana wal-Shifa! Bon Appétit!

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