

## **Bulletin: Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

### **1-Your Offerings to your Parish:**

**Sunday March 27, 2011: \$ 3,478.00**

**2-Living Rosary:** Join the Revelation 12 Music Ministry to pray a Living Rosary for Lent. Holy Scripture and reflective Lenten music will help you reflect on the Sorrowful Mysteries. Bring a friend! Wednesday April 6 at 7 PM at St. Anthony Church

**3-Deepest Sympathy :** Our condolences go to Joseph Deep and family on the loss of His Wife Genevieve “Jenny” Deep (86). We pray that the Lord who has called his servant Jenny may welcome her into his kingdom and grant her peace and rest among the saints.

### **4-Eparchial Charities Appeal 2011**

Please take the time to read our beloved Bishop’s letter pertaining to this year’s appeal. Your generosity has never failed us in the past and we are confident enough that you will support this important eparchial mission. We hope that you will respond positively and let us come together once again to meet our quota for this year. For your information, we are obligated to forward the amount of \$6,500.00 by April 10th. I am very confident that through your commitment and generosity we will raise this required amount without dipping into our general parish account. If every individual participates in this 2011 Appeal, and sacrifices the amount of **\$35.00**, we will meet our quota with no difficulty, however, like the widow’s might, any contribution, whether large or small, will be greatly appreciated. You can help by placing your check made out to St Anthony’s Church and marked “Bishop Appeal” in your regular Sunday envelop during lent.

### **5-Stations of the Cross**

We have started our season of Lent; hence every Friday until April 15<sup>th</sup>, Fr Jean will be ready to hear your confession from 6:30 to 7:00pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. We invite everyone to join in sharing a Lenten dinner at 7:40 pm sponsored by our Maronite Young Adults -MYA group and at 8:20 we will have 30 minutes Bible Study with Fr Jean Younes.

### **6-Easter Lilies**

Our Easter Altar is always decorated with flowers prayerfully commemorating our parishioner’s deceased family & friends. If you would like to participate please use the Special Envelopes in your monthly packets and mark the names of your deceased loved ones on them. These will be placed on the altar during Easter and our Easter Masses will be for these intentions.

**7-Lebanese Language Class: on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:30 pm in the church Hall**

## **8-Ladies Guild**

*Ashley Farms* is the #1 Cheesecake fundraiser in the country. Ashley Farms started the cheesecake craze 25 years ago, long before anyone else thought it could be done. Since then, they have helped non-profit organizations from coast-to-coast achieve their financial goals. Although their cheesecakes are the best there is, they also offer award winning Gourmet Cookie Dough, Fruit Pies, Pizza, Pretzels, Stromboli, Coffee Cakes and much more.

All Guild members have been given both the brochure for the items noted above, as well as Ashley Farms Gourmet Pie brochure.

*The Ladies Guild* will be taking orders for many different varieties of pies and cakes just in time for Mother's Day. Members will be taking orders after each Mass for the next several weeks or you may contact any Guild Member who will be happy to take your orders, or call Jimmetta Samaha at 203-748-6808, or Shay Miller at 203-792-7444. All orders **MUST BE** processed before April 20<sup>th</sup> to ensure our anticipated delivery date of Mother's Day weekend. All checks should be made payable to St. Anthony's Ladies Guild.

## **9- 40 days Mass**

The 40 days Mass of Vicky Shawool will be on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 at 5pm .

## **10- St Ann Melkite Church Danbury: Palm Sunday Bake Sale**

St Ann Palm Sunday Bake Sale on Saturday, April 16. 11 am to 1pm and Sunday April 17, 11:30 am to 1pm. Walk-INS and advance orders are welcome. Please call 203-792-5188 or 202-798-0693

## **11- Washing of the feet**

We need twelve boys that Father Jean Younes will have the honor of washing their feet during the ceremony of the last supper that will take place on **Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 pm. We are looking this year for Teenagers (MYO Age 12 to 17).** If you would like to be one of the 12 Apostles, please contact the Chip Jowdy 203-948-3307.

## **12-First Penance & Holy Communion**

This year we are blessed to have 4 children making their First Holy Communion. They are Gabriella Lagueux, Matthew Langdon, Luke Rioux, Blake Taylor We will all celebrate this most intimate Sacrament with them on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, at the 10am Mass.** On the day before **(Saturday, April 30) at 10am** will we hold one final practice during which each child will celebrate their First Confession in preparation for their First Holy Communion the next day. The girls will wear a white Communion dress with veil, and the boys will wear dark blue or black suit, with a white shirt and white tie.

## **13-Father Jean Younes Graduation on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

Please reserve the date of Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at 6pm to celebrate the graduation of father Jean Younes after he got his PhD in educational Leadership from Fordham University - Graduate school of Education. More details coming soon.

