



# Our Lady of Lebanon

## Maronite Catholic Church

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### Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

Deacon John Sfire

Subdeacon Thomas Podraza

Subdeacon George Roumanos

### Mass Schedule

**Sundays** : 9:30 am (English) & 11:30 am (English & Arabic)

### Confession

Contact the priest or the church office to arrange your confession during the week.

### Baptism

Please call the Church office for arrangements one month prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

### Marriage

Please allow at least six months of preparation time. Date arrangements are made after the initial meet with pastor before any other commitments are made.

### Ministry of the Sick

If any parishioner is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, please call the pastor or the Church office to arrange for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

### Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays from 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

**Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Assumption of Virgin Mary**  
**AUGUST 18, 2019**



In celebrating the Feast of the Assumption we celebrate hope which runs deep in the heart of all of us. While we recognize the importance of hope in human life, nevertheless we see evidence of hopelessness and despair in many quarters today.

In today's Gospel Mary sums up her relationship with God in the words "the Almighty has done great things for me". So this is a Feast inviting us to believe that God can do great things for each one of us and to live in the hope of the great things which the Lord will do for us.

When Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words "of all women you are the most blessed" Mary acknowledges graciously but attributed all to God and his goodness towards her with the words: "my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord ...The almighty has done great things for me". Humility is acknowledging that this goodness is a gift from God.

As we celebrate Mary's Assumption, we celebrate the fullness and completeness of the life that she now enjoys. In this Feast we catch a glimpse of the destiny that the Lord has for all of us. God is at work in the lives of each one of us as we struggle to make our way towards that destiny. We recognize that God who has begun the good work in us will bring it to completion. While Mary has reached the end of the journey, we are still on the way.

## Pray For

*Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member. If you would like to add or remove your name or a relative's name from our prayer list, please contact us.*

## Mass Intentions for **NEXT SUNDAY, August 25, 2019**

9:30 AM

**Joseph Abraham & Mitchell Shaker**

11:30 AM

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –  
Maria Louise Caleel *(The Caleel Family)***

## **Bible Verse**

*God has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;  
behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed*

*Luke 1:47*

## **Psalm 45**

**The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,  
forget your people and your father's house.

So shall the king desire your beauty;  
for he is your lord.

They are borne in with gladness and joy;  
they enter the palace of the king.

**The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.. Alleluia**

## **From the book of Revelation 12:1-10**

God's temple in heaven was opened,  
and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.

Then, a great sign appeared in the sky,  
a woman clothed with the sun,  
with the moon under her feet,  
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth.

Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns,  
and on its heads were seven diadems.

Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth.

Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One.

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 1:46-56**

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

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OUR LADY OF LEBANON

# Lebanese Festival

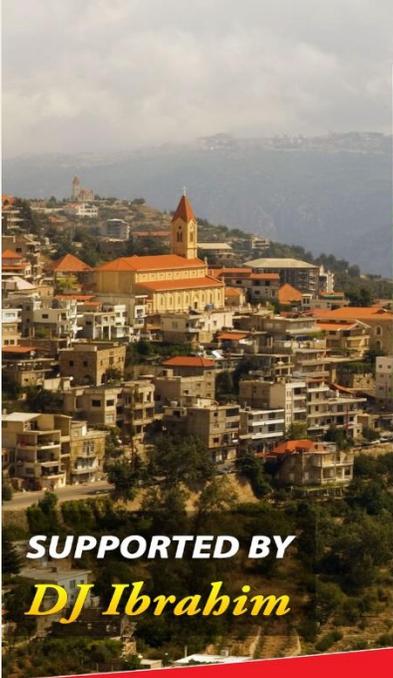
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

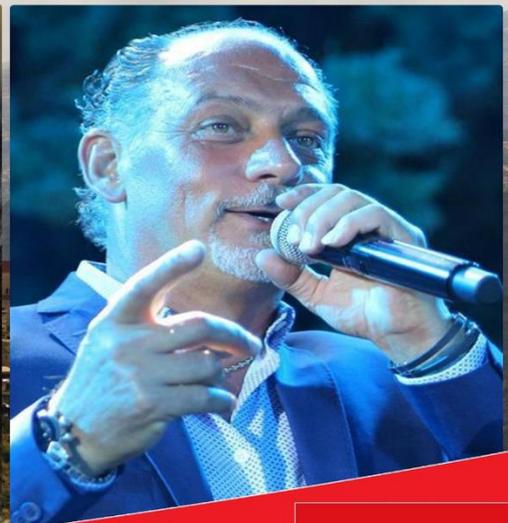
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FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCES BY

*Doris Farhat & Andre Ibrahim*



SUPPORTED BY  
*DJ Ibrahim*



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# **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lebanese Festival**

**Friday, August 30, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, August 31, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, September 1, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

### ***“Main Sponsor”: \$10,000***

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Reserved table (10 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
3. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$500).
4. 10 Official T-Shirts.
5. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 9 months.
6. Banner displaying company logo and company information at main entertainment stage.
7. Reserved table for 10 at the Annual Dinner.

### ***“Lebanese Festival Sponsor”: \$5,000***

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Banner displaying company logo and company information at main entertainment stage.
3. Reserved table (8 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
4. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$300).
5. 6 Official T-Shirts.
6. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 6 months.
7. Reserved seats for 6 at the Annual Dinner.

### ***“Raffle Sponsor”: \$2,000***

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Reserved table (6 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
3. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$200).
4. 2 Official T-Shirts.
5. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 3 months.
6. Banner displaying company logo and company information in Church Hall.
7. Reserved seats for 4 at the Annual Dinner

### ***“Friend of Our Lady of Lebanon Sponsor”: \$1,000***

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 1 month.

### ***Individual Sponsorships: \$100 - \$500***

1. Named in Church Bulletin for a period of 2 weeks

## **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lebanese Festival**

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

#### ***Lebanese Festival Sponsor:***

Fidda (Abed Wahid)

#### ***Raffle Sponsor:***

Deacon John & Mrs. Bobbi Sfire  
The Shaker Family

#### ***Individual Sponsors:***

Dr. Edgar & Mrs. Mirna Khoury  
Ms. Mary Ann Kirkish  
Mrs. Nadia Yammine  
Mr. & Mrs. Yamin Yamin

**Thank you to all those who sent in their raffle tickets.**

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Resurrection of the Lord: Page 594</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 45</b> <b>Reading: Revelation 12:1-10</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Luke 1:46-56</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY</b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>9:30 AM</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rev. Fr. Wehbe - Rev. Fr. Martin Scannel - Mgr. John Naffah</b>  <b>The founders of Our Lady of Lebanon</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>11:30 AM</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Memorial for Helen Yasmine and Sourya Antar</b>  <i>(Costa and Jeanne D'arc Yasmine)</i>  <b>Paul Mikhael Ziadé</b> <i>(Anthony and Maha Ziade)</i>  <b>Deceased of Abboud and Brakhia Families</b>  <i>(Henry and Mirna Abboud)</i></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lillian Hanna	Costa Yasmine <i>(Arabic)</i> Michelle Yasmine <i>(English)</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud John Albani, Sami Tabet

## Announcements

### ✦ **Feast of the Assumption**

Sunday August 18, our Lady of Lebanon will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Virgin Mary. 11:00 am **Rosary** – 11:30 am **Holy Mass & Procession** - 1:00 pm **Luncheon**.

### ✦ **LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

The Lebanese Festival - Friday August 30, Saturday August 31, & Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> is our major Parish Event and volunteers are needed and are welcome on all committees. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Mona Akouri Tarabay and sign up your name. Your support through monetary donations, volunteering your time, spreading the word and festival attendance will contribute to the greater good of Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

### Let us remember

**We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of August**

Joseph Abraham - Mitchell Shaker - Haj Dandan - Nicholas Coury - Rose Joseph - Norma Gattas – Elie Gossan - Carmen Tano - Margaret Gilaty - Hannie Haddad - Helen Coury - Edward Georgies Khalaf - Tamino Kattan - Salma Haddad - May Jage - Edward Witterson - Catherine Najehon - John Paul Nemeh - Georgette Tarazi.

### COLLECTION

**August 11, 2019: \$2,780.00**

*“Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

**2 Corinthians 9:7**