



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 Romanos

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.

Season of the Holy Cross

OCTOBER 20, 2019



Today, it is important to recognize that The Lord is very aware and always notices the quantity and the quality that we give for his work. It's not only about the quantity but the quality of our giving.

Some of us give The Lord only of what is left over! This leads us to a mentality that says, "If I have left over then I'll give, but if not then I can't give." The example of the widow teaches us the opposite, she didn't give of what was left over, but in the midst of her great need, she gave everything. According to human calculation she gave only two coins, but before The Lord's eyes she deposited more than the rest.

True humility and sacrifice are marks of those who are genuine in their walk with Christ and devotion to Him. This woman came to give all that she had, in order to show that her love for God comes first. This was a woman who understood what it means to have a heart filled with humility and put her needs last for the sake of following after Christ.

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, October 27, 2019

09:30 AM

Jackie Haddad *(Ronald and Sheila Haddad)*

11:30 AM

40 days memorial: Beverly Daszkiewicz *(Joe and Tonia Khoury)*

Bible Verse

But she, out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.

Mark 12:44

Psalm 127

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,

Eating the bread of anxious toil;

For he gives sleep to his beloved.

Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.

Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them.

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Alleluia!

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians 6:7-10

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked.

A man will reap what he sows.

Whoever sows to please their flesh,

from the flesh will reap destruction;

whoever sows to please the Spirit,

from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

Let us not grow tired of doing good,

for at the proper time we will reap a harvest,

if we do not give up.

Therefore, as we have opportunity,

let us do good to all people,

especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 12:41-44

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Lebanon

October (2019)

Monday 21	Relics of St. Veronica Giuliani
Saturday 26	All Saints Party (Halloween)

November (2019)

Sunday 3	Mass for all souls followed by potluck lunch
Sunday 10	Start of Christmas Toy Drive
Saturday 16	Lebanese Independence Party
Sunday 17	Deadline for Thanksgiving Food Drive

December (2019)

Saturday 7	Christmas Retreat
Sunday 8	Children's Christmas Party
Sunday 15	Christmas Bake Sale
Saturday 21	Deadline for Christmas Toy Drive
Sunday 22	Christmas Recital followed by potluck lunch

Christmas Celebration (2019)

Tuesday 24	5pm: Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday 25	12am: Christmas Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25	11:30am: Christmas Day Mass
Sunday 29	Feast of the Holy Family
Tuesday 31	New Year's Party

January (2020)

Wednesday 1	5pm: Mass – beginning of Year 2020
Sunday 5	Feast of Epiphany (End of season)

Weekly/Monthly Events

Tuesdays	7pm: Choir Practice
Fridays	7:30pm: Bible Study and gathering
1st Saturday of the month	3pm: Rosary with Oumouna Mariam

**Lebanon Independence Day
Celebration!!!**

Saturday Nov 16, 2019

At Our Lady of Lebanon Church Shaker Hall

Super Star



Danny Achkar

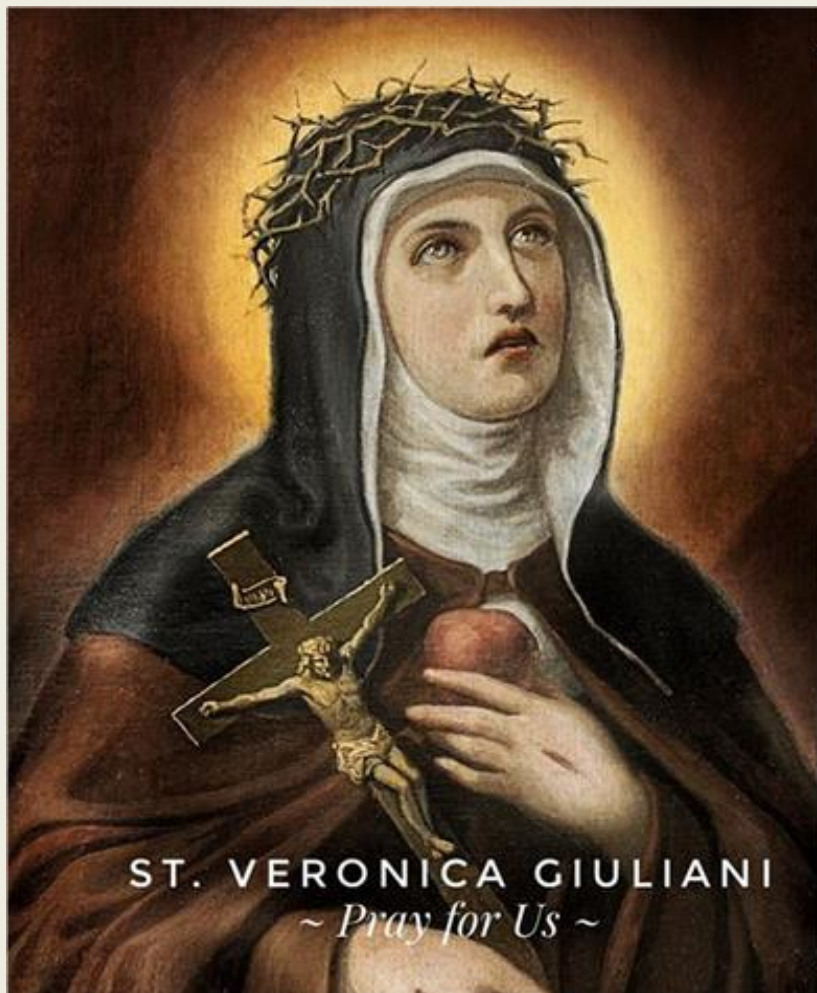
***Join us to Have Fun and Mingle with
Family and Friends***

*\$65 Per Person/\$35 for Kids/Cash Bar
Limited Seating – RSVP by Nov 9, 2019
7:00PM-1:00AM*

***Appetizers from 7:30PM-8:30PM
Dinner from 8:30PM-9:00PM***

Reserve by calling:

William Harb at 773-636-6308 /Tony Hanna at 630-853-7200 /Church at 630-932-9640
950 N. Grace St, Lombard IL 60148



ST. VERONICA GIULIANI
~ Pray for Us ~

Relics of Saint Veronica Giuliani

Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Lombard is blessed to host the relics of St Veronica Giuliani on Monday October 21st.

6:30 pm Welcoming the Relics

7:00 pm Rosary

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy (Mass) & Blessing by the relics

Saint Veronica is one of the greatest mystics in the Church. Her life was one of the cross and pain, uniting her sufferings with Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, eventually receiving the stigmata.

All Saints Party



Saturday, Oct. 26 at 6 pm



THANKSGIVING

Food Drive

Canned and Non-Perishable Food/Food Gift Cards

Deadline November 17 2019

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	Mass Celebration	
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Page 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 127 Reading: Galatians 6:1-10 Holy Gospel: Mark 12:41-44	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<u>09:30 AM</u> Anthony Abraham <i>(The Shaker Family)</i> Ruth Bourjaily <i>(The Shaker Family)</i> <u>11:30 AM</u> Anthony Abraham <i>(The Shaker Family)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Andrea Chalouhi	Richard Georgios <i>(Arabic)</i> Christina Georgios <i>(English)</i>
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, William Harb Henry Abboud, George Zakhem

Announcements

- ✳ **Breakfast This Sunday October 20:** join us for Breakfast of Manakeesh and Labneh. All revenue will go toward the building of St Veronica Giuliani Church in Lebanon.
- ✳ **Bible study and Spiritual Discussion:** Fridays at 7:30 pm.
- ✳ **Relics of Saint Veronica Giuliani visiting our Parish:** Monday October 21st.
6:30 pm: Welcome of the relics – 7:00 pm Rosary – 7:30 pm: Mass
- ✳ **All Saints Party (Halloween):** Saturday October 26, 2019 at 6 pm
- ✳ **Mass for all souls followed by a potluck lunch:** SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd.
- ✳ **25th Annual Silver Anniversary St. Jude Fashion Show:** Sunday, November 10th.
To attend, go to: stjude.org/fashionshow Or contact cathy.breit@shaker.com
- ✳ **Lebanon Independence Party:** Shaker Hall. Saturday November 16. Singer Danny Achkar. Mesa, food and Cash Bar. Ticket \$65 for Adults. \$35 for Children.
- ✳ **Thanksgiving Food drive:** We are looking for donations of canned and non-perishable food items or food gift cards. Deadline Sunday November 17. Thank you.

Let Us Remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the Month of **OCTOBER**

Jackie Haddad - Anthony Abraham - Isaac Shaker - Sophia Shaker - Simon Shaker - Younaki Hanna - Mary Simon Ganem - Mary Tabet - Cathryn Drury - Joseph Samuel - Victoria Dahir - Edward Albert - Joseph P. Dumit - Laurice Allen - Glenn Ridgway - Angeline K. Skonieczny - Nagi A. Hatter - Paul Struven - Fadi Tabet - Georgette Antar - Melanie Sahyoun Khoury - Rita Assaf - Maurice Lebbos.

COLLECTION

October 13, 2019: \$ 2,855.00

"Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7