



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.

Announcement To Virgin Mary

NOVEMBER 24, 2019



- Him whom the heavens cannot contain, the womb of one woman bore. She ruled our Ruler; she carried and gave milk to our Bread. — St Augustine
- Our mother is a model of correspondence to grace. If we contemplate her life, our Lord will give us the light we need to divinize our everyday existence... First, let us imitate her love — St Josemaria Escriva
- Mary entrusted herself to God completely manifesting “the obedience of faith” in perfect openness to the action of the Holy Spirit — St John Paul II
- God becomes man so that each of us can be reborn from God. — Francis Cardinal George

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 December 01, 2019

09:30 AM

John Zodo *(The Zodo Family)*

Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families *(The Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

Catherine Schmidt *(Aunt of Tim Mulcahey)*

Bible Verse

“For nothing is impossible with God.”

Luke 1: 37

Psalm 40

How great your wonders and your plans for us, O LORD my God!

There is none who can be compared with You.

In sacrifice and offering You take no pleasure

Burnt-offering and sin-offering You have not required,

and so I said, "Behold, I come. I love to do your will, O my God;

the love of Your law is deep in my heart."

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;

behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, You know.

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your deliverance;

I have not concealed Your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians 3:15-22

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. Hoping against hope, Abraham believed the word of God that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name Him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; He will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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

SATURDAY
DEC. 7TH



Christmas Retreat





Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE MENU - Sunday, December 15, 2019

ITEM	PRICES				
	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE	PRICE	QUANTITY	PRICE
Fatayer	Spinach Pies	Dozen	\$13.00		
Sfiha	Meat Pies	Dozen	\$14.00		
Warak a'arish	Veggie stuffed grape leaves	2 Dozens	\$14.00		
Kibbeh 'rass – Frozen	Crushed wheat w/meat mix ball stuffed with meat	Dozen	\$18.00		
Kibbeh bilsaniye	Crushed wheat w/meat mix 1/2 sheet stuffed with meat	1/2 sheet	\$30.00		
Za'atar Twist	Stick Za'atar	1 Bag	\$ 8.00		
Mana'eesh w/Za'atar	Pizza w/oregano & sesame seeds	1/2 Dozen	\$ 8.00		
Mana'eesh w/Cheese	(Pizza w/cheese)	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Shish Barak	Stuffed dough w/meat	Dozen	\$12.00		
Sablet cookies	Cookies w/Jam	Dozen	\$12.00		
Sha'aybiyet	Phyllo dough w/ custard stuffing	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Nammoura	Semolina cake	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Ka'ak btammer	Cookies w/dates	Dozen	\$12.00		
Ka'ak bhalib	Milk based cookies	Dozen	\$12.00		
Ka'ak Yansoon	Yansoon based cookies	Dozen	\$12.00		
Tabouleh	½ sheet (4-6 people)		\$15.00		
Red Wine			\$25.00		
Arak			\$30.00		
Almaza Beer			\$35.00		
Add your item here					
	TOTAL				

Kindly place and pay your order no later than Wednesday, December 11th, 2018
 All items/pre-orders to be picked-up at the Church hall on Sunday, December 15th, 2018
 Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Make checks payable to: **Our Lady of Lebanon Church, 950 North Grace Street, Lombard, IL 60148**

	Mass Celebration	
	Announcement to Virgin Mary: Page 30 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 40 Reading: Galatians 3:15-22 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<u>09:30 AM</u> Catherine Schmidt <i>(Aunt of Tim Mulcahey)</i> <u>11:30 AM</u> Josephine Mikhael Ziadé <i>(The Ziade Family)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Anita Zodo	Sabah Dakhoul <i>(Arabic)</i> Tony Dakhoul <i>(English)</i>
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Albert Dakhoul, George Zakhem

Announcements

✳ **Bible study:** Fridays at 7:30 pm.

✳ **Christmas Retreat:** Saturday December 7 at 9:30 am. Contact Jeanne D'arc Yasmine

✳ **Children Christmas Party**

On Sunday December 08, we will celebrate a special Mass for our children followed by a children's Christmas party in the Shaker Hall. Come and celebrate with your Children the joy of Christmas.

Christmas Bake Sale

Christmas Bake sale, Sunday, December 15th. Pre-Orders need to be submitted by December 11th. Your generosity and your support are appreciated. Contact Samira Marcus & Joumana Pavkov.

✳ **Christmas Toy Drive:**

Adopt one family member. Purchase a gift or gift cards. All gifts will be distributed at Hope House shelter, where our parish will prepare a Lunch and a Christmas Party for them on Saturday December 21st. For more info Micheline Hanna.

✳ **New Year's Party**

Our Lady of Lebanon will host a New Year's Eve Party on Tuesday, December 31st in the Shaker Hall from 7:30 PM to 1 AM with DJ music Entertainment and holiday raffle. Contact Elie Masud.

Let Us Remember

our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the Month of **NOVEMBER**

Bernice Simon - Bernice Karsa - Jackie Shaker - Micki Besser - Virginia Nimer - Anton Ibrahim - George Gage - George Hanna - John De Salvo - Richard Gorra, Jr. - Samir Rizkallah - Robert D. Kooiker - Herbert Jage - Thomas A. Neely - Joanne Ibrahim - William Halowi - Joseph Basil - Farida Khattar - Selma Jage Vokal - Theodore W. Jage - Joseph Windsor - Helen Dandan - Linda T. Fischer - Regina Gage - Nasafe Kassis - Saleme Gossan - Sarah Bolis.

COLLECTION

November 17, 2019: \$ 1,873.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7