

# **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 <u>one month</u> prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

## Marriage

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

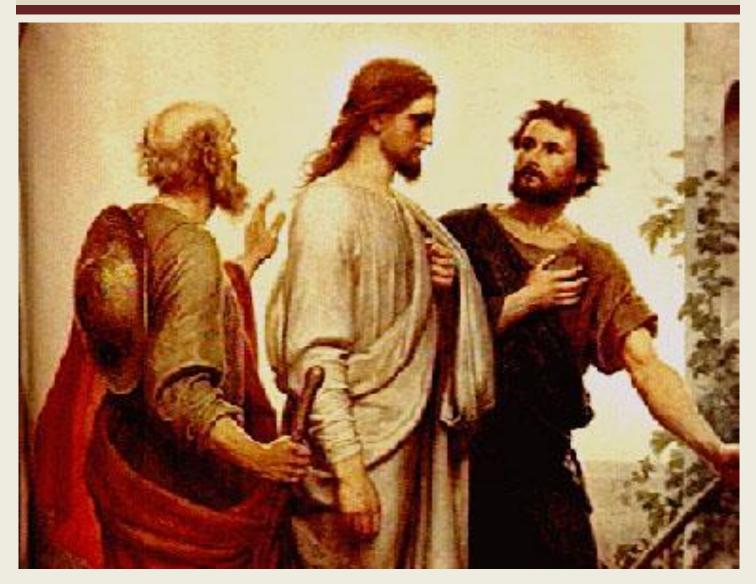
#### Ministry of the Sick

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 Glorious Epiphany Christ Calling the First Apostles January 20, 2019



John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* signifying Jesus' mission as the One who redeems from sins. John was the son of the priest Zachariah, who participated in the daily sacrifice of lambs for the sins of the people. But In Jesus he saw the true and only sacrifice Who can deliver us from sin.

John in his characteristic humility was eager to point beyond himself to the Christ. He did not hesitate to direct his disciples to the Lord Jesus.

Jesus invited them into his company. He asked them one fundamental question: "What are you seeking?" What are YOU looking for in Jesus and what are YOU looking for to get out of life?

Jesus invites us to "come and see" that His word is true and everlasting. "Come and see" is God's invitation for fellowship and communion with the One who made us in love for love.

# 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 January 27, 2018

#### 09:30 AM

Abdo Daou & Jeanette Mattar (Dr. Raymond and Laure Daou)

Jackie Haddad (Grandchildren Elise, Matthew, and Andrew Haddad)

The deceased of the Phoenician Club (Ron Haddad)

#### 11:30 AM

Charles Rehayem (Helena Rehayem)

Jackie Haddad (The Shaker Family)

## Bible Verse

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

Psalm 139:1

#### Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

It was you who formed me and knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Alleluia!

#### From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 4:5-15

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But

just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

#### From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 1:35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which is translated Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).



## **Mass Celebration**



**Baptism of the Lord:** P. 130 **Anaphora of Saint Peter:** P. 774

# **Sunday Readings**



Psalms: Psalm 139
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-15
Holy Gospel: John 1:35-42

#### **Mass Intentions**



## 09:30 AM

40 DAYS George Antoon (The Antoon Family)

Jackie Haddad (Bill and Cheryl Blum)

Nabil Karam (Dr. Ray and Laure Daou)

#### 11:30 AM

**George Antoon** (Terry Boden)

Nina Haddad Mueller (Tony & Maha Ziade)

Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Stephanie and Leila Nehra Gaby & Elias Tamer, Dany Chlela	Mariam Dandan, Reem and Fadi Hattar Jason Bendok, Ramez Sayegh
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Sabah Dakhoul (Arabic) Pierrette Hazkial (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani, Sami Tabet

#### **Announcements**

- \* Arabic Classes: Fridays 7pm to 8 pm From Next Friday till the end of April \$100 per child.
- \* MYO Dabke and Choir: Every Friday from 7 PM to 9 PM.
- \* Join Attorney Tony Ezzi, one of the Arab-American Business Professional Association's 2019 Emerging Leaders, for a FREE networking lunch and interactive presentation that will explore how you can legally protect yourself, family, and business through Estate Planning and Succession Planning. Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

**DATE:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM (CST)

**LOCATION:** Hyatt House® Chicago Oak Brook, 210 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523

\* Doris Farhat Valenine's Party February 16, 2019. Tickets \$ 60.

#### Let us remember

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

Helen Shaker – Betty Shaker – Fred Gilaty – Loretta Abraham – George Paul Doucette – Lynley
M. Garvin – Albert Hopsy – Michael Jabour – Louise Lucchesi – Sarah Malouf –
Barbra Nahra – Joseph V. O'Neil – Isabel Damuny Shahwan

#### COLLECTION

January 13, 2018: \$1,593.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7