



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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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 Glorious Resurrection
Emmaus Sunday
First Holy Communion
May 05, 2019



The Gospel reading is about two of Christ's disciples who encounter a mysterious stranger on the road to the town of Emmaus. They only recognize Him as Jesus when He said the blessing and broke the bread at the evening meal. The Emmaus disciples recognize Jesus at 'the breaking of bread' (The Eucharist).

It is the grace in knowing the Lord and accepting the reality of the Lord's enduring Presence in the Eucharist. The Lord Jesus was once crucified but now He is risen, and He is alive and present among us in the Eucharist.

We pray for our 15 boys and girls who are invited this Sunday into Holy Communion – a life giving union with 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, May 12, 2019

9:30 AM

Fr. Dr William Nijm & Joseph Dacloush *(Ghada Nijm)*

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

For all Mothers Living and Deceased

11:30 AM

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Bible Verse

While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

Luke 24:30

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 24:13-35

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning (within us) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Mass Celebration		
	Emmaus Sunday: Page 318 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
Sunday Readings		
	Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35	
Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY		
	<p><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>Bert Trapani (<i>the Kermend Family</i>) First Communion Students, their Parents and their teachers</p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>First Communion Students, their Parents and their teachers</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Nabil Zahra	First Communion Students
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, Albert Dakhoul, John Albani

Announcements

- ✳ Mandatory practice for First Communion Class: Saturday, May 4, at 10 am.
- ✳ First Holy Communion is on Sunday, May 5th, at 11:30 am Mass.
- ✳ Marian Month of May: Please sign up your name if you would like the statue of Mary to visit your home and pray the rosary with the community.
- ✳ Graduation Mass – Sunday, May 26: please sign up your name if you are graduating from grammar school, high school or college.

Let us remember

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

Francis Zamito - Shirley Zamito - Reine Chartouni - Fred Guttas - Naseem Fahel -
Agnes Dumit - John Jage - Barcha Lebbos - Eli Joe Jage - Amelia Lutfy - Sophie Nahra -
John Bomrad - Fred A. Maalouf - Alexander Rash - Colette Woods – Fouad Amawis -
Rocco D. Pietrandomo - J. Herbert Flagh -

COLLECTION

April 28, 2019: \$3,156.00

“Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
2 Corinthians 9:7