

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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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 <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 Resurrection Jesus' New Commandment June 02, 2019



Jesus was aware that His work on earth was rapidly coming to an end. He was conscious of His suffering, death and resurrection and His departure to His Father in heaven. So He wanted to teach His disciples—and His Church down the ages—a lesson in Christian love: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you."

In Christ's new command, the significant words are "<u>as I have loved you.</u>" Christ's command to love "as I have loved you" is the "new commandment." The love that Christ had and continues to have for His followers is infinitely more profound than the love expressed in "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." When Christians express love toward others, it should not be just as we love ourselves, but as Christ loves us.

That is the kind of love that Christ has for His Church and the love He expects Christians to have. Without that love, we would have no hope and no opportunity to live forever.

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, April 09, 2019

<u>9:30 AM</u>

Mabel Michaels (Margaret Budz) Fr. Dr William Nijm & Joseph Dacloush (Ghada Nijm) Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families (The Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

40 days memorial for Jean Dabda'b (By Dabda'b Family)

Bible Verse

This is how all will know that you are my disciples: If you have love for one another."

John 13:35

Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You encircle me and rest your hand upon me. It was you who formed me; you knit me together in my mother's womb. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me.

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

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 1:15-23

Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones, do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of (your) hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 13:31-35

When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (If God is glorified in him,) God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

12th 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

Our Lady of Lebanon Church



Thursday, June 20 10am_5pm Friday, June 21 10am_5pm Saturday, June 22 10am_5pm

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DONATIONS ACCEPTED: GENTLY USED, CLEAN CLOTHING, TOYS, HOME DÉCOR, SMALL APPLIANCES, Bikes, jewelry...

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DROP <mark>OFF</mark> ITEMS:

Drop Off Times: Please call the church office at 630-932-9640 All items must be dropped off by Sunday June 10

CONTACT:

For more information, contact:

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BENEFITING:

All proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Thank you for your support

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	Mass Celebration	
DIL.	Ascension of Our LORD: Page 396 Anaphora of Saint Peter: Page 774	
	Sunday Readings	
HOLY BIBLE	Psalm 139 Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<u>9:30 AM</u> Fred Guttas (Sara Guttas) <u>11:30 AM</u> Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel (By The Caleel Family)	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Cheryl Blum	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Pierette Hazkial (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Nakhoul Nehra, Albert Dakhoul

Announcements

- <u>Rummage Sale</u> Thursday June 20 Friday June 21 Saturday June 22 (10 am 5 pm). <u>Items needed</u>: Gently used, clean clothing small appliances home décor toys Jewelry ... For more info call <u>Mrs. Lina Daou</u>.
 All proceeds will be donated to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- ★ Save the date! Lebanese Festival is Friday August 30, Saturday August 31 & Sunday September 1st.

Let us remember

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

Anne Crispin - Josephine Stets - Alyce Bourjaily - Fred Guttas - Peter Guttas - Libby Guttas -Mansour Allen - Edward J. Jage - Genevieve Jage - George Thomas - Salameh Muhawwi -Bridget Toland - Alphonse Salame - Abe Kay - Sam Nasser - Edna Cecilia Neely - Raymond Kelly.

COLLECTION

May 26, 2019: \$2,013

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