



# **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 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 Pentecost**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**AUGUST 04, 2019**



## 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, August 11, 2019**

9:30 AM

**Fr. Dr William Nijm & Joseph Dacloush** *(Ghada Nijm)*  
**Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families** *(The Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

**Memorial for Cesar Lutfallah** *(Brother of Edgar Lutfallah)*

## Bible Verse

**"This is my Son, the Beloved;  
with him I am well pleased;  
Listen to him!"**

**Matthew 17:5**

## **Psalm 99**

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!  
Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!  
Moses, Aaron and Samuel cried to the LORD, and he answered them.  
He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them.  
Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy. **Alleluia**

## **From the Second Letter of Saint Peter 1:16-21**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

12TH ANNUAL  
OUR LADY OF LEBANON

# Lebanese Festival

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

2:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCES BY

*Doris Farhat & Andre Ibrahim*



SUPPORTED BY

*DJ Ibrahim*



AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE, FAMILY FUN,  
LEBANESE BEER & WINE, HOOKAH AND MORE!

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KIDS UNDER 5 FREE!

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# **12<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Mass Celebration</b>		
	<b>Transfiguration of our Lord: Page 583</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
<b>Sunday Readings</b>		
	<b>Psalm 99</b> <b>Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY</b>		
	<u><b>09:30 AM</b></u> <b>Michael and Marie Nizionek</b> ( <i>Lillian Hanna</i> )  <u><b>11:30 AM</b></u> <b>Memorial for Yvone Bou Kheir Sebaaly</b> ( <i>Sebaaly Family</i> ) <b>Lucille and Victor Wertz &amp; Tammer and Mary Caleel –</b> <b>Maria Louise Caleel</b> ( <i>The Caleel Family</i> )	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Nabil Zahra	George Sebaaly ( <i>Arabic</i> ) Jihan Nisrallah ( <i>English</i> )
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra Naji Abiad, John Albani

## Announcements

✳ **Feast of the assumption**

Sunday August 18, our Lady of Lebanon will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Virgin Mary. 11:00 am **Rosary** – 11:30 am **Holy Mass** - 1:00 pm **Luncheon**.

✳ **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 August**

Joseph Abraham - Mitchell Shaker - Haj Dandan - Nicholas Coury - Rose Joseph - Norma Gattas – Elie Gossan - Carmen Tano - Margaret Gilaty - Hannie Haddad - Helen Coury - Edward Georgies Khalaf - Tamino Kattan - Salma Haddad - May Jage - Edward Witterson - Catherine Najehon - John Paul Nemeh - Georgette Tarazi.

### COLLECTION

**July 28, 2019: \$1,658.00**

*“Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

**2 Corinthians 9:7**