



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 Glorious Resurrection
Peter is Chosen to Guide the Flock
May 19, 2019



Peter, a simple fisherman, was called to walk with Jesus. Three years later, Jesus gives Peter a charge. Jesus asks this fisherman to pick up a shepherd's staff.

Peter is the right man for this job. Because he, more than anyone, understands the power of Jesus' forgiveness and the extent of His grace.

Jesus gives Simon a new name. He names him Kepha in Aramaic = Peter in English.

When God gives a person a new name, it reflects a new God-ordained mission and status.

Jesus gives Simon Peter "the keys" to the kingdom of Heaven = a sharing of royal authority.

St. Peter is given the keys by Jesus and is thus designated His steward.

Jesus gives Simon Peter the power to shepherd the flock = administrative authority.

Peter is the chosen leader of the church. He was given the charge to take care of everyone.

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 26, 2019

9:30 AM

Betty Shaker and Frances Zamito *(The Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

Benjohn Fetalvero *(Emma Saulog)*

Bible Verse

“Simon, son of John, do you love me?” ... “Feed my lambs.”

John 21:15

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;

his glory is above earth and heaven. **Alleluia**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (Jesus) said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

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RUMMAGE



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

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CLOTHING, TOYS, HOME DÉCOR, SMALL APPLIANCES,
Bikes, jewelry...

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DROP OFF 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



Mass Celebration		
	Marian month of May: Page 456 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
Sunday Readings		
	Psalm 148 Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 Holy Gospel: John 21:15-19	
Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY		
	<u>9:30 AM</u> Patriarch Cardinal Nisrallah Boutros Sfeir <u>11:30 AM</u> Patriarch Cardinal Nisrallah Boutros Sfeir Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer – Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel (The Caleel Family) Benjohn Fetalvero (Emma Saulog)	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Dr. Nadia Haddad (Arabic) Julie Akouri (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud John Albani, Sami Tabet

Announcements

- ✦ **Graduation Mass – Sunday, May 26**: please sign up your name if you are graduating from eighth grade, high school or college.

- ✦ **Pilgrimage trip to Holy Hill, Wisconsin, on Memorial Day – Monday, May 27.**
For registration, sign up your name.

- ✦ **Rummage Sale – Thursday June 20 – Friday June 21 – Saturday June 22 (10 am – 5 pm).** **Items needed:** Gently used, clean clothing – small appliances – home décor – toys – Jewelry ... For more info call **Mrs. Lina Daou.**
All proceeds will be donated to Saint Jude Children’s research hospital.

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 Fabel -
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

May 12, 2019: \$2,966

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