



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

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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 Great Lent

New Sunday

April 28, 2019



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."

(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-open and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion. On that day Our Lord grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment and mercy for even the most hardened sinners! It is the Sunday of Divine Mercy, the Feast of Mercy!

Jesus, the Divine Mercy, is the centre of our lives and our mission (vocation) - to bring hope and healing to those who have fallen deeply into sin and the loving mercy of Jesus into their lives, especially the lives of the sick and dying.

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 05, 2019

9:30 AM

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

11:30 AM

First Communion Class, Parents and teachers

Bible Verse

"Put your finger here, see My hands. Stop Doubting but believe."

John 20:27

Psalm 118

Alleluia! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, His mercy endures forever.
I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:
Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever.

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians 5:15-21

Christ indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.
So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 20:24-29

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of (his) disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may (come to) believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

	Mass Celebration	
	New Sunday: Page 386 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 118 Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:15-21 Holy Gospel: John 20:24-29	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<u>9:30 AM</u> Jackie Haddad <i>(Emil Haddad Family)</i> Mariam Zodo <i>(Jean Zodo)</i> <u>11:30 AM</u> 1 Year Anniversary Pierre Naffah <i>(Ann Naffah and family)</i> Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel <i>(By The Caleel Family)</i> Souad Ghasoub	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Mary Chartouni (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, John Albani, Sami Tabet, Naji Abiad

Announcements

- ✳ **Mandatory practice for first Communion Class: on Saturday April 27 and Saturday May 4 at 10 am.**
- ✳ **First Holy Communion is on Sunday May 5th - 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 graduated from 8th grade, high School or College.**

Let us remember

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

Joseph Shaker, Sr. - Joseph Allen - George Abraham - Abe Abraham - Philip Conley –
Mary Shaker - Dorothy Gilaty - Minnie Bohakel - Joseph Basil - John Deeham –
Atena Hanna - Gurken Israelian - Charles Jage - Dr. Issam Kaddourah - Jack Markwell –
Julia A. Saad – Anice Anthony Shababy - Mary Ann Sirbeck.

COLLECTION

April 21, 2019: \$9,317.00

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