



# **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 Epiphany  
Sunday of the Faithful Departed  
February 24, 2019



*By the power of Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross and through the prayers of Mary, the Blessed Virgin and all the saints, Merciful Father, Our God, have mercy on us and save us! Amen!*

## **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 March 03, 2019**

**09:30 AM**

**George Hanna (Lillian Hanna)**

**11:30 AM**

**40 days Fouad Youssef Naddaf (Naddaf Family)**

## **Bible Verse**

*Out of the depths, I call to You, O Lord: Lord, hear my cry!*

**Matthew 5:9**

## **Psalm 130**

Out of the depths, I call to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my cry;  
May Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.  
If You, LORD, keep account of sins, Lord, who can stand?  
But with You is forgiveness and so You are revered.  
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for Him; in His word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,  
Let us wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;  
And with Him, there is redemption, and He will redeem us from all our sins. **Alleluia**




## **First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Vigilance)**

You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

## **The Gospel of Luke 16:19-31 (Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus)**

The Lord Jesus Said: “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Faithful Departed:</b> P. 168 <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter:</b> P. 774	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 130</b> <b>Reading:</b> 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 <b>Holy Gospel:</b> Luke 16:19-31	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p><u><b>09:30 AM</b></u>  <b>George Antoon</b> (Shaker Family)</p> <p><u><b>11:30 AM</b></u>  <b>40 days Memorial Shahideh Issa</b> (Issa Family)  <b>Farid Mikhael Ziadé</b> (Ziade Family)</p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Nabil Zahra	Laude Tenn (Arabic) Jessica Ghawi (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Nakhoul Nehra, Albert Dakhoul



## **Announcements**

- ✳ **Next Sunday, March 03, 2019, is Cana Sunday and March 4, 2019, is Ash Monday**
- ✳ **Kids Club: Arabic and activities:** Saturdays 11 am - \$100 per child.
- ✳ **MYO Dabke and Choir:** Every Friday from 7 pm to 9 pm.

### **Let us remember**

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

George Khoury- Peter Dumit - Maurice Zayek - Louis Haddad - Robert Basil - James Bomrad - Fredia Saige - Nabiha Farris - Mary Bouzide

### **COLLECTION**

**February 17, 2019: \$2,586**

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

**2 Corinthians 9:7**