



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 Romanos

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

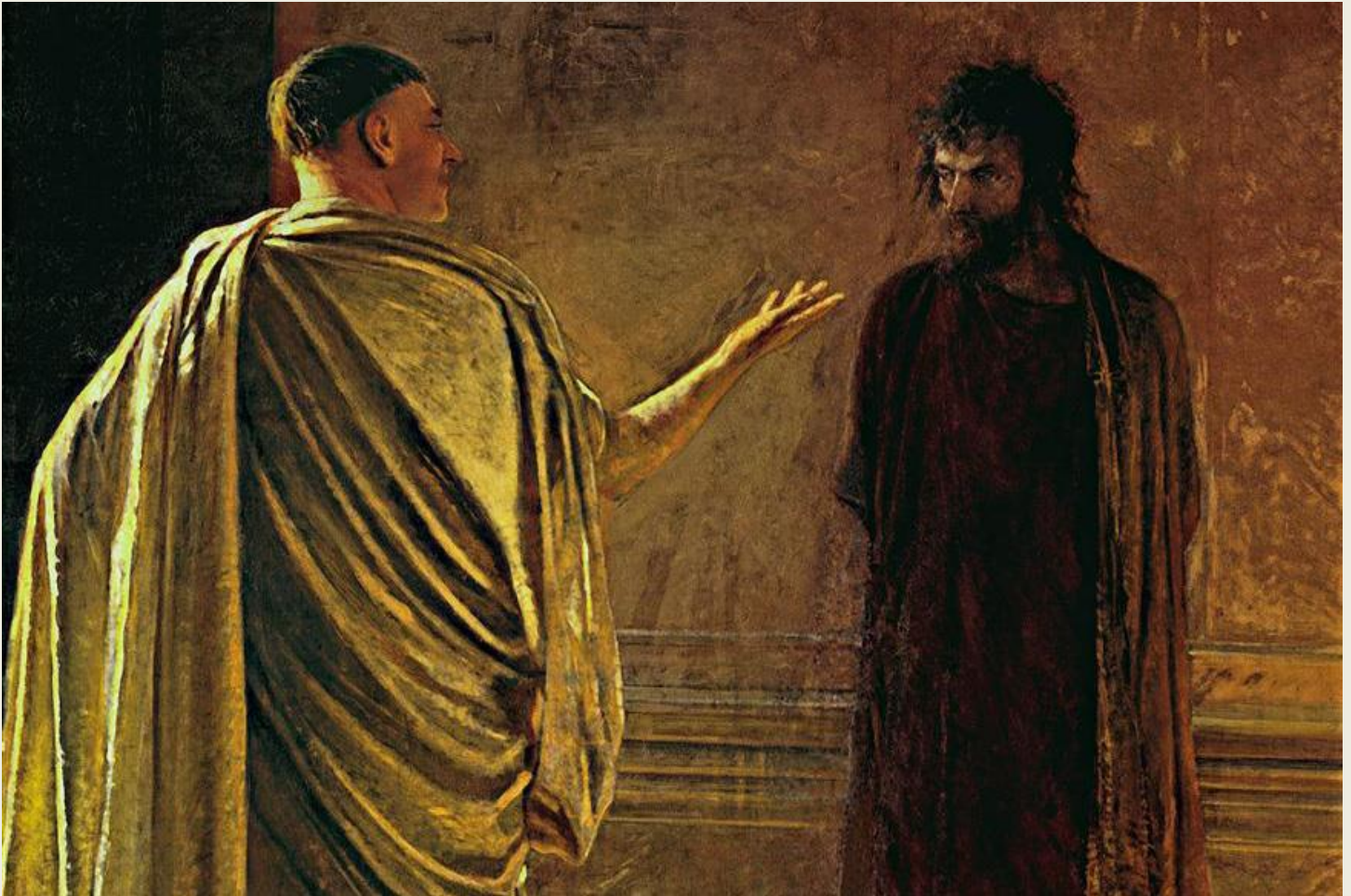
If any parishioner is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, please call the pastor or the Church office to arrange for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays from 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of the Holy Cross

OCTOBER 27, 2019



A king who is crucified. A king who is raised from the dead. A king who raises the dead. That's what kind of king Jesus is. A king who looks at power and dominion with different eyes. A king who turns power and dominion and death on its head. That's what kind of king Jesus is.

When we think of Christ as King, we don't end up with the definition of nobility that we were expecting. Instead we end up with a man who washes feet. Instead we end up with a King who bloody and beaten, hangs half naked from a cross, publicly tortured, for speaking truth to power and not backing down from that truth. Instead we end up with a noble King who lifted up on the cross draws all people to himself, that they might be reconciled to God and one another that they might become children of this King of Kings. Instead we end up with a King who is raised from the dead, a King who raises the dead, restoring light and life where there is despair and desolation.

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 November 03, 2019

09:30 AM

For All Souls Especially The Departed of our Parish

11:30 AM

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Bible Verse

Everyone who belongs to the Truth listens to my voice.

John 18:37

Psalm 93

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;

The LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;

The floods lift up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,

More majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore. **Alleluia!**

From the Book of Revelation 1:4-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Behold, He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Lebanon

October (2019)

Monday 21	Relics of St. Veronica Giuliani
Saturday 26	All Saints Party (Halloween)

November (2019)

Sunday 3	Mass for all souls followed by potluck lunch
Sunday 10	Start of Christmas Toy Drive
Saturday 16	Lebanese Independence Party
Sunday 17	Deadline for Thanksgiving Food Drive

December (2019)

Saturday 7	Christmas Retreat
Sunday 8	Children's Christmas Party
Sunday 15	Christmas Bake Sale
Saturday 21	Deadline for Christmas Toy Drive
Sunday 22	Christmas Recital followed by potluck lunch

Christmas Celebration (2019)

Tuesday 24	5pm: Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday 25	12am: Christmas Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25	11:30am: Christmas Day Mass
Sunday 29	Feast of the Holy Family
Tuesday 31	New Year's Party

January (2020)

Wednesday 1	5pm: Mass – beginning of Year 2020
Sunday 5	Feast of Epiphany (End of season)

Weekly/Monthly Events

Tuesdays	7pm: Choir Practice
Fridays	7:30pm: Bible Study and gathering
1st Saturday of the month	3pm: Rosary with Oumouna Mariam

Lebanon Independence Day Celebration!!!

Saturday Nov 16, 2019

At Our Lady of Lebanon Church Shaker Hall

Super Star



Danny Achkar

***Join us to Have Fun and Mingle with
Family and Friends***

\$65 Per Person/\$35 for Kids/Cash Bar

Limited Seating – RSVP by Nov 9, 2019

7:00PM-1:00AM

Appetizers from 7:30PM-8:30PM

Dinner from 8:30PM-9:00PM

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Reserve by calling:

William Harb at 773-636-6308 /Tony Hanna at 630-853-7200 /Church at 630-932-9640

950 N. Grace St, Lombard IL 60148

All Saints Party



Saturday, Oct. 26 at 6 pm






THANKSGIVING

Food Drive

Canned and Non-Perishable Food/Food Gift Cards

Deadline November 17 2019

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	Mass Celebration	
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Page 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 93 Reading: Revelation 1:4-8 Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jackie Haddad <i>(Ronald and Sheila Haddad)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">40 days memorial: Beverly Daszkiewicz <i>(Joe and Tonia Khoury)</i> Younaki Hanna <i>(Hanna and Boumitri Families)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Gisele Mulcahey <i>(Arabic)</i> Tonia Khoury <i>(English)</i>
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud Naji Abiad, John Albani

Announcements

- ✳ **Bible study and Spiritual Discussion:** Fridays at 7:30 pm.
- ✳ **All Saints Party (Halloween):** Saturday October 26, 2019 at 6 pm
- ✳ **Mass for all souls followed by a potluck lunch:** SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd.
- ✳ **25th Annual Silver Anniversary St. Jude Fashion Show:** Sunday, November 10th.
To attend, go to: stjude.org/fashionshow Or contact cathy.breit@shaker.com
- ✳ **Lebanon Independence Party:** Shaker Hall. Saturday November 16. Singer Danny Achkar. Mesa, food and Cash Bar. Ticket \$65 for Adults. \$35 for Children.
- ✳ **Thanksgiving Food drive:** We are looking for donations of canned and non-perishable food items or food gift cards. Deadline Sunday November 17. Thank you.

Let Us Remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the Month of **OCTOBER**

Jackie Haddad - Anthony Abraham - Isaac Shaker - Sophia Shaker - Simon Shaker - Younaki Hanna - Mary Simon Ganem - Mary Tabet - Cathryn Drury - Joseph Samuel - Victoria Dahir - Edward Albert - Joseph P. Dumit - Laurice Allen - Glenn Ridgway - Angeline K. Skonieczny - Nagi A. Hatter - Paul Struven - Fadi Tabet - Georgette Antar - Melanie Sahyoun Khoury - Rita Assaf - Maurice Lebbos.

COLLECTION

October 20, 2019: \$ 3,038.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7