



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
Jesus' Appearance in the Upper Room
May 26, 2019



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that all the Scriptures, the Old Testament, refer to Him. All the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His passion, death, and resurrection. And these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church.

And the mission of the Church is to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, to preach the forgiveness of sins, and to move toward the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we too should understand the Scriptures. Not to know more “about” Jesus, but to truly know Him personally and His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of Jesus' face shines upon us. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers. AND He gives us “the promise of his Father” to fulfil our mission.

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, April 02, 2019

9:30 AM

Fred Guttas *(Sara Guttas)*

11:30 AM

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –
Maria Louise Caleel** *(By The Caleel Family)*

Bible Verse

*Repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations*

Luke 24:47

Psalm 16

Keep me safe, O God; in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, you are my Lord, you are my only good.

LORD, my portion and my cup, you have made my destiny secure.

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even at night my heart exhorts me.

I keep the LORD always before me;

With him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure,

For you will not abandon me, you will show me the path to life,

You will fill me with joy and gladness in your presence. **Alleluia**

From the First Letter of Saint Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit and ascended into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 24:36-48

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you

Our Lady of Lebanon Church 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
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	Mass Celebration	
	Marian month of May: Page 456 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 16 Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36-48	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<p><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>Betty Shaker and Frances Zamito <i>(The Shaker Family)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>Lambros Ioanis Siderakis <i>(By the Wakim and Nikolis)</i></p> <p>Benjohn Fetalvero <i>(Emma Saulog)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Andrea Chalouhi	Maya Semaan Cardin (Arabic) Simona Kamel (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud Nakhoul Nehra, Naji Abiad

Announcements

- ✳ **Graduation Mass – Sunday, May 26 @ 11:30 am.**
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- ✳ **Pilgrimage trip to Holy Hill – Wisconsin:**
Monday, May 27. We leave the church at 8 am.
- ✳ **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 19, 2019: \$3,015

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