



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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

Deacon John Sfire

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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

The Hemorrhaging Woman

March 17, 2019



Do you believe that Jesus can cure you of whatever sickness that you have? The woman who had been bleeding for twelve years believed that she would be healed by Jesus. She believed that the moment she touched even the tassel of Jesus' cloak she would be healed. What a display of deep faith!

Faith that is willing to overcome whatever obstacles that are put in front of her. Do you have the same deep faith as this woman in the Gospel?

It's okay to be terrified. But keep going. Don't listen to fear because, if the bleeding woman had, she would have missed the miracle and what Jesus' words meant just for her.

When Jesus noticed this woman of faith, He told her, "Daughter! Your faith has saved you. Go in Peace (Luke 8:48)." And the result was immediate physical healing coming from Jesus and surely the woman was completely healed.

The healing of this woman emphasizes the healing both in the physical and spiritual sense, rather than issues of purity: Your faith has saved you! Go in Peace!

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 24, 2019

09:30 AM

Edward Parkinson *(Lillian Hanna)*

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

11:30 AM

Souad Ghasoub

Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –

Maria Louise Caleel *(By The Caleel Family)*

Bible Verse

"Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Luke 8:48

Psalm 63

O God, you are my God, it is you whom I seek, and my soul thirsts for you;
My body yearns for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. **Alleluia**

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians 7:4-11

I have great confidence in you, I have great pride in you; I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction. But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us as we were told of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more. For even if I saddened you by my letter, I do not regret it; I rejoice now, not because you were saddened, but because you were saddened into repentance; for you were saddened in a godly way, so that you did not suffer loss in anything because of us. For godly sorrow produces a salutary repentance without regret, but worldly sorrow produces death. For behold what earnestness this godly sorrow has produced for you, as well as readiness for a defense, and indignation, and fear, and yearning, and zeal, and punishment. In every way you have shown yourselves to be innocent in the matter.

Gospel of Luke 8:40-56

A man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

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EASTER BAKE SALE - Sunday, April 14, 2019

ITEM	PACKAGE SIZE	PRICE PER PACKAGE	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
Manakeesh with Za'atar	1/2 Dozen	\$ 8.00		
Manakeesh with Cheese	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Spinach Pies	1 Dozen	\$13.00		
Meat Pies	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
Kibbe Meatballs	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
Veggie Kibbe	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
Shishbarak (pre-order only)	2 Dozen	\$15.00		
Kibbe Sayniye (pre-order only)	Half Tray	\$30.00		
Grape Leaves (pre-order only)	2 Dozens	\$15.00		
Sha'aybiyet (pre-order only)	1 Dozen	\$10.00		
Ma'amoul w/Walnuts	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
Ma'amoul w/Pistachios	1 Dozen	\$16.00		
Ma'amoul w/Dates	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
Sablet Cookies	1 Dozen	\$12.00		
Ka'ak Bhalib	16 oz./ 1 pound	\$12.00		
WINE: Ksara / Adayar	1 Bottle	\$25		
ARAK: Ksara / Brun	1 Bottle	\$30		
TOTAL				

This price is only for Pre-order.



Kindly pay and place your order no later than April 10th, 2019.

All items pre-orders to be picked up at the church on Sunday April 14th, 2019.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: **Our Lady of Lebanon Church; 950 N. Grace Street; Lombard, IL 60148**

	Mass Celebration	
	Hemorrhaging Woman: P. 207 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	PSALM 63 Reading: 2 Corinthians 7:4-11 Holy Gospel: Luke 8:40-56	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 AM</u></p> <p>Edward Jage (<i>Bill & Cheryl Blum</i>) Joseph Shaker, Sr., Joseph Dumit, Joseph Boden, Joseph Allen (<i>Feast of Saint Joseph – The Parish</i>)</p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>Youssef El Kartabani (<i>El Kartabani Family</i>) Souad Ghasoub</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Cheryl Blum	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Tonia Khoury (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud, Nakhoul Nehra, Sami Tabet

Announcements

✳ **Sunday, March 17, 2019**

✳ **Wednesday prayer and discussion:** Every Wednesday during Lent we will meet at 7 pm to pray together and then at 7:30 discuss how to apply God's words to our daily troubles and problems. Discussion is guided by Dr. Majed Dalloul & Dr Dima Arbash, psychiatrist, and Father Pierre. Next Wednesday, discussion is about **Conflicts in Family: Freedom and independence.**

✳ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross at 7 pm followed by a potluck dinner in the Shaker Hall.

✳ **This Sunday, March 17, we will celebrate the feast of Saint Joseph:** After 11:30 am Mass the youth invites all the parish to enjoy together a Lenten Lunch – this lunch is a fundraising event for the youth group – MYO.

✳ **Easter Bake Sale** Easter Bake Sale is on April 14, 2019. Please place your pre- orders ASAP. For more info contact Madeleine Malek. You can make your order and pay online at ollchicago.org

✳ **40 days of Glory: Spiritual Retreat:** Saturday, April 6th, from 9 am till 7 pm at Our Lady of Lebanon. Subdeacon George – Jean D'arc Yasmin or Gisele Mulcahey.

Let us remember

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

Megan Shaker - Jim Abraham - Bertha Derzy - Stasia Abraham - Cris Crispin - Dixie Haddad - Peter Dumit - Robert Basil - James Bomrad - Louis Haddad - Fredia Saige - Nabiha Farris - Mary Bouzide - Maurice Zayek

COLLECTION

March 10, 2019: \$3,756.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7