



# Our Lady of Lebanon

## Maronite Catholic Church

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### Church Clergy

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

Rev. John Sfire, Deacon

Rev. Thomas Podraza, Subdeacon

### 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 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of the Holy Cross  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS**

October 09, 2016

**Pray For Our Sick**

*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.*

We Pray for those who are hospitalized or homebound, including:  
**Samir Rizkallah, Chukri Daniel, Jeanette Struven, Valentine Tabet.**

**Mass Intentions for Next Sunday October 16, 2016**

**09:30 Mass:**

**The deceased of the Shaker Family** *(Req. by the Breit Family)*

**Fr. Dr William Nijm, Ida Yousif and Cristo Yasmine** *(Req. by Dr. and Mrs Ray Daou)*

**James & Atena Hanna – Tom Parkinson** *(Req by Liliane Hanna)*

**11:30 Mass:**

**Lucile and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –**

**Marie Louise Caleel** *(Req. by Annette and the Caleel Family)*

**Bible Verse for the Week**

Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant,  
whom the master has put in charge of his household  
to distribute to them their food at the proper time?

**Matthew 24:35**

## **From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-11**

### **Brothers and Sisters,**

Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness.

Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation.

For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him.

Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

**Praise be to God always!**

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 24:45-51**

"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time?

Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so.

Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property.

But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

**This is The Truth, Peace be with you.**

# Lebanese Heritage Day Party

**NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

**950 N GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL. - OUR LADY OF LEBANON SHAKER HALL**

**7:00 PM TO 12:00 AM**

**7:30 PM APPETIZER - 8:30 PM DINNER**

**MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT**

**BABYSITTER**

**CASH BAR**

**\$65.00/PERSON**

**\$30.00 UNDER 12 YEARS OLD**

**RESERVE TODAY BY CALLING: 847-977-8040 OR 630-932-9640**





Our Lady of Lebanon Church MYO



## Halloween Family Fun Night



*We're having a party  
You're in for a scare,  
It's a Halloween bash,  
So dress up if you dare.*



**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

**6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**950 N. Grace St., Lombard, IL 60148**

**\$10/family Admission**

Food available for purchase

**Includes Games for all Ages, Dancing, Costume Contest and much more.**

**RSVP by 10/19 to**

**Gisele Mulcahey at (630) 229.4216, [ghmulcahey@comcast.net](mailto:ghmulcahey@comcast.net) or**

**Timothy Mulcahey at (630) 776.3285, [tmulcahey@yahoo.com](mailto:tmulcahey@yahoo.com)**



<b>Mass Celebration</b>		
	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross: P. 606</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
<b>Sunday Readings</b>		
	<b>Reading: Thessalonians 5:1-11</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:45-51</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>09:30 Mass</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Laurice Allen (10 years) Joseph Allen (7 years) – Sophie and Naseem Fahel - Olga and Sam Allen and Mitchel Allen</b>  <i>(Req. by the Procaccio's and Allen Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 Mass</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Memorial for Fr. Dr. William Nijm (Req. by The Nijm Family)</b>  <b>Ida Yousif (Req. by Sami and Lina Daou)</b>  <b>Kamel Abboud (2 years) and Asia Brakhia (20 years)</b>  <i>(Req. by Henry and Mirna Abboud)</i></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>9:30 A.M. Mass</b>	<b>11:30 A.M. Mass</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Ramez Sayegh
<b>Readers</b>	Richard Allen	Dr. Lisa Nijim (English) Antoinette Estephan (Arabic)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Tony Boumitri, William Harb, Naji Abiad

## Announcements

Congratulations to all who consecrated today their lives to be servant of Jesus and Mary!

### ✳ **MYO Halloween Party**

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) invites you to Halloween Family Fun Night on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Donation (admission) \$10 per family. For more info please contact Gisele or Timothy Mulcahey.

### ✳ **Lebanese Heritage Day Party**

Our church is organizing a Lebanese heritage Day Party on **Saturday November 12**, from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. Tickets is \$ 65 per person and \$ 30 under 12 years old. For more information contact church office (630) 932 9640 or Edmond and Ghada Lebbos (847) 977 8040.

### ✳ **Brunch at Saint Sharbel Mission**

Sayedna Elias Zaidan has obtained a grant of 10,000 Dollars from Catholic Extension to help Saint Sharbel Mission of Milwaukee but the community, to receive the grant, has to raise and match the 10,000.00 Dollars by the end of November. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

And for this the community of Saint Sharbel Mission is doing various fundraising activity. On November 6<sup>th</sup>, Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m followed by a delicious Lebanese Lunch prepared by the ladies of the mission.

### ✳ **22nd Annual Dream a Little Dream**

Fashion Show & Luncheon Benefiting & Celebrating St. Jude Children's Research Hospital SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. To attend or support the event, go to: [www.stjudefashionshow.com](http://www.stjudefashionshow.com) or contact Lina Daou at [Imdaou@hotmail.com](mailto:Imdaou@hotmail.com).

## Let us remember

And pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of October

† Anthony Abraham	† Nagi A. Hatter	† Mary Simon Ganem	† Edward Albert
† Joseph P. Dumit	† Georgette Antar	† Melanie Sahyoun Khoury	† Joseph Samuel
† Laurice Allen	† Mary Tabet	† Glenn Ridgway	† Victoria Dahir
† Paul Struven	† Fadi Tabet	† Cathryn Drury	† Rita Assaf

## COLLECTION

**Sunday October 02, 2016: \$ 2,351 .00**

*"You can give without loving,  
But you cannot love without giving."*

***Amy Carmichael***