



# **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

### **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.

**Opening of the Liturgical Year  
Consecration and Renewal of the Church  
November 06, 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, Valentine Tabet.**

**Mass Intentions for Next Sunday October 30, 2016**

**09:30 Mass:**

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

**11:30 Mass:**

**Yvonne Cisarik** *(Req. by Salem Rogers)*

**Bible Verse for the Week**

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

**Matthew 16:18**

## From the Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-12

### Brothers and Sisters,

Even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the Ark of the Covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing. This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right. But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. Praise be to God always!

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## From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 16:13-20

### The Apostle said:

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**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**

<b>Mass Celebration</b>		
	<b>Consecration and Renewal of the Church: P. 10</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
<b>Sunday Readings</b>		
	<b>Reading: Hebrews 9:1-12</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>09:30 Mass</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The deceased of Daou and Mattar Family</b> <i>(Req. by Dr. &amp; Mrs Daou)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fred Guttas</b> <i>(Req. by Margret Budz)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fr. Dr William Nijm</b> <i>((Req. by the Shaker Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 Mass</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Antoon Naffah - Antoine &amp; Georgette Khoury –</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joseph and Olga Mattar</b> <i>(Req. by Mr. &amp; Mrs Pierre &amp; Ann Naffah)</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 Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif & Reem Hattar
<b>Readers</b>	Lillian Hanna	Celina Zakhem (English) Sam Sweillem (Arabic)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, John Albani Naji Abiad, Sam Sweillem

## Announcements

✳ **Bible Study:** Starting this Sunday November 06, Fr. Pierre will lead a bible study in the Shaker Hall during the time that our Children are attending religious education. Bring your Bible.

✳ **Lebanese Heritage Day Party**

Lebanese heritage Day Party - **Saturday November 12** - from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. Live Entertainment by Tony Mikhael and his band (Cleveland). Tickets is \$65 per person and \$30 under 12 years old. Contact the church office (630) 932 9640 or Edmond and Ghada Lebbos (847) 977 8040.

✳ **Feed My Starving Children**

Saturday November 19 our youth group MYO will be helping packing food at feed My Starving Children organization in Aurora from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All the youth who would like to join us please contact Tim and Gisele Mulcahey or Father pierre.

✳ **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 [lmadaou@hotmail.com](mailto:lmadaou@hotmail.com).

## Let us remember

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

† Jackie Shaker	† Herbert Jage	† Joseph Basil	† Salee Gossan
† George Gage	† Theodore W. Jage	† Farida Khattar	† Joseph Windsor
† Regina Gage	† Thomas A. Neely	† Selma Jage Vokal	† Linda T. Fischer
† Anton Ibrahim	† William Halowi	† Sarah Bolis	† Nasafe Kassis
† Joanne Ibrahim	† George J. Hanna	† Robert D. Kooiker	† Richard Gorra, Jr.
† Helen Dandan			

## COLLECTION

**Sunday October 30, 2016: \$ 4,224.00**

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

***Amy Carmichael***