



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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

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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 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of Glorious Pentecost
Holy Trinity Sunday
MAY 27, 2018



Trinity Sunday honors the Most Holy Trinity and serves as a reminder for all it has done to salvage humanity from its sins. The Holy Trinity is the Christian belief that God consists of three distinct persons - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a common thread amongst most Christian faiths. Trinity Sunday falls on the Sunday following Pentecost Sunday.

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.

We Pray for those who are hospitalized or homebound, including:
Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday June 03, 2018

9:30 AM

Pierre Naffah *(By the Shaker Family)*
Faris Elias Zahra *(By Bill & Cheryl Blum)*

11:30 AM

Pierre Naffah - Tom & Nabiha Basile – Chuck Basile –
Dr. Simon Basile *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Bless the LORD, my soul!

PSALM 104:1

Psalm 104

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
You are clothed with majesty and splendor, you spread out the heavens like a tent;
Setting the beams of your chambers upon the waters.
You make the clouds your chariot; traveling on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers; flaming fire, your ministers.
You fixed the earth on its foundation, so it can never be shaken.
You made springs flow in the valleys, they give drink to every beast of the field;
The trees of the LORD drink their fill, the cedars of Lebanon, which you planted.
You bring forth food from the earth, wine to gladden the hearts of people,
Oil to make their faces shine, and bread to sustain the human heart.
How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures;
May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works!
If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.
Send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **Alleluia**

From the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 11:25-36

I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers, so that you will not become wise (in) your own estimation: a hardening has come upon Israel in part, until the full number of the Gentiles comes in, and thus all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come out of Zion, he will turn away godlessness from Jacob; and this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins." In respect to the gospel, they are enemies on your account; but in respect to election, they are beloved because of the patriarchs. For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may (now) receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given him anything that he may be repaid?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

From the Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

	Mass Celebration	
	Trinity Sunday: Page 416 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 104 Reading: Romans 11:25-36 Holy Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>1 Year memorial: Mitri Khairallah <i>(By the Khawaja family)</i> Hank Yario <i>(By Bill & Cheryl Blum)</i> Betty Shaker - Frances Zamito and the deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>Bianca & Magdalena Rodriguez <i>(By the Rodriguez Family)</i> Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel <i>(By The Caleel Family)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian, Stephanie Nehra	Cassandra Chahoud, Jason Bendok, Crystal Massud, Youssef hattar
Readers	Christopher Chalouhi	Keren Sayegh (Arabic) Stephanie Khouri (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Albert Dakhoul, Nakhoul Nehra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✳ **Save the date!** Lebanese Festival is August 31 – September 1 & 2. **Volunteers' Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.**

✳ **NAM Convention:** July 11 – July 15 in Houston Texas. Flyers are available in Narthex. Next Sunday, June 3rd, will be NAM Sunday. Come hear from Tonia Khouri, Regional Vice President of Mid America, about how important NAM is for our parish and keeping our Maronite faith alive in the United States. She will also discuss details about the upcoming National Convention being held in Houston, TX.

✳ **A New Executive Director for NAM**

The National Apostolate of Maronites, NAM, are in the process of recruiting and retaining the services of a new Executive Director. It is NAM's desire to recruit a new Executive Director prior to the National Convention in Houston this July. If you are interested in the position please contact Father Pierre for "Job Description" and more information.

Let us remember

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

Francis Zamito - Reine Chartouni - Fred Guttas - Naseem Fahel - Agnes Dumit - Eli Joe Jage - John Jage - Barcha Lebbos - John Bomrad - Sophie Nahra - Amelia Lutfy - Fred A. Malouf - Alexander Rash - Colette Woods - Rocco D. Pietrandoomo - J. Herbert Flagh - Fouad Amawis.

COLLECTION

May 20, 2018: \$ 2,356.00

And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

Khalil Gibran