



# **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  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS**  
October 04, 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 09, 2016**

**09:30 Mass:**

**Laurice Allen (10 years) Joseph Allen (7 years) - Sophie and Naseem Fahel - Olga and Sam Allen and Mitchel Allen** (Req. by the Procaccio's and Allen Family)

**11:30 Mass**

**Memorial for Fr. Dr. William Najm** (Req. by The Najm Family)  
**Ida Yousif** (Req. by The Sami and Lina Daou)

**Bible Verse for the Week**

Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.

**Matthew 24:35**

## **From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 3:17-4:1**

**Brothers and Sisters,**

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ:

Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

**Praise be to God always!**

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 24:23-31**

If anyone says to you then, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it.

False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect.

Behold, I have told it to you beforehand.

So if they say to you, 'He is in the desert,' do not go out there;

If they say, 'He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it.

For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

And he will send out his angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

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



Our Lady of Lebanon Church MYO



**Happy Halloween**



## 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: Philippians 3:17-4:1</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:23-31</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p><b><u>09:30 Mass:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mgr. John Naffah</b> <i>(Req. by CNEWA: Catholic Near East Welfare)</i>  <b>Lucile and Victor Wertz &amp; Tammer and Mary Caleel –</b>  <b>Marie Louise Caleel</b> <i>(Req. by Annette and the Caleel Family)</i></p> <p><b><u>11:30 Mass</u></b></p> <p><b>Cristo Yasmine</b> <i>(Req. by Ziad and Rita Ghasoub)</i>  <b>Habib &amp; Matilde Naffah - Mgr John Naffah - Marie Naffah –</b>  <b>Dr. Bechara &amp; Elide Naffah</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	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Ramez Sayegh
<b>Readers</b>	Nabil Zahra	Mona Akouri Tarabay (English) Josiane Dandan (Arabic)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud, George Zakhem, Sami Tabet

## Announcements

### ✳ 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. Includes Games for all Ages, Dancing, Costume Contest and much more. For more info please contact Gisele Mulcahey at (630) 229.4216, ghmulcahey@comcast.net or Timothy Mulcahey at (630) 776.3285, tmulcahey@yahoo.com.

### ✳ Lebanese Heritage Day Party – Save the date

Our church is organizing a Lebanese heritage Day Party on **Saturday November 12**, from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. There will be Music Entertainment, Food and Dancing. Babysitters are available. 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.

### ✳ 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 September 25, 2016: \$ 2,507.00**

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

**Amy Carmichael**