



# **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.

**Season of Pentecost**  
**Transfiguration Of Our Lord**  
**AUGUST 05, 2018**



## **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:  
**Eva Sassine, Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.**

## **Mass Intentions for Next Sunday August 12, 2018**

**9:30 AM**

**Fr. Dr. William Nijm** *(By the Nijm Family)*

**11:30 AM**

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –  
Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel** *(By The Caleel Family)*

***Congratulations to***

**Giries Hattar and Malika Khamisi**

**On receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony.**

## **Psalm 99**

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!  
Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!  
Moses, Aaron and Samuel cried to the LORD, and he answered them.  
He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them.  
Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy. **Alleluia**

## **From the Second Letter of Saint Peter 1:16-21**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



*Save The Date*

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L A B O R D A Y  
W E E K E N D

*Lebanese  
Festival*

**950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**VISIT [OLLCHICAGO.ORG](http://OLLCHICAGO.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Transfiguration of our Lord: Page 583</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 99</b> <b>Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>9:30 AM</u></b></p> <p><b>Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family</b> <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 AM</u></b></p> <p><b>Pierre Naffah - Antoon Naffah - Antoine &amp; Georgette Khoury – Joseph and Olga Mattar</b> <i>(By The Naffah Family)</i></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andres Ballines, Mauricio Saad Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Michael Kokaly, Yousif, Reem & Fadi Hattar,
<b>Readers</b>	Nabil Zahra	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Georgette Haddad (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Albert Dakhoul George Zakhem, John Albani

## **Announcements**

### **\* Feast of the assumption**

Sunday August 18, our Lady of Lebanon will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Virgin Mary. 11:00 am **Rosary** – 11:30 am **Holy Mass** - 1:00 pm **Luncheon**.

### **\* LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

**Save the Date!** Lebanese Festival will take place on **August 31<sup>st</sup>**, and **September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**.

### **Let us remember**

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

Joseph Abraham - Mitchell Shaker - Haj Dandan - Nicholas Coury - Rose Joseph - Norma Gattas – Elie Gossan - Carmen Tano - Margaret Gilaty - Hannie Haddad - Helen Coury - Edward Georgies Khalaf - Tamino Kattan - Salma Haddad - May Jage - Edward Witterson - Catherine Najehton - John Paul Nemeh - Georgette Tarazi.

### **COLLECTION**

**Sunday July 29, 2018: \$ 1,684.00**

*"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."*

**Mother Theresa**