



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
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS
October 16, 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 23, 2016

09:30 Mass:

Anthony Abraham *(by the Shaker Family)*
Fr. Dr William Nijm *(by the Shaker Family) –*
Inocencio Reyes *(by Alma Reyes)*

11:30 Mass:

Dani Kamil Chamoun and His Family *(by George and Laurice Younan)*
Lucile and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –
Marie Louise Caleel *(by Annette and the Caleel Family)*

Bible Verse for the Week

Therefore, stay awake,
For you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:13

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 2:12-18

Brothers and Sisters,

So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been,
not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent,
work out your salvation with fear and trembling.
For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work.
Do everything without grumbling or questioning,
that you may be blameless and innocent,
children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,
among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life,
so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.
But, even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith,
I rejoice and share my joy with all of you.
In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps
and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise.
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them,
but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.
Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.
At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.
Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'
While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came
and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.
Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
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 or

Timothy Mulcahey at (630) 776.3285, tmulcahey@yahoo.com



	Mass Celebration	
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross: P. 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: Philippians 2:12-18 Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 Mass:</u></p> <p>The deceased of the Shaker Family <i>(by The Breit Family)</i> Fr. Dr William Nijm, Ida Yousif and Khristo Yasmine <i>(by Dr. and Mrs Ray Daou)</i> James & Atena Hanna – Tom Parkinson <i>(by Liliane Hanna)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 Mass:</u></p> <p>40 days Khristo Yasmine <i>(by Costa and Jeanne D’Arc Yasmine)</i> Jamal John Al Hachem & Assad Abdo <i>(by George and Juliette Zakhem)</i> Lucile and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Marie Louise Caleel <i>(by Annette and the Caleel Family)</i></p>	
Schedules	9:30 A.M. Mass	11:30 A.M. Mass
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Ramez Sayegh
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Mary Mulcahey (English) Costa Yasmine (Arabic)
Ushers	Robert Antoon Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, Albert Dakhoul, Nakhoul Nehara

Announcements

✳ **Dabke Group** will meet twice a month for practice. Please contact Julie Akouri (630) 267-8064.

✳ **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**

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.

✳ **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 6th, 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 or contact Lina Daou at Imdaou@hotmail.com.

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

Sunday October 09, 2016: \$ 4,285.00

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

Amy Carmichael