



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

Saturdays: 5:00 pm (English) - **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 Glorious Resurrection
Jesus appears to the Apostles in the Upper Room
May 21, 2017



While walking to Emmaus, Jesus talks to two disciples who don't recognize him until He broke the bread. They return to Jerusalem and tell the other disciples. Suddenly, everyone saw a Presence in the locked Upper Room . . . the resurrected Jesus appears in the room. Jesus is flesh and blood--and a real person.

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:
Matthew Haddad, Johnnie Harb, Bobby Sfire,
Pierre Naffah, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday May 28, 2017

09:30 a.m.

Betty Anne Shaker *(By the Shaker Family)*

Fred Guttas *(By Bill and Cheryl Blum)*

The deceased member of the Shaker Family *(By Ed and Ghada Lebbos)*

The deceased member of the Haddad Family *(By Ed and Ghada Lebbos)*

11:30 a.m

Baresta, Elia, Rizkalla and Maurice Lebbos *(By Ed and Ghada Lebbos)*

The deceased member of the Ibrahim Family *(By Ed and Ghada Lebbos)*

Chukri Daniel *(By Ed and Ghada Lebbos)*

Bible Verse for the Week

"You are witnesses of these things."

Luke 24 : 48

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 10:1-13

Brothers and Sisters,

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God on their behalf is for salvation. I testify with regard to them that they have zeal for God, but it is not discerning. For, in their unawareness of the righteousness that comes from God and their attempt to establish their own (righteousness), they did not submit to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for the justification of everyone who has faith. Moses writes about the righteousness that comes from (the) law, "The one who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will go up into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down) or 'Who will go down into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

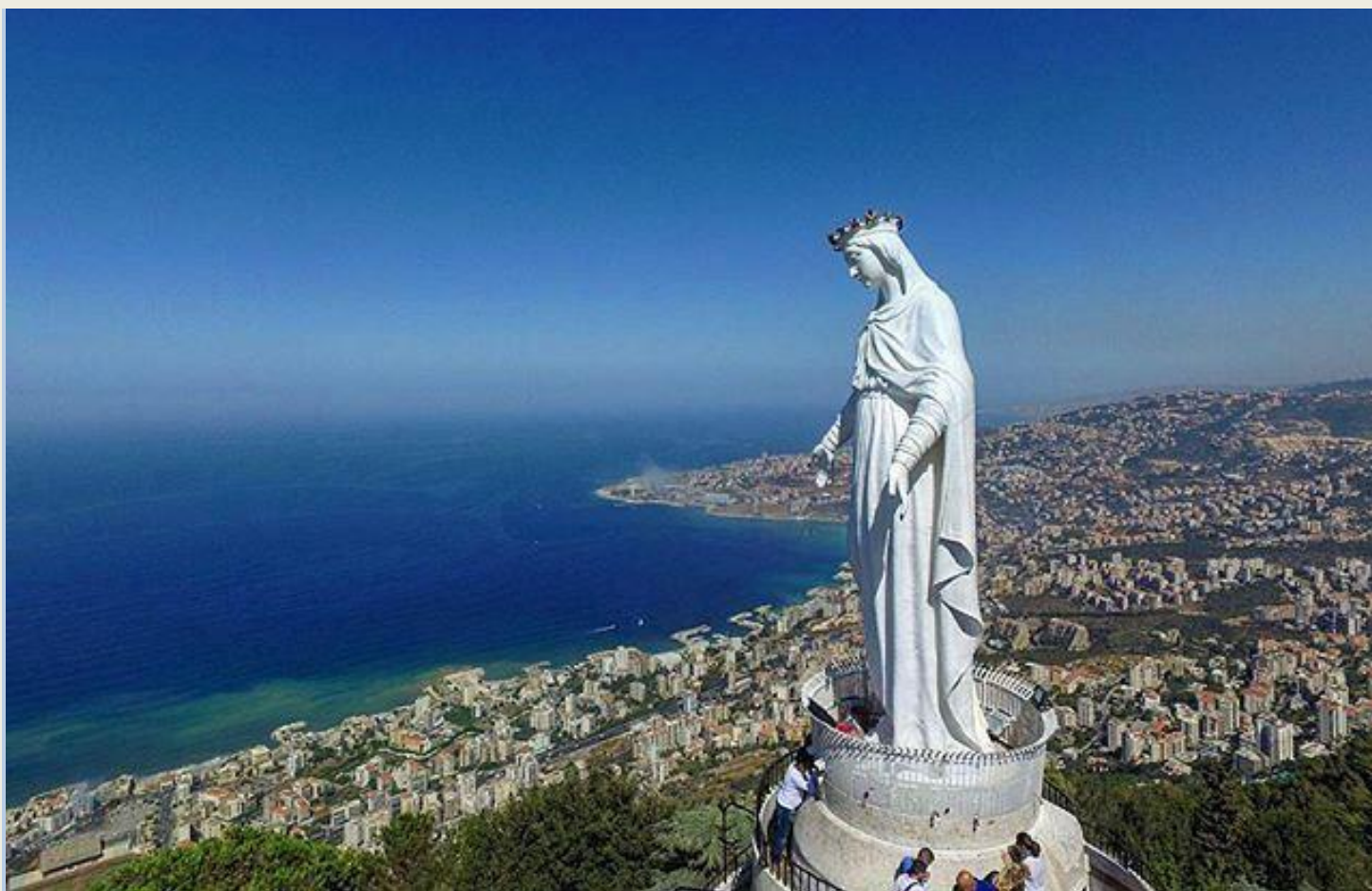
Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 24:36-48

The Evangelist Luke Said:

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

SUNDAY, MAY 28

10:30 AM

Rosary & Adoration Of
The Blessed Sacrament

11:30 AM

Mass & Procession

12:30 PM

Luncheon Celebration

Our Lady of Lebanon Church
950 N . Grace Street, Lombard

Our Lady Of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church



**Join us for an evening
of prayers and
meditations**

**MONDAY
MAY 29**



**Frere Emmanuel from Taize-France will be
leading this musical prayer evening**




Monday May 29, 2017 at 7 pm

**After the prayers please join
us for light refreshments at
the Shaker hall**

**Our Lady Of Lebanon
950 Grace Ave
IL 60148**

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	Mass Celebration	
	Commemoration of Virgin Mary: Page 454 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: Romans 10:1-13 Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36-48	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Jerry Klonke <i>(By The Shaker Family)</i></p> <p>Fred Guttas <i>(By Sara Guttas)</i></p> <p>Bert L. Trapani <i>(By Francis and Patricia Kermend)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 a.m</u></p> <p>3rd Anniversary of Reine Chartouni <i>(By Elie Chartouni and Family)</i></p> <p>Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel <i>(By Annette Caleel)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef
Readers	Margret Budz	Sonia Kagan (English) Dr. Nadia Haddad (Arabic)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani, Stephen Georges

Announcements

✳ **Month of May**

During the Month of May, the Virgin Mary will visit our homes as we pray the rosary together.

On the Last Sunday of May, we will have a celebration for Mary:

10:30 a.m.: Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments

11:30 a.m.: The Feast of our Lady of Lebanon - Mass and procession

12:30 a.m.: Luncheon

✳ **Feast of the Ascension**

Thursday May 25, 2017 is the Feast of the Ascension. 40 days after rising from the dead, Jesus ascended into Heaven. The Feast of the ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation. Rosary will be prayed at 10 am and Mass at 10:30 pm.

✳ **Monday May 29**

Join us for an evening of Prayers and Meditations on Monday May 29th at 7 pm. Frere (Brother) Emmanuel from the Community of Taizé – France will be leading this evening of music, prayers and Meditations. After the prayers, please join us for light refreshments at the Shaker hall.

Taizé is a monastic community located in Taizé, France, founded in the 1940s by a Swiss called Brother Roger. The “brothers” of Taizé have taken a vow of celibacy (about 100 brothers) and are committed to a lifetime of simplicity, service, reconciliation and community.

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

Sunday May 14, 2017: \$ 2,085.00

“Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep.”

Elbert Hubbard