



# **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**

**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

### Emmaus Sunday

April 30, 2017



*According to the Gospel of Saint Luke, Christ appeared after His Resurrection to two of his Disciples who were traveling to the village of Emmaus and debating the fact of the Resurrection. The Disciples didn't recognize the Lord at first. They joined Him for supper in the village of Emmaus and only when Christ broke and gave them the life-giving bread did they recognize Him.*

## 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:  
**Pierre Naffah, Bobbi Sfire, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.**

## Mass Intentions for Next Sunday May 07, 2017

09:30 a.m.

**Fr. Dr William Nijm** *(By the Shaker Family)*  
**Francis and Patricia Kermend** *(40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)*

11:30 a.m

**Minnie Bohakel & George Bohakel** *(By Richard & Marianne Bohakel)*  
**Antoon Naffah – Antoine & Georgette Khoury –**  
**Joseph and Olga Mattar** *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

## Bible Verse for the Week

“while they were talking and debating,  
Jesus himself drew near and walked with them.”

**Luke 24:15**

## **From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 2:8-13**

### **Brothers and Sisters,**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.



**Praise be to God always!**

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 24:13-35**

### **The Evangelist Luke Said:**

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning (within us) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<p><b>New Sunday:</b> Page 315  <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter:</b> P. 774</p>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<p><b>Reading:</b> 2 Timothy 2: 8-13  <b>Holy Gospel:</b> Luke 24: 13-35</p>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>09:30 a.m.</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lucille and Victor Wertz &amp; Tammer and Mary Caleel –  Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel</b> <i>(By Annette Caleel)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>11:30 a.m</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For First Communion Candidates,  their parents and their Teachers</b></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef
<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl Blum	First Communion Candidates (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra, Stephen Georges, Naji Abiad

## Announcements

### ✳ **First Holy Communion**

Children of second grade will celebrate their first Holy communion on Sunday April 30 at 11:30 am. A mandatory practice at 10:00 a.m. and meeting with the parents 11:30 a.m. will take place on Saturday 29.

### ✳ **Month of May**

During the Month of May, the statue and the Icon of Virgin Mary will visit our homes as we pray the rosary together. Please sign up your name on the Calendar located in the Narthex.

### ✳ **Mother's Day Party**

Our Lady of Lebanon will host a Mother day Party on Friday May 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. with International food and live Music. Tickets \$25. To purchase your tickets, contact Sabah Dakhoul (312-493-4747) and Joumana Pavkov (847-567-3745)

## Let us remember

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

† Joseph Shaker, Sr.	† Atena Hanna	† Jack Markwell
† Joseph Allen	† Gurken Israelian	† Julia A. Saad
† Minnie Bohakel	† Charles Jage	† Anice Anthony Shababy
† Joseph Basil	† Dr. Issam Kaddourah	† Mary Ann Sirbeck
† John Deeham		

### COLLECTION

**Sunday April 23, 2017: \$ 2,909.00**

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

*Elbert Hubbard*