



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

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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

Interesting, right?

The Lord employs shock language to shake us up; that is to renounce sin, take up our Cross and carry our neighbors. If we don't get to the bottom of our problems, we will never solve them. And the problem with all our problems start from within; that is, with sin. Nothing else.

Pagans sacrificed others to save themselves. Christ sacrificed himself to save others. For there is nothing more important than to save the life of another.

Get up... Take up... Lift Up...

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:
George Antoun, Eva Sassine, Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday October 07, 2018

09:30 AM

James and Atena Hanna and Tom Parkinson *(By Lillian Hanna)*

Nabil Karam *(By Hon. William and Sandra Haddad)*

11:30 AM

Nabil karam *(By The Shaker Family)*

Habib & Matilde Naffah - Mgr John Naffah - Marie Naffah –

Dr. Bechara & Elide Naffah *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

Bible Verse

if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell.

Mark 9:47

Psalm 121

I raise my eyes toward the mountains, from whence shall come my help?
My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not allow your foot to slip; or your guardian to sleep.
Behold, the guardian of Israel never slumbers nor sleeps.
The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
By day the sun will not strike you, nor the moon by night.
The LORD will guard you from all evil; he will guard your soul.
The LORD will guard your coming and going both now and forever. **Alleluia!**

From the Letter of Saint James 15:19-34

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone Cheerful and in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the Priests of the church and have them pray over him, and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is very powerful and effective.

Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark 9: 41-50

Truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.

If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.

And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.

And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

	Mass Celebration	
	Holy Cross: 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 121 Reading: James 15:19-34 Holy Gospel: Mark 9:41-50	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 AM</u></p> <p>Nabil Karam <i>(By The Shaker Family)</i> Charlotte Zamito</p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>Nabil Karam <i>(By Hon. William and Sandra Haddad)</i> Dr. Roland Yammine <i>(By Nadia Yammine and Family)</i> Youssef El Kartabani <i>(By El Kartabani Family)</i> For speedy recovery of Elie Rantisi</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Stephanie Nehra, Pierre Malik Gaby and Elias Tamer	Cassandra Chahoud, Jason Bendok, Rames and Karen Sayegh
Readers	Jessica Ghawi	Rania Loutfallah (Arabic) Mary Chartouni (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, John Albani Naji Abiad, Sami Tabet

Announcements

*** Feed My Starving Children**

There is 95 spots, Saturday October 13th from 11:30 am to 1:30pm. Let's make an impact. Location Schaumburg address is: 1072 National Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

*** Children got Talent**

Talent showcase is going to be Sunday November 11th after the 11:30 mass in the Shaker Hall. Please see Diala or Amanda to sign your child up.

*** 24th Annual St. Jude Fashion Show**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th: Fashion Show. Inspiration program. Amazing raffle. Be inspired and proud of our legacy. Early bird tix \$125 each. To attend, go to www.stjudefashionshow.com Or contact cathy.breit@shaker.com

*** Rosary Coast to Coast**

Our Lady Of Lebanon Church In Lombard received an invitation from Our Lady Of Lebanon Shrine in Harissa Lebanon to be part of the project: "Rosary Coast to Coast" which is celebrated on Sunday October 7, 2018, Feast of the Holy Rosary. All Catholic Churches in the whole world would be praying the Rosary on Sunday October 7 for Faith, Life and Peace. We will pray the Rosary with the whole world at 9 am and 11 am before both Masses on Sunday October 7, 2018. For more info on this project go to rosarycoasttocoast.com

Let us remember

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

Msgr. John Naffah - Fr. Dr. William Nijm - Ruth Bourjaily - Caesar Tabet - Camile Tabet – Christo Yasmine - Samir Salame - Thomas F. Nelly - Carrie Lynn Pavlousky - Dennis Toland - Alfred Abdo - Bahjat Yousif - Fada Nemeh - Dr. Roland Yammine - Nouha Assaf - Ida Yousif - James Hanna

COLLECTION

Sunday September 23, 2018: \$ 3,282.00

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

Mother Theresa