



# 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

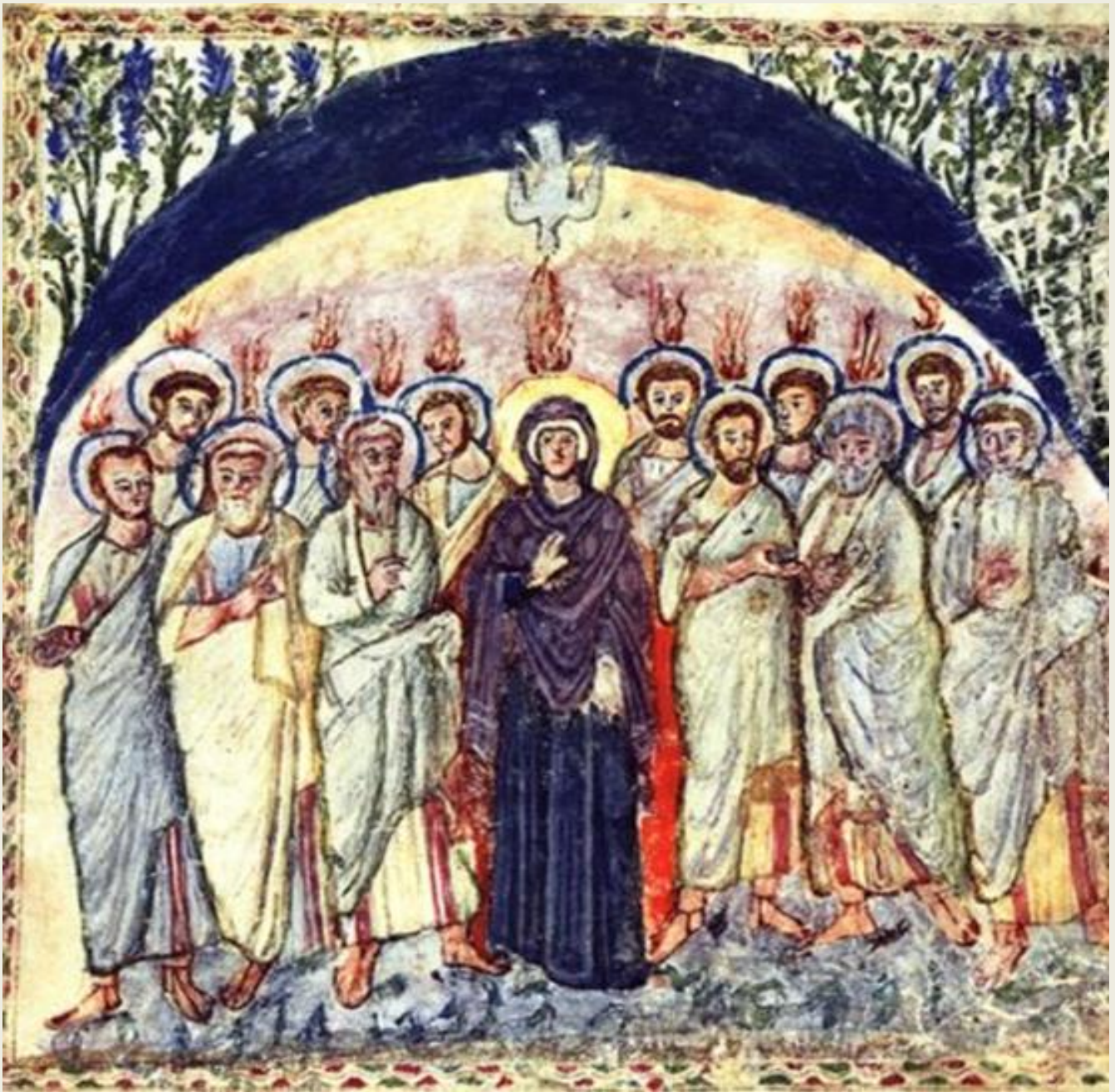
If any Parishioner is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, please call the pastor or the Church office to arrange for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

### Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

## Feast of Pentecost

June 04, 2017



*This Icon of Pentecost” also known as “The Descent of the Holy Spirit” is from the Rabbula Gospels (6th-century illuminated Syriac Gospel) and belongs to **the Syriac Antiochene Tradition.***

*The artist of the Rabbula Gospels illustrated more scenes from the book of Acts than from the Gospels, including this Pentecost scene. And **it is the first known Icon illustrating the presence of Mary, the mother of Jesus, with the disciples at Pentecost.***

## 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:  
**Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire, Johnnie Harb, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.**

## Mass Intentions for Next Sunday June 11, 2017

09:30 a.m.

**Peter and Libby Guttas** *(By Sara Guttas)*

11:30 a.m

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

## Bible Verse for the Week

Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids  
I will pour out a portion of my Spirit  
in those days and they shall prophesy

**ACTS 2:18**

## From the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

### Brothers and Sisters,

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says, 'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy. And I will work wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and splendid day of the Lord, and it shall be that everyone shall be saved who calls on the name of the Lord.'

**Praise be to God always!**

## From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 14:15-20

### The Apostle John Said:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

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



54TH ANNUAL CONVENTION ST. RAFFKA ♦ GREENVILLE SC JUNE 28—JULY 2 ♦ 2017

*Pre-Registration Discount ends on June 5*

PERFORMERS



**ABEER NEHME**  
Lebanese Angelic Voice  
Thursday Concert



**AMIN SULTAN**  
Middle Eastern Performer  
Friday Middle Eastern Banquet



**MICHEL AZZI**  
Lebanese Superstar  
Saturday Grand Banquet

PRESENTERS



**DR. WILLIAM E. RABIL, MD**  
The Shroud of Turin  
Thursday, 10:30–11:30am



**CHORBISHOP MICHAEL G. THOMAS**  
Marriage: A Vocation Blessed by God  
Thursday, 3:30–4:30pm



**REV. VINCENT FARHAT & REV. GEORGE HAJJ**  
Catechesis: Practical Resources & Challenges  
Friday, 10:30–11:30am



**SR. LINA KHAWAND & SR. CYNTHIA KASSIS**  
Workshop for Sacred Art  
Friday, 10:30–11:30am



**REV. DOMINIQUE HANNA**  
Going Deeper in the Spiritual Life  
Friday, 3:15–4:15pm



**REV. AARON SANDBOTHE**  
Maronite Music for Choir Directors & Members  
Friday, 4:15–5:15pm



**MOTHER OLGA**  
*Featured Speaker*  
Contemplating the Heart of Jesus  
Through Mary in the School of Nazareth  
Saturday, 10:30am



**CARL ANDERSON, SUPREME KNIGHT**  
*Featured Speaker*  
The Church's Call to Build a Civilization  
of Love in the Middle East  
Saturday, 3:30pm

EXCURSIONS



**THE BILTMORE & WINERY**  
Wednesday, 9:30am–7:00pm



**THE GORGE ZIP-LINING**  
Wednesday, 9:30am–5:15pm



**GREEN RIVER KAYAKING**  
Wednesday, 9:45am–5:15pm

YOUTH

**LAURALEE SAAD**  
Children's Program

**MICHELE HOUMIS**  
Maronite Youth

**BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR, BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN, AND SISTER THERESE**  
Maronite Young Adults

**MARONITE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**  
Social Mixers

RAFFLE TICKETS



- 1<sup>ST</sup> Free round trip tickets to Beirut
- 2<sup>ND</sup> One Week in a Condo in St. Maarten's in the Caribbean
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Cash winning of \$1,000
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Cash winning of \$500

One ticket for \$5, or five tickets for \$20

HOTEL INFORMATION



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	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Pentecost Sunday: Page 406</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Reading: Acts 2:1-21</b> <b>Holy Gospel: John 14:15-20</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>09:30 a.m</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Anne Crispin</b> <i>(By Joseph and Teresa Shaker)</i>  <b>John El Chaer</b> <i>(By Nabil and Catherine Zahra)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 a.m</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tom &amp; Nabihah Basile – Chuck Basile – Dr. Simon Basile</b>  <i>(By Pierre &amp; Ann Naffah)</i></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>	Nabil Zahra	Theresa Stout (English) Edgar Lutfallah (Arabic)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Tony Boumitri, John Albani, Naji Abiad

## Announcements

### \* **Father's Day**

Our parish will celebrate father's Day Sunday June 18. And after 11:30 am Mass, you are all invited for a barbecue (beef, chicken and salad). Please come join us.

### \* **Dabke Group**

This year, we will have two Dabke groups: Children age 8 to 11 years old and the youth Dabke group age 12 to 18 years old. If your Child or teen are interested in joining the Dabke group, please contact Julie Akouri. Dabke practice is on Fridays at 7 pm.

### \* **NAM Convention**

NAM, the national Apostolate of Maronite Churches will take place in Saint Rafqa - Greenville, South Caroline from June 28 to July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pre-registration discount ends on June 5. For more information, see attached flyer.

### \* **NAM: Vice president of Mid America**

Please join us after Mass in the Shaker Hall Next week June 11 where Mrs. Tonia Khouri, Regional Vice President of Mid America for NAM, will be discussing the importance of preserving our Maronite faith and heritage through NAM.

## Let us remember

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

† Josephine Stets	† Mansour Allen	† Alphonse Salame
† Anne Crispin	† Edward J. Jage	† Abe Kay
† Alyce Bourjaily	† Genevieve Jage	† Sam Nasser
† Fred Guttas	† George Thomas	† Edna Cecilia Neely
† Peter Guttas	† Salameh Muhawwi	† Raymond Kelly
† Libby Guttas	† Bridget J. Toland	

## COLLECTION

**Sunday May 28, 2017: \$2,759.00**

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

*Elbert Hubbard*