



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

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.

7th Sunday after Holy Cross

Christ the King

October 29, 2017



Jesus talks about salvation in different contexts to different audiences and in different ways throughout the Gospels. Sometimes he's a little clearer. Sometimes he speaks in parables and stories. But, nowhere else does Jesus so explicitly tell us who's going to Heaven and who's going to Hell like he does in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew.

It's interesting to notice the importance of this teaching being given by Jesus in the last week of his life. What Jesus is doing here, at the end point of his earthly ministry, is making it very clear to people who claimed to be his disciples and supporters that there is no gray area at all when it comes to following him. You're either with him, or you aren't.

The way to tell which it is, is by looking at how you live your life. To be on Jesus' side means that you're actively caring for the poor, the needy, the sick, and the lonely.

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, Laure Zayeck, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday November 05, 2017

09:30 am

Deceased of the Shaker Family and Abraham family *(By the Breit Family)*

11:30 am

**Antoon Naffah-Antoine & Georgette Khoury -
Joseph and Olga Mattar** *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

Bible Verse for the Week

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good.

ROMANS 12:9

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 12:9-21

Brothers and Sisters, Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute (you), bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation. Do not repay anyone evil for evil; be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, on your part, live at peace with all.

Beloved, do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." Rather, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head." Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good. **Praise be to God Always!**

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus Said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

Annual Maronite Youth Organization

*-Halloween-
-Spooktacular!-*

Saturday, October 28 7PM

-\$10 Entry Fee per Family~

*Dancing, Fun Games, Good Food,
Candy, and a Costume Contest!*

Dress Family Friendly!

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For questions contact ghmulcahey@comcast.net*



Lebanese Heritage PARTY



Saturday November 18, 2017
Our Lady of Lebanon Church
950 N Grace St. Lombard, IL
7:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Dinner will be served at 8:00 pm
Music by DJ Sawma • Babysitter
\$50 / Adults \$20 / Children under 12 years old



RESERVE TODAY BY CALLING
630-932-9640 or 630-886-7114

Mass Celebration		
	Feast of the Holy Cross: Page 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
Sunday Readings		
	Psalm 95 Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	
Mass Intentions		
	<u>09:30 am</u> James and Atena Hanna and Tom Parkinson <i>(By Lillian Hanna)</i> <u>11:30 am</u> Hanna and Melya, Fadwa and danny Chahoud and Anwar Chamoun <i>(By Diala and Jackie Chahoud)</i> Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel <i>(By the Caleel Family)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Gabby Tamer, Elias Tamer Stephanie Nehra, Leila Nehra	Antonio Jaber, Marcelino Jaber, Mauricio Saad, Miriam Dandan Youssif Hattar
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Diala Chahoud (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra Amir Geha, Sam Sweillem

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✳ **CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm

✳ **Thanksgiving Food drive**

Help us make a difference by donating canned and non-perishable food items. Deadline November 19. Thank you for your generosity and concern for the poor and needy among us.

✳ **Halloween Party:**

MYO Annual Halloween Party for Children is on Saturday October 28 from 7 pm to 9pm.

✳ **Heritage Party**

Heritage Party will take place on SATURDAY November 18 at 7 pm. Place: Shaker hall. Entertainment by Sawma DJ. Lebanese Meza and Dinner. Ticket: \$ 50 – Children (12 years and under) \$ 20. For more information Contacts Tony and Julie Kozaili.

✳ **MYA Board Election and Get Together**

Sunday November 5th after 11:30 Mass. Any Young adult who is interested in running for President, Vice president, Secretary or Treasury please inform father Pierre about it.

✳ **Registration of Non-Resident Lebanese Voter**

Registration Started on October and it ends the first week of November. To Register you can go to <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb> or [MOFA online](#).

Let us remember

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

Anthony Abraham - Joseph Dumit - Sophia Shaker - Isaac Shaker - Simon Shaker - Laurice Allen - Melanie Khoury - Paul Struven - Maurice Lebbos - Georgette Antar - Rita Assaf - Ange Skonieczny - Glenn Ridgway - Nagi Hatter - Mary Ganem - Fadi Tabet - Mary Tabet - Cathryn Drury - Joseph Samuel - Victoria Dahir - Edward Albert - Younaki Hanna

COLLECTION

Sunday October 22, 2017: \$ 2,436.00

“Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost.”

St. Ignatius de Loyola