



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.

Opening of the Liturgical Year
Renewal of the Church
November 12, 2017



JOHN 10:27

**“My sheep
hear My
voice, and
I know them,
and they
follow Me.**

Follow His Voice

In this scripture, Jesus said that he is the Shepherd; he will speak to us and we will know when He speaks and we will follow Him. Just like the shepherd and his flock, the sheep learns the voice of the Shepherd by spending long hours and days with the shepherd.

Our Shepherd is ever there, reaching out to us, calling us out and extending His hand of fellowship and guidance. As we learn to surrender our selfish ways to Him, we will find that He was actually always there, speaking, guiding, and leading us.

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 19, 2017

09:30 am

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –
Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel** *(By The Caleel Family)*

11:30 am

Elie Abiad *(By Sam & Siham Ibrahim)*

Bible Verse for the Week

“ My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me. ”

John 10:27

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures he makes me lie down;
To still waters he leads me;
He restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
Your rod and your staff comfort me.
You set a table before me in front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil and my cup overflows.
Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of the LORD for endless days. **Alleluia!**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Hebrews 9:11-15

Brothers and Sisters, But when Christ came as high priest, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. **Praise be to God Always!**

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 10:22-42

The Apostle Matthew said: The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him,

"How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

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	
	Consecration and Renewal of the Church: Page 7 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 23 Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15 Holy Gospel: John 10:22-42	
	Mass Intentions	
	<u>09:30 am</u> Jackie Shaker <i>(By Joseph and Teresa Shaker)</i> <u>11:30 am</u> 40 days for Elie Abiad <i>(By Naji and Margret Abiad)</i> 1 year for Dennis Kneip <i>(By Edward and Cynthia Kneip)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Gabby & Elias Tamer, Stephanie & Leila Nehra	Miriam Dandan, Lynee Harb, Yousef, Reem & Fadi Hattar
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Mary Mulcahey (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Sami Tabet, John Albani, Nehra Nakhoul

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm
- * **No Kids Clubs Next Friday.**
- * **Heritage Party:** SATURDAY November 18 at 7 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.
- * **Christmas Toy Drive:** We are collecting new toys or \$20 Gift Card. All donations will go to Catholic Charity Children program. Help us Spread the Joy of Christmas.
- * **BAKE SALE:** Christmas Bake sale fundraising event is on Sunday, December 17th
- * **Holy Days Schedule & Events**
 - Thanksgiving Day:** Thursday November 23 – Mass at 9 AM
 - Children Christmas Party:** Sunday December 10 after 11:30 Mass
 - Christmas Toy Drive:** Friday December 15 (deadline)
 - Christmas Concert:** Sunday December 17 after 11:30 Mass
 - Bake Sale:** Sunday December 17.
 - Christmas Masses:** Monday December 25 – Midnight - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM.
 - New year party:** Sunday December 31 at 7:30 AM

Let us remember

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

Jackie Shaker - Bernice Karsa - Micki O'Connell - Anton Ibrahim - George Gage - George Hanna - John De Salvo - Richard Gorra, Jr. - Samir Rizkallah - Robert D. Kooiker - Herbert Jage - Thomas A. Neely - Joanne Ibrahim - William Halowi - Joseph Basil - Farida Khattar - Selma Jage Vokal - Theodore W. Jage - Joseph Windsor - Helen Dandan - Linda T. Fischer - Regina Gage - Nasafe Kassis - Saleme Gossan - Sarah Bolis

COLLECTION

Sunday November 05, 2017: \$ 3,391.00

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

St. Ignatius de Loyola