



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

Deacon John Sfire

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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 Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Announcement to Virgin Mary
November 20, 2016

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:
Samir Rizkallah, Chukri Daniel, Valentine Tabet, Mark Tarabey.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday November 27, 2016

09:30 Mass:

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

Maurice Lebbos *(By Dr. & Mrs. Ray Daou)*

Doris Jage *(By Bill and Cheryl Blum)*

11:30 Mass:

Shamel Khoury *(By Mariam Boutros Khoury and Family)*

Bible Verse for the Week

For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Luke 1:37

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians Romans 3:15-22

Brothers and Sisters,

Once a person's will has been confirmed, no one adds to it or annuls it. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring; it does not say, "And to offsprings," as of many; but it says, "And to your offspring," that is, to one person, who is Christ.

My point is this: the law, which came four hundred thirty years later, does not annul a covenant previously confirmed by God, so as to nullify the promise. For if the inheritance comes from the law, it no longer comes from the promise; but God granted it to Abraham through the promise.

Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring would come to whom the promise had been made; and it was ordained through angels by a mediator. Now a mediator involves more than one party; but God is one.

Is the law then opposed to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could make alive, then righteousness would indeed come through the law.

But the scripture has imprisoned all things under the power of sin, so that what was promised through faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe..

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 1:1-25-38

The Evangelist Luke said:

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God."

Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. This is the truth. Peace be with you.

This is The Truth, Peace be with you.

Phoenician

===== Club Of Chicago

98th ANNUAL INCOMING/OUTGOING OFFICERS DINNER & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 3, 2016



Diplomat West
681 W North Ave
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Cocktails: 6:00PM (cash bar) Dinner: 7:00 PM
Ticket: \$50.00 Adult \$25.00 Children under 12



American, Arabic, and European Live Music
By: Andre Antar (One Man Show)

For information and tickets please call:

Robert & Rima Antoon	630 420-0954	r_antoon@hotmail.com
Fahim Shadid	630 852-8224	fahimshadid@sbcglobal.net
Charlie & Mary Barbari	630 359-4131	kbarbari@yahoo.com
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Yasmine Haddad	847 803-8672	
Madeleine Malek	847 533-+5698	madomalek@gmail.com

2016 Awardees

Humanitarian of the year: **Mr. Pierre Azar**
Woman of the year: **Donna Haddad Conopeotis,esq**
Man of the year: **Issam Awad, MD**

Please mark your selection of entrée below, make check payable to the **Phoenician Club of Chicago**

And mail, no later than **November 26, 2016**, to:

Nadia Yammine
390 Cobblestone Dr,
Aurora, IL 60506

Name:
No. of Tickets.....Donation \$.....
Amount Enclosed \$.....

☐ Chicken Marsala ☐ Tilapia ☐ London Broil ☐ Kids Meal

*Proceeds from this event will be used for our scholarship recipients
and the needy children in the Middle-East*



	Mass Celebration	
	Announcement to Zechariah: P. 30 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: Romans 3:15-22 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:1-25-38	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 Mass</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maurice Lebbos <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> Ida Yousif <i>(By Dr. and Mrs. Ray Daou)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 Mass:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">40 days Memorial for Maurice Lebbos <i>(By Raymond and Hitaf Lebbos)</i> Ferdinand Marji <i>(By Henry and Bernadette Marji)</i> Lucile and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Marie Louise Caleel <i>(By Annette Caleel and the Caleel Family)</i></p>	
Schedules	9:30 A.M. Mass	11:30 A.M. Mass
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif & Reem Hattar
Readers	Margret Budz	Nicole Lebbos (English) Edmond Lebbos (Arabic)
Ushers	Robert Antoon Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, William Harb Nakhoul Nehra, Stephen George

Announcements

Happy Thanksgiving Day! May your travels be safe and may God's Blessings be upon your Family.

✳ No Religious Education classes on Sunday November 27, 2016 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

✳ **Bible Study:** Fr. Pierre will lead a bible study (Gospel of Mark) in the Shaker Hall during the time that our Children are attending religious education. Bring your Bible.

✳ **Phoenician Christmas Party** Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Diplomat West.

✳ **Children Christmas Party**

On Sunday December 11, we will celebrate a special Mass for our children followed by a children's Christmas party in the Shaker Hall. Come and celebrate with your Children the joy of Christmas.

✳ **Breakfast with Abouna**

Please mark your calendars to attend a Christmas breakfast with Abouna on Saturday December 17th from 10 am to 12 Noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the Church Narthex for those who would like to attend. All are invited. All are welcome.

✳ **Bake Sale**

Our annual Christmas Bake sale is on Sunday, December 18th. Pick up a pre-order flyer from the Church narthex. All pre-Orders need to be submitted no later than December 14th. Your generosity and your support are appreciated!

Let us remember

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

† Jackie Shaker	† Herbert Jage	† Joseph Basil	† Salee Gossan
† George Gage	† Theodore W. Jage	† Farida Khattar	† Joseph Windsor
† Regina Gage	† Thomas A. Neely	† Selma Jage Vokal	† Linda T. Fischer
† Anton Ibrahim	† William Halowi	† Sarah Bolis	† Nasafe Kassis
† Joanne Ibrahim	† George J. Hanna	† Robert D. Kooiker	† Richard Gorra, Jr.
† Helen Dandan			

COLLECTION

Sunday November 13, 2016: \$ 1,622.00

"Give, but give until it hurts.

Otherwise, there is no true love in you."

Mother Teresa