



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

Subdeacon George Roumanos

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 from 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

**Opening of Liturgical Year
Consecration of the Church
NOVEMBER 04, 2018**



The Bible has many names for Jesus: Word of God, Teacher, Rabbi, Prophet, Savior, Shepherd, Truth, Light, Door, Gate, King of kings, Lord of lords, Son of God, the Messiah... Simon answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus told him, his answer was not his own, but was given to him from the Father in heaven. Jesus renamed Simon Peter (Rock) Jesus declared that Peter's "rock solid" confession of faith in him would be the foundation for his Church.

Nothing has changed; the question for each and every one of us today, is always the same. It is the key to eternity and salvation. Jesus continues to call out to each of us saying; "Who do you say that I am?"

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 Antoon, Eva Sassine, Bobbi Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

09:30 AM

Jackie Haddad *(By the Shaker and Breit Family)*

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Fr. Dr. William Nijm *(By The Nijm Family)*

11:30 AM

Jackie Haddad *(By Jeanette Struven)*

Antoon and Bejjani Deceased Members *(By Robert and Rima Antoon)*

Bible Verse

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:16

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have for her young a place near your altar,
Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you,
Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.
As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs;
They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.
Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.
Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.
Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you. **Alleluia!**

From the Letter to the Hebrews 9: 11- 15

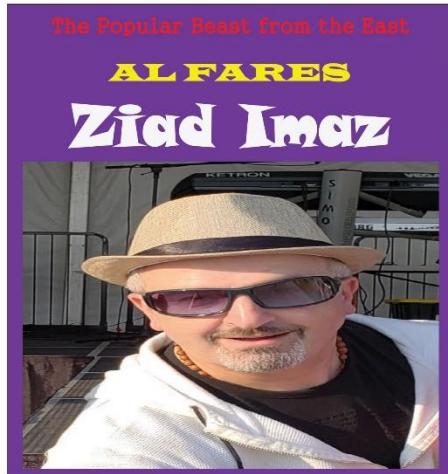
But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 16:13-20

The Apostle said: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

LEBANON INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY!!!

*Our Lady of Lebanon Church
November 10, 2018*



\$70 Per Person – Cash Bar
Limited Seating – RSVP by Nov 4, 2018

7:00PM-1:00AM
Appetizers from 7:30PM-8:30PM
Dinner from 8:30PM-9:00PM

*950 N. Grace St, Lombard IL 60148
Reserve Today by calling Tony Hanna at 630-853-7200 or the Church at 630-932 9640*

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Thanksgiving

FOOD DRIVE

Give Thanks By Helping

Items Needed: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
FOOD GIFT CARDS

Drop off Deadline: NOVEMBER 18

Drop off Location: OUR LADY OF LEBANON

	Mass Celebration	
	Consecration of the Church: 7 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 84 Reading: Hebrews 9: 11- 15 Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jackie Haddad <i>(Mike and Denise Procaccio)</i> Nabil Karam <i>(Mike and Denise Procaccio)</i> Fred Guttas <i>(By Margaret Budz)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jackie Haddad <i>(By Nadia Yammine)</i> Nabil Karam <i>(By Emil Haddad)</i> Pierre Naffah - Antoon Naffah-Antoine & Georgette Khoury – Joseph and Olga Mattar <i>(By Ann Naffah)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Stephanie Nehra, Pierre Malik Miriam Dandan, Dan Chelala	Ramez Sayegh, Jason Bendock Estefan Azzo , Christa
Readers	Anita Zodo	Simona Haddad (Arabic) Richard Allen (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, John Albani Naji Abiad, Steven Georges

Announcements

- ✳ This Sunday, we change our time to Central Standard Time. We set our clocks BACK one hour.
- ✳ **Celebrating ALL SOULS** : Sunday, November 4, we will celebrate Mass for all souls as we place all our departed names on the Altar. After 11:30 Mass. we will have a potluck Mercy Meal in the Shaker Hall. So please see Gisele Mulcahey to write your intentions and sign up for the potluck.
- ✳ **Thanksgiving Food drive:** We are looking for donations of canned and non-perishable food items or food gift cards. Deadline Sunday November 18. Thank you.
- ✳ **Independence party:** Saturday, Nov 10. Singer Ziad Imaz. Tickets: \$70. Contact Tony Hanna.
- ✳ **Children Got Talent:** Sunday, Nov 11th, at 1:00 pm in the Shaker Hall. Contact Diana Chahoud.
- ✳ **St. Jude Fashion Show:** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th. Contact cathy.breit@shaker.com.

Let Us Remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the Month of **NOVEMBER**

Jackie Shaker - Bernice Karsa - Bernice Simon - 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 October 28, 2018: \$4,106.00

"Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7