



# **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.

Season of Great Lent  
**Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman**  
February 25, 2018



The Gospel shows a feeble woman crawling on her hands and knees with one arm outstretched, reaching, straining to touch the hem of Christ's robe. She has suffered greatly in her life, that she is yearning to be healed and Jesus was her only chance to be whole again.

Our brains get distracted and wander so easily. The cares of the world seep in so effortlessly. Our shame and guilt force our faith to stay hidden even from ourselves.

But Healing is within Reach. Healing is exactly what Christ is offering to each of us every week as we receive the sacrament. But we have to want it. We have to yearn for it. We have to reach from deep down inside of us and bring forth our brokenness, believing that He will receive our broken selves and heal us. This requires faith because **When You Reach for the Sacrament, You Reach for the Savior.**

## 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 MARCH 04, 2018

09:30 am

**Jamal Hachem and Alidia Najjar** *(By Lillian Hanna)*

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –**

**Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel** *(By The Caleel Family)*

11:30 am

**Tom & Nabiha Basile – Chuck Basile –**

**Dr. Simon Basile** *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

## BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*She came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped.*

**LUKE 8:44**

## **From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians 7:4-11**

**Brothers and Sisters,** I have great confidence in you, I have great pride in you; I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way--external conflicts, internal fears. But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his arrival but also by the encouragement with which he was encouraged in regard to you, as he told us of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more. For even if I saddened you by my letter, I do not regret it; and if I did regret it ((for) I see that that letter saddened you, if only for a while), I rejoice now, not because you were saddened, but because you were saddened into repentance; for you were saddened in a godly way, so that you did not suffer loss in anything because of us. For godly sorrow produces a salutary repentance without regret, but worldly sorrow produces death. For behold what earnestness this godly sorrow has produced for you, as well as readiness for a defense, and indignation, and fear, and yearning, and zeal, and punishment. In every way you have shown yourselves to be innocent in the matter. **Praise be to God Always!**

## **From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 8:40-56**

**The Evangelist Luke Said:** When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. And a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." On hearing this, Jesus answered him, "Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved." When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother. All were weeping and mourning for her, when he said, "Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, "Child, arise!" Her breath returned and she immediately arose. He then directed that she should be given something to eat. Her parents were astounded, and he instructed them to tell no one what had happened. **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

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# RUMMAGE



## WHEN

Friday, April 6	10am-5pm
Saturday, April 7	10am-5pm
Sunday, April 8	1pm-5pm

## WHERE

Our Lady Of Lebanon - Shaker Hall  
950 N. Grace Street, Lombard, IL 60148

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED:** gently used household items such clothing, jewelry and accessories, bikes, toys, board games, holiday decorations, small appliances, books, sports items, small electronics, wall art, home decor, gardening items, etc.

[WWW.OLLCHICAGO.ORG](http://WWW.OLLCHICAGO.ORG)

## DROP OFF ITEMS:

Drop Off Times:

All items must be  
dropped off in advance  
by Wednesday, April  
4th

## CONTACT:

For more information,  
contact:

Our Lady of Lebanon  
Church  
630-932-9640

## BENEFITING:

All proceeds will be  
donated to St. Jude  
Children's Research  
Hospital



<b>Mass Celebration</b>		
	<b>The Hemorrhaging Woman: Page 207</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
<b>Sunday Readings</b>		
	<b>Reading: 2 Corinthians 7:4-11</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Luke 8:40-56</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>09:30 am</b></u></p> <b>Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family</b> <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> <b>Ayda Azar</b> <i>(By Dr Tony and Grace Nader)</i> <b>Faris Elias Zahra</b> <i>(Lillian Hanna)</i>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>11:30 am</b></u></p> <b>Jamal Hachem and Alidia Najjar</b> <i>(By Margret Budz)</i> <b>Farid Mikhayel Ziade</b> <i>(By the Ziade Family)</i>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Anthony & Elizabeth Jazarelian, Leila & Stephanie Nehra	Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo Lynn Harb, Ramez Sayegh
<b>Readers</b>	Josiane Dandan	Rania Loutfallah (Arabic) Marybeth Rezey (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud William Harb, George Zakhem

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\* Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during the Season of Lent, Stations of the Cross at 7 pm followed by a potluck Dinner in the Shaker Hall.

### **\* Kids Club meets on Fridays at 7 pm**

### **\* Easter Bake Sale**

Easter Bake Sale is scheduled for March 25, 2018. Please place your pre-orders ASAP. For more info Contact Madeleine Malek.

### **\* Lenten Appeal**

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is now taking place. A copy of a letter from Bishop Elias Zaidan is being sent to every family in the mail, along with a beautiful booklet of prayers. The Eparchy relies upon you to support our Maronite parishes, and train our future Maronite priests. Thank you for responding.

### **Let us remember**

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

Eleanor Haddad - Anton Kattany - Leila Saadeh Sweilem - Elsie Be-Hannesey - Antoine Khoury - George Albert - David Gage - Libby Hajje - Sarah Thomas - Eva Wintergeast - Abraham Rayyan - Margaret Tamer - Jorge Ruiz - George Owen - Angelina Lombardo - Jacob P. Schuck - Monroe Bouzide - John S. Nemeh - Ralph J. Lutfy - Danny Thomas

### **COLLECTION**

February 18, 2018: \$ 3,666.00

*Those who have little and give it all are the believers in Life.  
And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.*

**Khalil Gibran**