



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

Saturdays: 5:00 pm (English) - **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 Great Lent
The Hemorrhaging Woman
March 12, 2017

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:
Pierre Naffah, Bobbi Sfire, Hank Yario, Andrew Sullivan, Mark Tarabey.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday March 19, 2017

09:30 a.m.

Baby Elizabeth Shaker *(By Joseph and Teresa Shaker)*

Edward Jage *(By Bill & Cheryl Blum)*

11:30 a.m.

Elias Nakhoul Nehra *(By Siham and Sam Ibrahim)*

Lucile and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –

Maria Louise Caleel *(By Annette Caleel)*

Bible Verse for the Week

"Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Luke 8:48

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the 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.

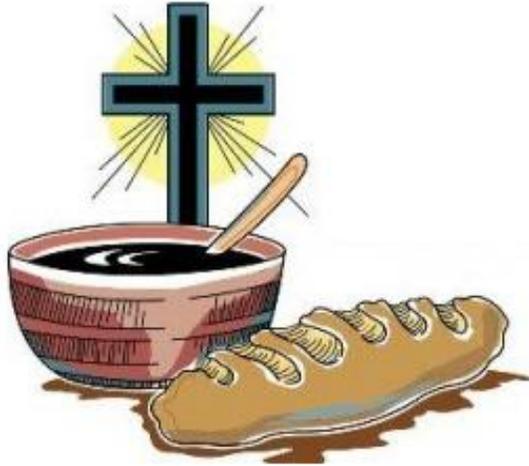
Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint 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.



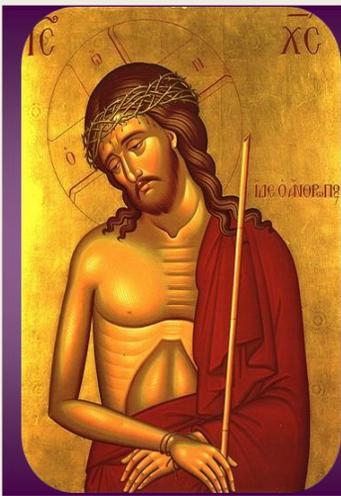
St. Joseph Lenten Luncheon

Our Lady of Lebanon Church - Shaker Hall
950 Grace Street
Lombard, IL 60148

Sunday March 19
Following the 11:30 Mass Service

\$10/adult - \$5/children 12 and younger
Come enjoy a variety of homemade Lenten Food.

Sponsored by the MYO



Lenten Lecture Series

The Chicago area Antiochian heritage churches present
the 2017 Lenten Lecture Series!
Uniting our faithful; and together sharing in the
Passion of our Lord, and celebrating
His Glorious Resurrection.

All lectures will begin promptly at 7:00pm and will last for 45 minutes, followed by a 15 minute Q&A. Fellowship and Lenten dinner will follow. Join us.

Date	Host Parish	Presenter / Topic
March 9 th 2017	St. John Melkite Church with St. Afrem Syriac Orthodox Church 200 E. North Ave. Northlake, IL 60164	Fr. Joseph Abouid “The Desert: a safe haven For the salvation of man, even in this day and age”
March 16 th 2017	Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church 950 N. Grace St. Lombard, IL 60148	Fr. Mousa Haddad “The Art of Forgiveness”
March 23 rd 2017	St. John Syriac Orthodox Church 250 S. Villa Ave. Villa Park, IL 60181	Fr. Pierre El Khoury “The Agony in the Garden”
March 30 th 2017	St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church 1220 S. 60th Ct. Cicero, IL 60804	Fr. Sharbel Bcheiry “Between Theology and Welding: a reflection on manual labor from the perspective of a priest-worker”
April 6 th 2017	St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church 6330 W. 127th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463	Fr. Michael Hull “Our Crisis of Faith”

“For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes,
but bite and devour our brothers and sisters?”

St. John Chrysostom

	Mass Celebration	
	Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman: P. 207 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: 2 Corinthians 7:4-11 Holy Gospel: Luke 8:40-56	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 a.m.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The deceased members of the Shaker Family <i>(By the Breit Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 a.m.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">40 days Memorial: Elias Nakhoul Nehra <i>(By The Nehra Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mariam Mounsef <i>(2 years)</i> – Joy Yasmin Zaidan <i>(1 year)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian, Joseph and George Estephan	Miriam Dandan, Rayana Mounsef, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif & Reem Hattar
Readers	Margret Budz	Laura Chucri (English) Dona Mounsef (Arabic)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, Albert Nakhoul, Stephen George

Announcements

✳ **Stations of the Cross:** All Fridays of Great Lent, Mass is celebrated at 6:30 P.M. and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 P.M., followed by a potluck Supper in the Shaker Hall.

✳ **Hosting bible study** سهرة إنجيلية

If you would like to host at your home one evening of bible study, especially During this season of Lent, please register your name and your telephone Number to the sign-up Sheet located in the Narthex and Abouna will contact you.

✳ **Saint Joseph Lenten Luncheon**

Join us for Saint Joseph Lenten Luncheon on Sunday March 19, 2017 after 11:30 Mass service. in the Shaker Hall. This event is sponsored by The MYO. Variety of homemade Lenten food will be served. Admission is \$10 per person - children 12 and younger are \$5.

✳ **Lenten Lectures Series**

Our Lady of Lebanon Church will host the Lenten lecture next Thursday March 16th in which Father Moussa will discuss the Art of forgiveness. The lecture will begin at 7:00 pm and will last for 45 minutes, followed by a 15 minute Q&A. Fellowship and Lenten dinner will follow. **Join us.**

✳ **Easter Bake Sale**

Our annual Easter Bake sale fundraising event is on Sunday, April 9th, 2017. To pre-order go to our website (ollchicago.org) or pick up a pre-order flyer. All pre-Orders need to be submitted no later than April 5th, 2017. We appreciate your generosity, your Contributions and your support. For more info please call **Mrs. Madeleine Malek (847) 533-5698.**

✳ **Saturday Mass**

Every Saturday, Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm.

Let us remember

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

✠ Stasia Abraham	✠ Dixie Lee Haddad	✠ Fredia Saige
✠ Megan Shaker	✠ Louis Haddad	✠ Nabiha Farris
✠ Peter Dumit	✠ Robert Basil	✠ Mary Bouzide
✠ Maurice Zayek	✠ James C. Bomrad	

COLLECTION

Sunday March 05, 2017: \$ 3,225.00

"For it is in giving that we receive."

Saint Francis