



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00 pm - **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 Epiphany
Sunday of the Priests
February 05, 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, Andrew Sullivan, Mark Tarabey.

Mass Intentions for February 12, 2017

Saint Maroun - 11:00 a.m.:

For the Maronite Church in the world

And For the founders and pioneers of Our Lady of Lebanon Church

Bible Verse for the Week

**“From everyone to whom much has been given,
much will be required.”**

Luke 12:48

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 4:6-16

Brothers and Sisters,

If you put these instructions before the believers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed.

Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales.

Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach.

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders.

Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 12:42-48

The Lord Jesus said:

“Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

But if that slave says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating.

From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

	Mass Celebration	
	<p>Sunday of the Priests: P. 147 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</p>	
	Sunday Readings	
	<p>Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-16 Holy Gospel: Luke 12:42-48</p>	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 a.m.:</u> Dan Carlson <i>(By Joseph and Theresa Shaker)</i> Samir Rizkallah <i>(By Emile and Jackie Haddad)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 a.m.:</u> Mgr. John Naffah Leila Saadeh Sweillem <i>(By the Sweillem Family)</i> Antoon Naffah-Antoine & Georgette Khoury – Joseph and Olga Mattar <i>(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)</i></p>	
Schedul	9:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif & Reem Hattar
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Amir Geha, Nakhoul Nehra, Stephen George

Announcements

* **Bishop Zaidan visits our Parish**

His Excellency Bishop Elias Zaidan will make his pastoral visit to our Parish and celebrate the Feast of Saint Maroun on February 11 and 12 of 2017.

Saturday February 11, 2017 - Sayedna will celebrates the liturgy with the youth and the young adult in our Parish at 5 pm.

Sunday February 12, 2017 - Sayedna will celebrates the feast of Saint Maroun at **11 am** (No 9:30 Mass), after Mass all are invited to a luncheon in the Shaker Hall.

All children 11 years and under will have their Lunch in the religious Education Class Rooms.

* **Feast of Saint Maroun**

Coming Thursday, February 9, 2017 is the feast of saint Maroun and we will celebrate Mass at 10 am.

* **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 February

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

COLLECTION

Sunday January 29, 2017: \$ 4,807.00

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

Saint Francis