



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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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.

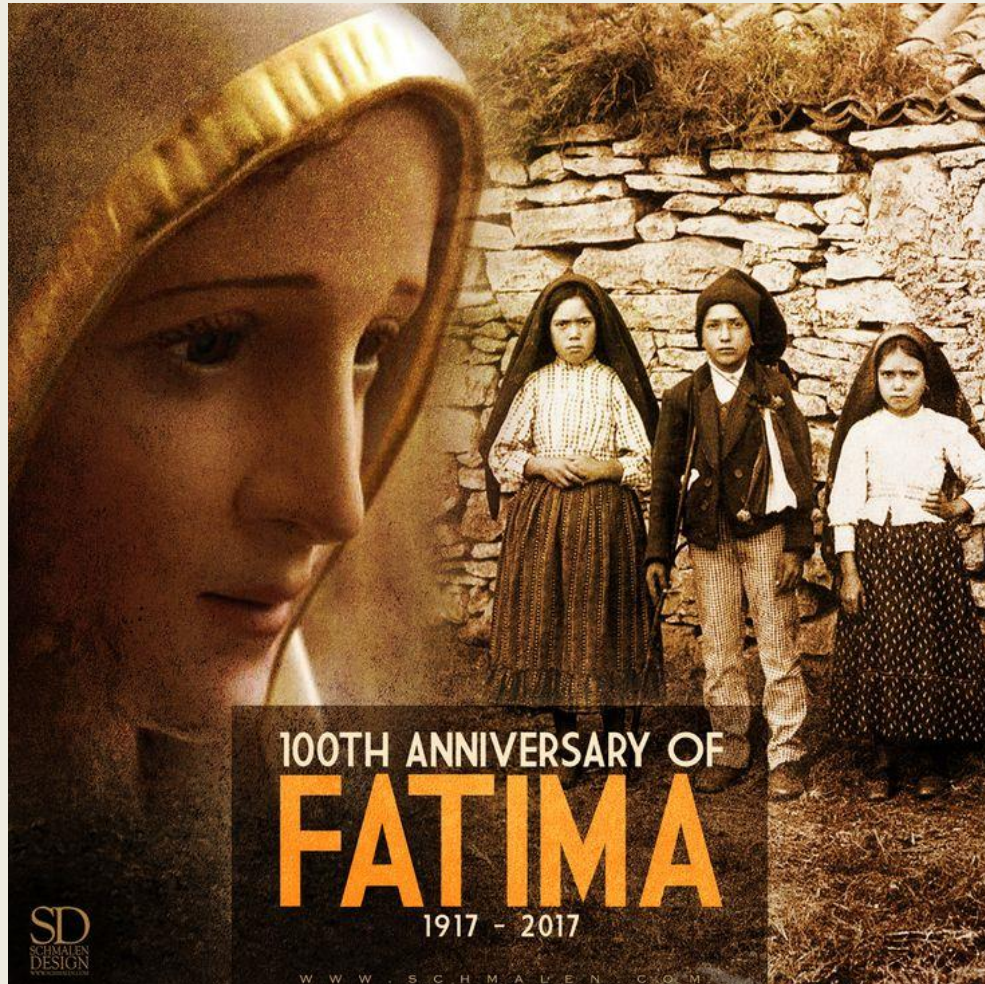
Ministry of the Sick

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 Glorious Resurrection
100th Anniversary of the Apparition in Fatima
May 14, 2017



On Sunday May 13th, 1917, three children were pasturing their flock as usual in Fatima - Portugal. They were playing when suddenly a bright light pierced the air and a beautiful Lady appeared to them. The Lady told them that She had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living in our century.

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to the three shepherd children (Lucia 10, Francesco 8, and Jacinta 6) between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The Blessed Virgin came at a time when civilization was torn asunder by war and bloody violence, and she promised that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if her requests for prayer, repentance of sin, and consecration to her heart were heard and obeyed.

Happy Mothers Day!

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She is the wind that lifts me up to the sky.
The very breath that I take each day.
The morning sun shining down on me.
The moonlight guiding me through the night.
My star, brightly shining in the darkest of days.
The warmth of her voice echoes in my head.
The feeling of her kiss, brings tears to my eyes.
Her smile, making each rainy day, a little bit brighter.
Living life as though nothing can hurt her.
She's my god. My everything. My world.
The reason why I push on every day of my life.
Pressing myself to be better.

She's the life that is mine.
The rhythm of my heartbeat.
The core of my soul.
She is the one who wipes the tears away.
She is the one who can cry and still stay strong.
She is the one who takes all of my worries away.
And enlightens my day.
She is unlike any other.
She is my one, my only.
My Beautiful Mother.

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:

**Matthew Haddad, Johnnie Harb, Bobby Sfire,
Pierre Naffah, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.**

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday May 21, 2017

09:30 a.m.

Fred Guttas *(By Sara Guttas)*

11:30 a.m

3rd Anniversary of Reine Chartouni *(By Elie Chartouni and Family)*

Bible Verse for the Week

“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

John 21 : 17

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians 4:3-7 & 5:13-17

Brothers and Sisters,

We were all enslaved to the powers of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born in the flesh, to redeem those who are in the flesh, so that we might receive adoption.

As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" so you are no longer a slave but children, and if children then also heirs, through God.

You were called for freedom, brethren. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: Live by the Spirit and you will certainly not please the desire of the flesh.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 21:15-19

The Evangelist Luke Said:

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (Jesus) said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

	Mass Celebration	
	Commemoration of Virgin Mary: Page 454 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: Galatians 4:3-7 & 5:13-17 Holy Gospel: John 21:15-19	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>The deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family <i>(By the Breit Family)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 a.m</u></p> <p>Asia Brakhia and Gisele Ayoub <i>(By Henry and Mirna Abboud)</i></p> <p>Minnie Bohakel <i>(By Bohakel Family)</i></p> <p>Martha Pace <i>(By Richard & Marianne Bohakel)</i></p> <p>Edna Salem <i>(By Salem Family)</i></p> <p>Roberta Sanders <i>(By Dennis & Teresa Sanders)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Celine Zakhem (English) Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, Sami Tabet, George Zakhem

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day

✳ **Month of May**

During the Month of May, the statue and the Icon of Virgin Mary will visit our homes as we pray the rosary together.

On the Last Sunday of May, we will have a celebration for Mary:

10:30 a.m.: Rosary and meditation before the Blessed Sacraments

11:30 a.m.: Mass and procession - the Feast of our Lady of Lebanon

12:30 a.m.: Luncheon (Shawarma, Mnakeesh)

✳ **Lebanese Festival Meeting**

Lebanese Festival 1st meeting will take place on Tuesday May 16 at 7 pm in the Skaker Hall.

Let us remember

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

† Frances Zamito	† John Jage	† Colette Woods
† Agnes Dumit	† Eli Joe Jage	† Fouad Amawis
† Naseem Fahel	† Sophie Nahra	† Fred A. Malouf
† Reine Chartouni	† Alexander Rash	† J. Herbert Flagh, Sr.
† Fred Guttas	† John Bomrad	† Rocco D. Pietrandoomo
† Barcha E. Lebbos	† Amelia Lutfy	

COLLECTION

Sunday May 07, 2017: \$ 2,982 .00

"Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep."

Elbert Hubbard