



# **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 the Glorious Birth of Our Lord**  
**Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**  
**November 27, 2016**

**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:  
**Samir Rizkallah, Chukri Daniel, Mark Tarabey.**

**Mass Intentions for Next Sunday December 04, 2016**

**09:30 Mass:**

**Christo Yasmine** *(By Dr. & Mrs. Ray Daou)*

**11:30 Mass:**

**Fr. Dr. William Nijm** *(By Sam & Siham Ibrahim)*

**Tom & Nabiha Basile – Chuck Basile – Dr. Simon Basile**  
*(Req. by Mr. & Mrs Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

**Bible Verse for the Week**

Most blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
**Luke 1:42**

## **From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 1:1-14**

### **Brothers and Sisters,**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**Praise be to God always!**

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 1:39-45**

### **The Evangelist Luke said:**

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said,

"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

**This is The Truth, Peace be with you.**

# Phoenician

===== Club Of Chicago

## 98th ANNUAL INCOMING/OUTGOING OFFICERS DINNER & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 3, 2016



Diplomat West  
681 W North Ave  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Cocktails: 6:00PM (cash bar) Dinner: 7:00 PM  
Ticket: \$50.00 Adult \$25.00 Children under 12



*American, Arabic, and European Live Music*  
By: Andre Antar (One Man Show)

For information and tickets please call:

Robert & Rima Antoon	630 420-0954	<a href="mailto:r_antoon@hotmail.com">r_antoon@hotmail.com</a>
Fahim Shadid	630 852-8224	<a href="mailto:fahimshadid@sbcglobal.net">fahimshadid@sbcglobal.net</a>
Charlie & Mary Barbari	630 359-4131	<a href="mailto:kbarbari@yahoo.com">kbarbari@yahoo.com</a>
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Madeleine Malek	847 533-+5698	<a href="mailto:madomalek@gmail.com">madomalek@gmail.com</a>

### 2016 Awardees

Humanitarian of the year: **Mr. Pierre Azar**  
Woman of the year: **Donna Haddad Conopeotis,esq**  
Man of the year: **Issam Awad, MD**

Please mark your selection of entrée below, make check payable to the **Phoenician Club of Chicago**

And mail, no later than **November 26, 2016**, to:




Nadia Yammine  
390 Cobblestone Dr,  
Aurora, IL 60506

Name: .....  
No. of Tickets.....Donation \$.....  
Amount Enclosed \$.....

☐ Chicken Marsala    ☐ Tilapia    ☐ London Broil    ☐ Kids Meal

*Proceeds from this event will be used for our scholarship recipients  
and the needy children in the Middle-East*



	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Visitation to Elizabeth: P. 41</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p><b><u>09:30 Mass</u></b></p> <p><b>Fr. Dr. William Nijm</b> <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i></p> <p><b>Maurice Lebbos</b> <i>(By Dr. &amp; Mrs. Ray Daou)</i></p> <p><b>Doris Jage</b> <i>(By Bill and Cheryl Blum)</i></p> <p><b><u>11:30 Mass:</u></b></p> <p><b>Chamel Khoury</b> <i>(By Mariam Boutros Khoury and Family)</i></p> <p><b>Maurice Lebbos</b> <i>(By Sam and Siham Ibrahim)</i></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>9:30 A.M. Mass</b>	<b>11:30 A.M. Mass</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif & Reem Hattar
<b>Readers</b>	Nabil Zahra	Julie Akouri (English) Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic)
<b>Ushers</b>	Robert Antoon Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, John Albani, Amir Geha

## Announcements

✳ **Bible Study:** Fr. Pierre will lead a bible study (Gospel of Mark) in the Shaker Hall during the time that our Children are attending religious education. Bring your Bible.

✳ **Phoenician Christmas Party** Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Diplomat West.

✳ **Children Christmas Party**

On Sunday December 11, we will celebrate a special Mass for our children followed by a children's Christmas party in the Shaker Hall. Come and celebrate with your Children the joy of Christmas.

✳ **Breakfast with Abouna**

Please mark your calendars to attend a Christmas breakfast with Abouna on Saturday December 17th from 10 am to 12 Noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the Church Narthex for those who would like to attend. All are invited. All are welcome.

✳ **Bake Sale**

Our annual Christmas Bake sale is on Sunday, December 18th. Pick up a pre-order flyer from the Church narthex. All pre-Orders need to be submitted no later than December 14th. Your generosity and your support are appreciated!

✳ **New Year's Party**

Our Lady of Lebanon will host a New Year's Eve Party on Saturday, December 31st in the Shaker Hall from 7 PM to 1 AM with DJ music Entertainment and holiday raffle. For more information contact **Mona Akouri (847) 456-8070**.

## Let us remember

And pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of November

† Jackie Shaker	† Herbert Jage	† Joseph Basil	† Salee Gossan
† George Gage	† Theodore W. Jage	† Farida Khattar	† Joseph Windsor
† Regina Gage	† Thomas A. Neely	† Selma Jage Vokal	† Linda T. Fischer
† Anton Ibrahim	† William Halowi	† Sarah Bolis	† Nasafe Kassis
† Joanne Ibrahim	† George J. Hanna	† Robert D. Kooiker	† Richard Gorra, Jr.
† Helen Dandan			

## COLLECTION

**Sunday November 20, 2016: \$ 2,901.00**

*"Give, but give until it hurts.*

*Otherwise, there is no true love in you."*

***Mother Teresa***