



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

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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 Glorious Pentecost

Christ Calling the Apostles & Father's Day

June 17, 2018



The Calling: Many were on the mountain that day. Many were drawn to him and longed to be close to him, but only 12 received the explicit call to be Apostles.

The sense of calling is in every vocation and every mission from God. What we are chosen for in life, no one else can fulfill it.

We are called by name, meaning that Christ knows us well when he calls, including all our defects and weaknesses. He did not ask the Twelve for their preferences, look at their SAT scores, or scrutinize their résumés. The choice of God, revealed in prayer, is sovereign and omnipotent in action.

The Twelve cannot think there has been some mistake or some miscalculation. The voice of God, who neither deceives nor can be deceived, is speaking.

Christ called freely, and in freedom the Twelve responded.

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:
Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday June 24, 2018

9:30 AM

Mary Blum *(By Margaret Budz)*
Libby Guttas *(By the Guttas Family)*

11:30 AM

Lucille and Victor Wertz – Tammer and Mary Caleel –
Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel *(By The Caleel Family)*

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 3:8

Psalm 100

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

Come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

And his faithfulness to all generations. **Alleluia**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 3:7-14

But whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ.

More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and (the) sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ (Jesus).

Brothers, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 10:1-7

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

	Mass Celebration	
	Sunday B: Page 494 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 100 Reading: Philippians 3:7-14 Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>Libby Guttas <i>(By the Guttas Family)</i> For all fathers living and deceased</p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>Youssef El Kartabani <i>(By El Kartabani Family)</i> For all fathers living and deceased</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian, Stephanie Nehra, Mauricio Saad	Cassandra Chahoud, Jason Bendok, , Youssef and Reem hattar
Readers	Anita Zodo	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Sarah Masud (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Massud Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day

✳ **Saint John the Baptist Melkite Church** (200 E North Ave, Northlake) will have their summer festival. Saturday June 16 from 4 pm and Sunday June 17 from 2 pm.

✳ **Lebanese Festival** is August 31 – September 1 & 2.

✳ **NAM Convention:** July 11 – July 15 in Houston Texas. Flyers are available in Narthex.

Let us remember

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

Anne Crispin - Josephine Stets - Alyce Bourjaily - Fred Guttas - Peter Guttas - Libby Guttas
- Mansour Allen - Edward J. Jage - Genevieve Jage - George Thomas - Salameh Muhawwi
- Bridget J. Toland - Alphonse Salame - Abe Kay - Sam Nasser - Edna Cecilia Neely -
Raymond Kelly

COLLECTION

June 10, 2018: \$ 3,820.00

And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

Khalil Gibran