



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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

Deacon John Sfire

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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 the Glorious Epiphany
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
February 04, 2018



The Gospel for this Sunday is the rich man and Lazarus and we are being reminded and also warned that one day we will be one of the faithful departed.

The fate of Lazarus and the rich man are tied to their experiences of wealth and poverty in this life. The rich man has no name. Lazarus is the only name given to anyone in Jesus' parables. It means El-azar, "God has helped."

In the Maronite incense hymn for the departed we hear in verse 5 (in Arabic or in Syriac):

**A new vessel has been seen laden with a great Treasure
Traversing a stormy sea enriched by its store.
Mary is the vessel's name, Christ-within-her, the Treasure,
Who travels throughout the world to give us Eternal life."**

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:
Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire, Laure Zayeck, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday FEBRUARY 11, 2018

09:30 am

Faris Elias Zahra *(By Sara Guttas)*

Fr. Dr. William Nijm *(By The Nijm Family)*

11:30 am

Jamal Hachem and Alidia Najjar *(By the Shaker Family)*

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.

LUKE 16:31

From the first Letter of Saint Paul to 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Brothers and Sisters, Concerning the times and the seasons, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. **Praise be to God Always!**

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 16:19-31

The Lord Jesus Said: “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

This the truth. Peace be with you.

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RUMMAGE



WHEN

Friday, April 6	10am-5pm
Saturday, April 7	10am-5pm
Sunday, April 8	1pm-5pm

WHERE

Our Lady Of Lebanon - Shaker Hall
950 N. Grace Street, Lombard, IL 60148

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: gently used household items such clothing, jewelry and accessories, bikes, toys, board games, holiday decorations, small appliances, books, sports items, small electronics, wall art, home decor, gardening items, etc.

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DROP OFF ITEMS:

Drop Off Times:

All items must be
dropped off in advance
by Wednesday, April
4th

CONTACT:




For more information,
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BENEFITING:

All proceeds will be
donated to St. Jude
Children's Research
Hospital



	Mass Celebration	
	Commemoration of the Righteous and Just: Page 166 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 am</u> George J Hanna <i>(By Lillian Hanna)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 am</u> 1 year Anniversary: Elias Nehra <i>(By Nakhoul and Manal Nehra)</i> Leila Saade Sweillem <i>(By The Sweillem Family)</i> Antoon Naffah-Antoine & Georgette Khoury – Joseph and Olga Mattar <i>(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Gabby & Elias Tamer, Stephanie & Leila Nehra, Danny Chlala	Antonio & Marcelino Jaber, Lynn Harb, Yousef & Reem Hattar
Readers	Jenny Chlala	Simona Haddad (Arabic) Laura Nehra (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud Sam Sweilem, Stephen Georges

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✳ **Adult Bible Study on Fridays at 7 pm (Next Friday February 9, 2018 , during the bible Study we will have a special presentation and discussion about Christianity, Saint Maron and the Maronites)**

✳ **Kids Club meets on Friday February 9, 2018 at 7 pm**

✳ **Feast of saint Maroun is celebrated on Sunday February 11, 2018. All are invited, after 11:30 Mass, to a lunch prepared by the parish.**

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

February 04, 2018: \$ 2,806.00

*Those who have little and give it all are the believers in Life.
And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.*

Khalil Gibran