



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

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.

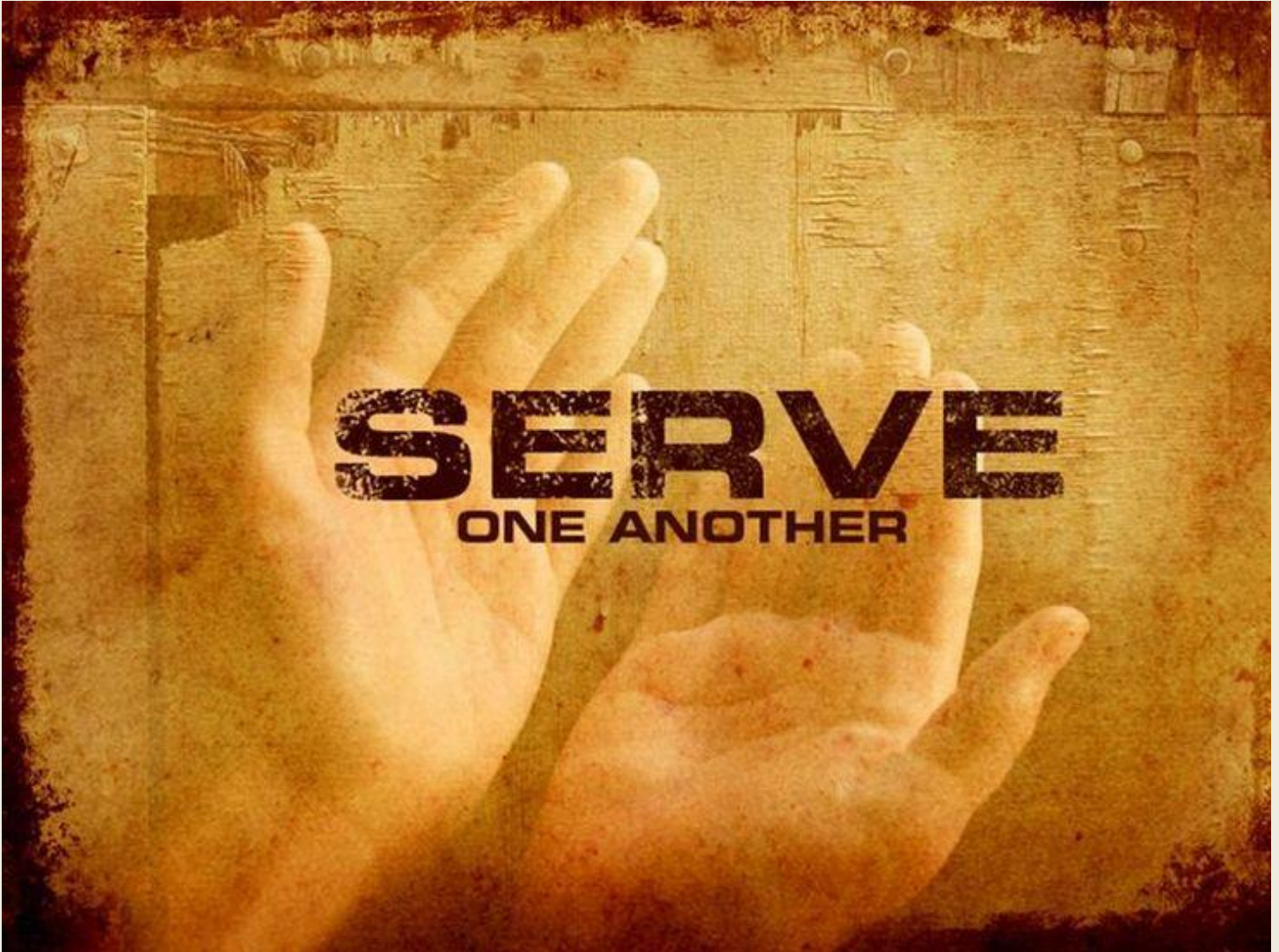
Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

First Sunday After Holy Cross

Serve one another

September 17, 2017



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We are “created in Christ Jesus to do good works” (Eph. 2:10). So when we aren’t putting action to our faith, it’s like we’re wasting away on the inside. When something isn’t being used for what it was created to do, the rotting away begins.

Each and every believer should have their own mission / ministry to carry out. What are your gifts? What are you passionate about? What problems in the world today make you angry? Answering these questions will give all of us a great start

Even if our own troubles are great, we should still serve. Jesus washed His disciples’ feet on the way to the cross.

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, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday September 24, 2017

09:30 am

Fr. Dr. William Nijm *(By the Shaker Family)*

11:30 am

Rose Turk Abou Yard *(by Joe and Edma Masud and Family)*

George Talge *(By Nancy Talge and Family)*

Bible Verse for the Week

Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant.

Mark 10:43

Psalm 100

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you peoples;

Serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him,

We are his people, the flock he shepherds.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name; good indeed is the LORD,




His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation. **Alleluia!**

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 2:1-10

Brothers and Sisters, So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well. Bear your share of hardship along with me like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. To satisfy the one who recruited him, a soldier does not become entangled in the business affairs of life. Similarly, an athlete cannot receive the winner's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer ought to have the first share of the crop. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. **Praise be to God Always!**

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 10:35-45

The Evangelist Mark Said: James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish (me) to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

	Mass Celebration	
	Feast of the Holy Cross: Page 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 100 Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-10 Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Bishop Francis Zayek – Mgr. James Nehme – Maurice Zayek – Michel Trak – Rosene, Maurice and Rania Chamoun <i>(By the Zayek Family)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 am</u></p> <p>Christo Yasmin <i>(By the Yasmin Family)</i> Rose Turk Abou Yared <i>(By Sam and Siham Ibrahim)</i> Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel <i>(By The Caleel Family)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian, Dany Chelala	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Laudy Ten (Arabic) Marybeth Rezey (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud, Nakhoul Nehra, Sami Tabet

Announcements

✳ **MYA Conference**

Maronite Young Adults will hold their Annual retreat (Conference) at our Lady of Lebanon – Lombard, from October 6 to 8, 2017. Registration fee is \$ 215 (including Hotel) and \$ 115 for those who prefer not to stay in Hotel. For more info, visit the National MYA website Page.

✳ **Fashion Show for St. Jude**

23rd Annual dream a Little dream fashion show & luncheon benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont.

The fund-raising arm of St. Jude is ALSAC (American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities), founded by Chicago Maronites.

Let us remember

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

Msgr. John Naffah Fr. Dr. William Nijm Ruth Bourjaily Caesar Tabet Camile Tabet	Christo Yasmine Samir Salame Thomas F. Nelly Carrie Lynn Pavlousky Dennis Toland Alfred Abdo	Bahjat Yousif Fada Nemeh Dr. Roland Yammine Nouha Assaf Ida Yousif James Hanna
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COLLECTION

Sunday September 10, 2017: \$ 2,527.00

"Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost."

St. Ignatius de Loyola