



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 Holy Cross
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

October 30, 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, Valentine Tabet.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday October 30, 2016

09:30 Mass:

The deceased of Daou and Mattar Family *(Req. by Dr. & Mrs Daou)*

Fred Guttas *(Req. by Margret Budz)*

Fr. Dr William Nijm *((Req. by the Shaker Family)*

11:30 Mass:

Antoon Naffah - Antoine & Georgette Khoury –

Joseph and Olga Mattar *(Req. by Mr. & Mrs Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

Bible Verse for the Week

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 12:9-21

Brothers and Sisters,

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, and persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation. Do not repay anyone evil for evil; be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, on your part, live at peace with all.

Beloved, do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." Rather, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head." Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

This is The Truth, Peace be with you.

Lebanese Heritage Day Party

NOVEMBER 12, 2016

950 N GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL. - OUR LADY OF LEBANON SHAKER HALL

7:00 PM TO 12:00 AM

7:30 PM APPETIZER - 8:30 PM DINNER

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

BABYSITTER

CASH BAR

\$65.00/PERSON

\$30.00 UNDER 12 YEARS OLD

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Our Lady of Lebanon Church MYO



Halloween Family Fun Night



*We're having a party
You're in for a scare,
It's a Halloween bash,
So dress up if you dare.*



Saturday, October 29, 2016

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

950 N. Grace St., Lombard, IL 60148

\$10/family Admission

Food available for purchase




Includes Games for all Ages, Dancing, Costume Contest and much more.

RSVP by 10/19 to

Gisele Mulcahey at (630) 229.4216, ghmulcahey@comcast.net or

Timothy Mulcahey at (630) 776.3285, tmulcahey@yahoo.com



	Mass Celebration	
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross: P. 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 Mass</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">James and Atena Hanna and Tom Parkinson <i>(by Lilian Hanna)</i> Maurice Lebbos <i>(by the Shaker Family)</i> Ida Yousif <i>(by Dr & Mrs Ray Daou)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 Mass</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lucile and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Marie Louise Caleel <i>(by Annette and the Caleel Family)</i></p>	
Schedules	9:30 A.M. Mass	11:30 A.M. Mass
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif & Reem Hattar
Readers	Margret Budz	Danny Tabet (English) Dr. Nadia Haddad (Arabic)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Amir Geha Henry Abboud, Anwar Azzo

Announcements

- ✳ **Daylight Saving Time Ends** on Sunday November 6, 2016. Clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour.
- ✳ **Bible Study:** Starting from next Sunday November 06, Fr. Pierre will lead a bible study in the Shaker Hall during the time that our Children are attending religious education. Bring your Bible.
- ✳ **Dabke Group** will meet twice a month for practice. Please contact Julie Akouri (630) 267-8064.
- ✳ **Lebanese Heritage Day Party**
Lebanese heritage Day Party - **Saturday November 12** - from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. Live Entertainment by Tony Mikhael and his band (Cleveland). Tickets is \$65 per person and \$30 under 12 years old. Contact the church office (630) 932 9640 or Edmond and Ghada Lebbos (847) 977 8040.
- ✳ **Brunch at Saint Sharbel Mission**
Sayedna Elias Zaidan has obtained a grant of 10,000 Dollars from Catholic Extension to help Saint Sharbel Mission of Milwaukee but the community, to receive the grant, has to raise and match the 10,000.00 Dollars by the end of November. Your help would be greatly appreciated. And for this the community of Saint Sharbel Mission is doing various fundraising activity. On November 6th, Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m followed by a delicious Lebanese Lunch prepared by the ladies of the mission.
- ✳ **22nd Annual Dream a Little Dream**
Fashion Show & Luncheon Benefiting & Celebrating St. Jude Children's Research Hospital SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. To attend or support the event, go to: www.stjudefashionshow.com or contact Lina Daou at Imdaou@hotmail.com.

Let us remember

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

✠ Anthony Abraham	✠ Paul Struven	✠ Mary Simon Ganem	✠ Edward Albert
✠ Isaac Shaker	✠ Nagi A. Hatter	✠ Melanie Sahyoun Khoury	✠ Joseph Samuel
✠ Sophia Shaker	✠ Georgette Antar	✠ Glenn Ridgway	✠ Victoria Dahir
✠ Joseph P. Dumit	✠ Mary Tabet	✠ Cathryn Drury	✠ Rita Assaf
✠ Laurice Allen	✠ Fadi Tabet		

COLLECTION

Sunday October 23, 2016: \$ 2,158.00

*"You can give without loving,
But you cannot love without giving."*

Amy Carmichael