



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.

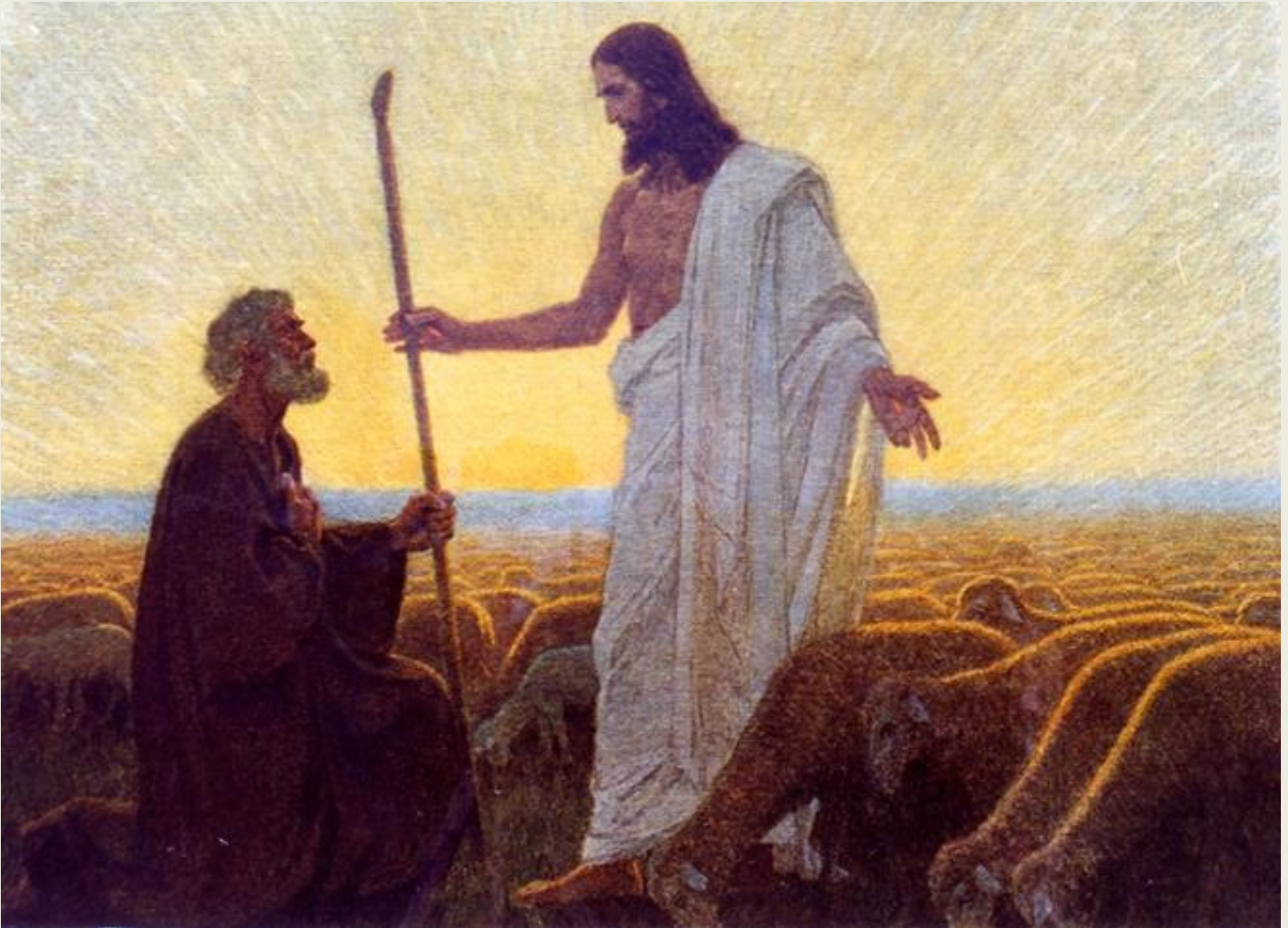
Ministry of the Sick

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 Resurrection
Peter is Chosen to Guide the Flock
APRIL 29, 2018



Do you Love me? Feed my sheep. On the shore of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus commissioned Peter and gave him a three-fold command (task) of feeding His sheep and tending His lambs. The three commands, although often translated the same way, but in Greek they are subtly different.

The first time Jesus says, literally in Greek, “pasture” (present tense) denoting a continual action of tending, feeding and caring for the flock. **The second time**, Jesus was emphasizing tending the sheep in a supervisory capacity, not only feeding but ruling over them. The third time, Jesus asked Peter to tend, care for, and provide spiritual food for God’s people, from the youngest lambs to the full-grown sheep, in continual action to nourish and care for their souls.

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 MAY 06, 2018

9:30 AM

Fred Guttas *(By the Guttas Family)*

11:30 AM

First Communion Candidates, their parents and their Teachers

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

JOHN 21:17

Psalm 18

I love you, LORD, my strength, my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction terrified me.
But in my distress I called out: LORD! I cried out to my God.
From his temple he heard my voice; my cry to him reached his ears.
The LORD thundered from heaven; he reached down from on high and seized me;
He rescued me from my mighty enemy, the LORD was my support.
He set me free; he rescued me because he loves me.
For you, LORD, give light to my lamp; my God brightens my darkness.
The LORD's promise is trustworthy; he is a shield for all who take refuge in him.
Thus I will praise you, LORD, among the nations; I will sing praises to your name.
You have given victories to your servant, and shown mercy to your anointed. **Alleluia**

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

You were dead in your transgressions and sins in which you once lived following the age of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the desires of our flesh, following the wishes of the flesh and the impulses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. **Praise be to God Always!**

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." (Jesus) said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

	Mass Celebration	
	Glorious Resurrection: Page 315 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 18 Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 Holy Gospel: John 21:15-19	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Mass for Hank YARIO <i>(By Shaker Family)</i> Joseph and Laurice Allen - Sam and Olga Allen - Naseem & Sophie Fahel - Aurelio de Jesus - Maria Procaccio - Mitchell Allen <i>(By Allen and Procaccio Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Mass for Hank Yario <i>(By Lynn Ridgway)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Gaby and Elias Tamer Stephanie Nehra, Dany Chlala	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif and Reem Hattar,
Readers	Joe Shaker	Simona Haddad (Arabic) Georgette Geha (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Massud Joe Gharib, John Albani

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✳ **Month of May:** During the Month of May, the statue of our Lady will visit your homes as we pray together the Rosary. Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

✳ **First Communion Celebration** is May 6th. His excellency Bishop Zaidan will be with us and celebrate this Event. Parents and candidates, please arrive at 10 am.

✳ **First Communion practice:** Saturday April 28 and Saturday May 5th at 10 am. First holy communion is May 6 at 11:30 mass, but please arrive at 10:30 dressed and ready for pictures. We can't wait to celebrate receiving the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

✳ **His Excellency Bishop Zaidan** will visit our parish and Celebrate both Masses on May 6th.

✳ **Death Notice of Pierre Naffah**

Visitation Monday April 30, from 4 pm to 8 pm at Our Lady of Lebanon

Funeral Tuesday 10 pm at our Lady of Lebanon

Let us remember

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

Joseph Shaker, Sr. - Joseph Allen - George Abraham - Abe Abraham - Minnie Bohakel - Joseph Basil - John Deeham - Atena Hanna - Gurken Israelian - Charles Jage - Dr. Issam Kaddourah - Jack Markwell - Julia A. Saad - Anice Anthony Shababy - Mary Ann Sirbeck

COLLECTION

April 22, 2018: \$ 2,976.00

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

Khalil Gibran