



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

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.

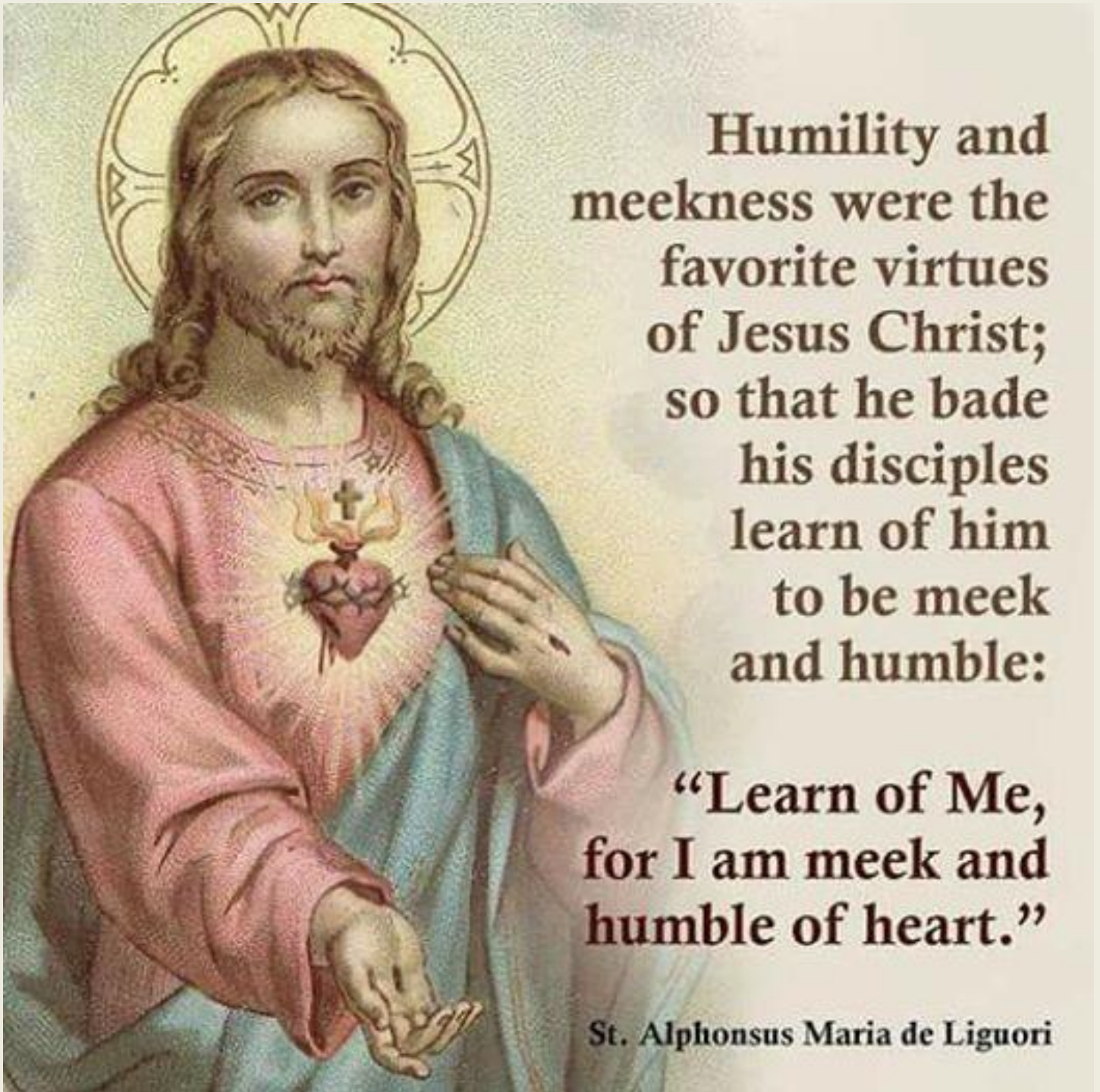
Maronite Catholic Education

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

4th Sunday of Pentecost Season

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 25, 2017



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 July 02, 2017

09:30 a.m.

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

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**Habib & Matilde Naffah – Mgr. John Naffah - Marie Naffah –
Dr. Bechara & Elide Naffah** *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

Bible Verse for the Week

“Take my yoke upon you and Learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart!”

Matthew 11:29

From the book of Psalms - Psalm 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O LORD that I may walk in your truth;
Give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
And I will praise you and glorify your name forever.
For great is your steadfast love toward me;
You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger
And abounding in mercy and truth.
Turn to me and be gracious to me; give strength to your servant and save me.
Give me a sign of your favor, for you alone help me and comfort me.

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 2:14-19

Brothers and Sisters,

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, "Abba,* Father!" The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God.

Praise be to God Always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus said:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.



54TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Pre-Registration Discount ends on June 5

PERFORMERS



ABEER NEHME
Lebanese Angelic Voice
Thursday Concert



AMIN SULTAN
Middle Eastern Performer
Friday Middle Eastern Banquet



MICHEL AZZI
Lebanese Superstar
Saturday Grand Banquet

PRESENTERS



DR. WILLIAM E. RABIL, MD
The Shroud of Turin
Thursday, 10:30–11:30am



CHORBISHOP MICHAEL G. THOMAS
Marriage: A Vocation Blessed by God
Thursday, 3:30–4:30pm



REV. VINCENT FARHAT & REV. GEORGE HAJJ
Catechesis: Practical Resources & Challenges
Friday, 10:30–11:30am



SR. LINA KHAWAND & SR. CYNTHIA KASSIS
Workshop for Sacred Art
Friday, 10:30–11:30am



REV. DOMINIQUE HANNA
Going Deeper in the Spiritual Life
Friday, 3:15–4:15pm



REV. AARON SANDBOTHE
Maronite Music for Choir Directors & Members
Friday, 4:15–5:15pm



MOTHER OLGA
Featured Speaker
Contemplating the Heart of Jesus
Through Mary in the School of Nazareth
Saturday, 10:30am



CARL ANDERSON, SUPREME KNIGHT
Featured Speaker
The Church's Call to Build a Civilization
of Love in the Middle East
Saturday, 3:30pm

EXCURSIONS



THE BILTMORE & WINERY
Wednesday, 9:30am–7:00pm



THE GORGE ZIP-LINING
Wednesday, 9:30am–5:15pm



GREEN RIVER KAYAKING
Wednesday, 9:45am–5:15pm

YOUTH

LAURALEE SAAD
Children's Program

MICHELE HOUMIS
Maronite Youth

BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR, BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN, AND SISTER THERESE
Maronite Young Adults

MARONITE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
Social Mixers

RAFFLE TICKETS



- 1ST Free round trip tickets to Beirut
- 2ND One Week in a Condo in St. Maarten's in the Caribbean
- 3RD Cash winning of \$1,000
- 4TH Cash winning of \$500

One ticket for \$5, or five tickets for \$20

HOTEL INFORMATION



HYATT REGENCY
220 N. Main St.
Greenville, SC 29601
1-888-421-1442

CODE: NAM CONVENTION
for the discounted rate of \$129 per night per room. Once you make your reservations, contact the hotel directly to book your free shuttle from and to the airport. 1-864-235-1234

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| | Mass Celebration | |
|  | Pentecost Sunday: Page 425 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774 | |
| | Sunday Readings | |
|  | Psalm 86: 11-17 Reading: Romans 2:14-19 Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-11 | |
| | Mass Intentions | |
|  | <p><u>09:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel & Dr. George Caleel <i>(By Annette Caleel)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 a.m</u></p> <p>Nicholas George Kirkish <i>(By Mary Ann Kirkish)</i> Mathilde Achkar-Ziadé <i>(By Tony and Maha Ziade)</i></p> | |
| Schedules | Sunday 9:30 am | Sunday 11:30 am |
| Altar Servers | Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian | Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef |
| Readers | Margret Budz | Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Mary Mulcahey (English) |
| Ushers | Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend | Ed Kneip, Elie Masud, John Albani, Sam Sweillem |

Announcements

*** Dabke Group**

This year, we will have two Dabke groups: Children age 8 to 11 years old and the youth Dabke group age 12 to 18 years old. If your Child or teen are interested in joining the Dabke group, please contact Julie Akouri. Dabke practice is on Fridays at 7 pm.

*** NAM Convention**

NAM, the national Apostolate of Maronite Churches will take place in Saint Rafqa - Greenville, South Carolina from June 28 to July 2nd.

*** OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

Save the Date! Our Lebanese Festival will take place on **1st, 2nd and 3rd of September 2017.**

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

Sunday June 18, 2017: \$ 3,352.00

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

St. Ignatius de Loyola