



# **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.

Entrance into Great Lent  
**Cana Sunday**  
February 11, 2018



In the Maronite Church this Sunday, February 11, we celebrate the **Wedding at Cana** and the entrance into the next Liturgical Season, Great Lent. In Cana, Jesus did his first miracle by changing water into wine. It is the feast of transformation.

We celebrate, as well, the feast of **Saint Maron**, the hermit, priest, and father of our Maronite Church. Saint Maron was a testimony of faith and a spiritual journey of a people.

## 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 18, 2018

09:30 am

**John Budz** *(By Sara Guttas)*

**Faris Elias Zahra** *(By Margret Budz)*

11:30 am

**1 year Anniversary George Talge** *(By the Talge Family)*

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

## BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*So he revealed his glory,  
and his disciples began to believe in him.*

**JOHN 2:11**

## **From the Letter of Saint Paul to Romans 14:14-23**

**Brothers and Sisters,** I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; still, it is unclean for someone who thinks it unclean. If your brother is being hurt by what you eat, your conduct is no longer in accord with love. Do not because of your food destroy him for whom Christ died.

So do not let your good be reviled. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the holy Spirit; whoever serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by others.

Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another. For the sake of food, do not destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to become a stumbling block by eating; it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble.

Keep the faith that you have to yourself in the presence of God; blessed is the one who does not condemn himself for what he approves. But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because this is not from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

**Praise be to God Always!**

## **From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 2:1-11**

**The Apostle John Said:** On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him." **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.

[WWW.OLLCHICAGO.ORG](http://WWW.OLLCHICAGO.ORG)

## DROP OFF ITEMS:

Drop Off Times:

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

## CONTACT:

For more information, contact:

Our Lady of Lebanon  
Church  
630-932-9640

## BENEFITING:

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



<b>Mass Celebration</b>		
	<p><b>Cana Sunday: Page 176</b>  <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b></p>	
<b>Sunday Readings</b>		
	<p><b>Reading: Romans 14:14-23</b>  <b>Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11</b></p>	
<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>09:30 am</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Faris Elias Zahra</b> <i>(By Sara Guttas)</i>  <b>Fr. Dr. William Nijm</b> <i>(By The Nijm Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 am</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jamal Hachem and Alidia Najjar</b> <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Stephanie & Leila Nehra, Danny Chlala, Mauricio Saad	Miriam Dandan, Estifan Azzo, Jason Bendock, Casandra Chahoud, Ramez Sayegh
<b>Readers</b>	Andrea Chalouhi	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Jessica Ghawi (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\* Ash Monday**

February 12 at 7 pm: Mass and distribution of Ashes.

### **\* Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross at 7 pm followed by a potluck Dinner in the Shaker Hall.

### **\* Kids Club meets on Fridays at 7 pm**

### **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: \$ 1,751.00

*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**