



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

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 Pentecost
Repentance of the Sinful Woman
AUGUST 26, 2018



She was lost in sin. She was dying a slow and painful death. Now, after so much time, she had overcome her fear: What would life be like with Jesus of Nazareth?

An adulterous woman, whom many considered lost, had found her way to the Lord. By this time not a single obstacle could dissuade her from falling at the feet of the Lord. She could no longer wait. Her moment had arrived. Hours and hours of back and forth with mind and body had finally come to this conclusion: I must see him. It has to be now!

“How many ways are there to heaven? As many as there are people.” As we walk in the valley of darkness and tears, I have no fear for you, my God, are with me. The sinful woman was surprised by Christ and wept for joy. She had made it home.

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:
Eva Sassine, Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday September 02, 2018

Only one Mass (no 9:30 Mass)

11:30 AM

**Pierre Naffah-Tom & Nabiha Basile-Chuck Basile-Dr. Simon Basile (Naffah Family)
For the founders and pioneers of Our Lady of Lebanon
And for who labor and volunteer in Our Parish Community**

Bible Verse

The Lord pardons all your sins, and heals all your ills.

Psalms 103:3

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He pardons all your iniquities, He heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction, He crowns you with kindness and compassion.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. **Alleluia**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 6:2-14

Brothers and sisters: How can we who died to sin yet live in it? Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God.

Therefore, sin must not reign over your mortal bodies so that you obey their desires. And do not present your bodies to sin as weapons for wickedness, but present yourselves to God as raised from the dead to life and your bodies to God as weapons for righteousness.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 7:36-50

A Pharisee invited him to dine with him, and he entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him that she is a sinner." Jesus said to him in reply, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty. Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?" Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven." He said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

11TH ANNUAL
OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Lebanese Festival

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

2:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCES BY

Doris Farhat & Tony Eid



SUPPORTED BY
DJ Zouzou




AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE, FAMILY FUN,
LEBANESE BEER & WINE, HOOKAH AND MORE!

ADMISSION

\$5 PER PERSON
KIDS UNDER 10 FREE!

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	Mass Celebration	
	Sunday A: 425 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 103 Reading: Romans 6:2-13 Holy Gospel: Luke 7:36-50	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>Marie Niziolek and Marie Blum <i>(By Lillian Hanna)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>40 Days Memorial for George Ishac <i>(Father of Nadine Youssef & Maya Malek)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Mauricio Saad Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Michael Kokaly, Yousif, Reem & Fadi Hattar,
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Maya Malek (Arabic) George Youssef (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra, Sami Tabet, John Albani

Announcements

✳ **Lebanese Festival is Next Weekend, on Sunday there will be only one Mass. There is no 9:30 AM Mass.**

✳ **LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

Save the Date! Lebanese Festival will take place on **August 31st, and September 1st & 2nd 2018.**

✳ **A Mandatory Meeting for all Festival volunteers will be hold on Tuesday August 28 at 7 pm.**

Thank you to all our amazing parishioners who volunteered to assist in our parish festival over Labor Day weekend. Note we still have open spots available for volunteers to sign up on.

✳ **MRE Registration**

Maronite Religious education MRE will begin on September 16th at 10:20 am in the hall with father Pierre. Registration is open after mass - to register please see Diala Chahoud in the hall. MRE is scheduled every Sunday from 10:20 am to 11:20 am, we look forward to seeing our returning students and new students. We welcome all of you to another great year.

Let us remember

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

Joseph Abraham - Mitchell Shaker - Haj Dandan - Nicholas Coury - Rose Joseph - Norma Gattas – Elie Gossan - Carmen Tano - Margaret Gilaty - Hannie Haddad - Helen Coury - Edward Georgies Khalaf - Tamino Kattan - Salma Haddad - May Jage - Edward Witterson - Catherine Najehton - John Paul Nemeh - Georgette Tarazi.

COLLECTION

Sunday August 19, 2018: \$ 2,086.00

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."

Mother Theresa