



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

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.

Season of the Glorious Resurrection

New Sunday

April 23, 2017

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:
Pierre Naffah, Bobbi Sfire, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday April 30, 2017

09:30 a.m.

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –
Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel (By Annette Caleel)**

11:30 a.m

For First Communion Candidates, their parents and their Teachers

Bible Verse for the Week

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

John 20:27

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 5:11-21

Brothers and Sisters,

Therefore, since we know the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others. For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 20:26-31

The APOSTLE JOHN Said:

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.




Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may (come to) believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

	Mass Celebration	
	New Sunday: Page 386 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 Holy Gospel: John 20: 26-31	
	Mass Intentions	
	<u>09:30 a.m.</u> Fr. Dr. William Nijm <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> <u>11:30 a.m</u> Mariam Habib Zodo <i>(By Zodo Family and friends)</i> Hanna Chahoud <i>(By Diala Chahoud)</i>	
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	Josiane Dandan (Arabic) Mary Mulcahey (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, William Harb, Tony Boumitri, John Albani

Announcements

✳ **First Holy Communion**

Children of second grade will celebrate their first Holy communion on Sunday April 30 at 11:30 am. A mandatory practice at 10:00 a.m. and meeting with the parents 11:30 a.m. will take place on Saturday 29.

✳ **Month of May**

During the Month of May, the statue and the Icon of Virgin Mary will visit our homes as we pray the rosary together. Please sign up your name on the Calendar located in the Narthex.

✳ **Mother's Day Party**

Our Lady of Lebanon will host a Mother day Party on Friday May 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. with International food and live Music. Tickets \$25. To purchase your tickets, contact Sabah Dakhoul (312-493-4747) and Joumana Pavkov (847-567-3745)

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

Good Friday: \$ 2, 978.00

Easter Sunday: \$ 9,792.00

Easter Bake Sale: \$ 14,516.00

“Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep.”

Elbert Hubbard