



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 - **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 Epiphany
THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
January 29, 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, Andrew Sullivan, Mark Tarabey.

Mass Intentions for February 05, 2017

09:30 a.m.:

Dan Carlson *(By Joseph and Theresa Shaker)*

Samir Rizkallah *(By Emile and Jackie Haddad)*

11:30 a.m.:

**Antoon Naffah-Antoine & Georgette Khoury –
Joseph and Olga Mattar** *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

Bible Verse for the Week

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; ... but the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 7:1-6

Brothers and Sisters, Do you not know, that the law is binding on a person only during that person's lifetime? Thus a married woman is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives; but if her husband dies, she is discharged from the law concerning the husband. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man, she is not an adulteress. In the same way, my friends, you have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God. While we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are discharged from the law, dead to that which held us captive, so that we are slaves not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit. **Praise be to God always!**

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John John 4:5-26

The Evangelist John said: Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

	Mass Celebration	
	<p>The Samaritan Woman: P. 128 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</p>	
	Sunday Readings	
	<p>Reading: Romans 7:1-6 Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26</p>	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 a.m.:</u> Maurice Lebbos <i>(By Emile and Jackie Haddad)</i> Lucile and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Marie Louise Caleel <i>(By Annette Caleel)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 a.m.:</u> Serrie Bou Mansour <i>(By Shiraz Bou Mansour)</i> Jeanette Youssef <i>(By Madelaine Malek)</i> Samir Rizkallah <i>(By Ziad and Rita Ghasoub)</i></p>	
Schedul	9:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif & Reem Hattar
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Nadia Haddad (Arabic) Cynthia Daou (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Sami Tabet, Henry Abboud, Sam Sweillem

Announcements

✳ **Bishop Zaidan visits our Parish**

His Excellency Bishop Elias Zaidan will make his pastoral visit to our Parish and celebrate the Feast of Saint Maroun on February 11 and 12 of 2017.

Saturday February 11, 2017 - Sayedna will celebrates the liturgy with the youth and the young adult in our Parish at 5 pm.

Sunday February 12, 2017 - Sayedna will celebrates the feast of Saint Maroun at **11 am** (No 9:30 Mass), after Mass all are invited to a luncheon in the Shaker Hall.

All children 11 years and under will have their Lunch in the religious Education Class Rooms.

Let us remember

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

† Helen Shaker	† Sarah Maalouf	† Joseph V. O'Neil
† Elizabeth Shaker	† Barbra Nahra	† Lynley M. Garvin
† Sophia Shaker	† Michael Jabour	† George Paul Doucette
† Loretta Abraham	† Albert Hopsy	† Isabel Damuny Shahwan
† Fred Gilaty	† Louise Lucchesi	

COLLECTION

Sunday January 22, 2017: \$ 3,098.00

“It is the heart that does the giving;
The fingers only let go.”

Nigerian saying