



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 Glorious Pentecost
Christ Sending the Apostles
Feast of St. John the Baptist
June 24, 2018



The Sending: Jesus authorized the disciples to be his delegates with respect to both word and power. Their message and deeds were to be an extension of his own. Jesus appointed them to preach and with authority to cast out demons.

The message of “repentance” is undoubtedly the very one Jesus preached; “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.” (Mk 1:15).

So, He sent the apostles out. They went out in pairs, for mutual support and to confirm for each other what would happen along the way.

God will lead His people and He will rule as their King.

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:
Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday July 01, 2018

9:30 AM

Mary Blum *(By the Shaker Family)*

Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family *(By the Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

Matilde Boulos Ziade *(By the Ziade Family)*

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body!

1 CORINTHIANS 12:13

Psalm 139

O LORD, you have probed me, you know me:
You know when I sit and when I stand;
you understand my thoughts from afar.
My journeys and my rest you scrutinize,
With all my ways you are familiar.
Truly you have formed my inmost being;
you knit me in my mother's womb.
I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made;
wonderful are your works.
My soul also you knew full well;
nor was my frame unknown to you
When I was made in secret,
when I was fashioned in the depths of the earth.
I praise you, for I am wonderfully made. Alleluia

From the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 10:16-25

"Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to another. Amen, I say to you, you will not finish the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. No disciple is above his teacher, no slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, for the slave that he become like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more those of his household!

Mass Celebration		
	Sunday A: Page 425 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
Sunday Readings		
	Psalm 139 Reading: Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30 Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:16-25	
Mass Intentions		
	<u>9:30 AM</u> Mary Blum <i>(By Margaret Budz)</i> Libby Guttas <i>(By the Guttas Family)</i> <u>11:30 AM</u> Yaqoub Issa Haddad <i>(By Drs. Rami and Nadia Haddad)</i> Lucille and Victor Wertz – Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel <i>(By The Caleel Family)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian, Stephanie Nehra, Mauricio Saad	Cassandra Chahoud, Jason Bendok, , Youssef and Reem hattar
Readers	Lilian Hanna	Dr. Nadia Haddad (Arabic) Jacob Haddad (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud Nakhoul Nehra, Stephen Georges

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Lebanese Festival** is August 31 – September 1 & 2.

* **NAM Convention:** July 11 – July 15 in Houston Texas. Flyers are available in Narthex.

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

June 17, 2018: \$ 2,330.00

And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

Khalil Gibran