



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

Deacon John Sfire

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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 from 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Opening of Liturgical Year
Renewal of the Church
NOVEMBER 18, 2018



There are many things in this life that will cause us to fall away from God. These things may appear in harmless form or they might be outright detrimental to our faith and yet somehow temptation is possible to overtake us.

Jesus was trying to explain to His disciples that the hard core truth of the Gospel and Salvation can only be found in Jesus Christ alone. He is using the metaphor of the sheep to illustrate how sheep only answer to the voice of their master. They are able to recognize immediately when it is a different voice and they turn away from that one thing that they know will lead them down a dangerous path.

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:
George Antoon, Eva Sassine, Bobbi Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

09:30 AM

Jackie Shaker *(The Shaker Family)*

Fr. Dr. William Nijm *(The Nijm Family)*

11:30 AM

Jackie Haddad *(Madelaine Malek)*

Antoon and Bejjani Deceased Members *(By Robert and Rima Antoon)*

Bible Verse

The Lord is my Shepherd.

Psalm 23:1

المزمور الثالث والعشرون

الرَّبِّ رَاعِيٍّ فَلَا يَعْزُبُنِي شَيْءٌ فِي مَرَاغٍ خَصِيْبَةٍ يَقِيلُنِي وَمِيَاهِ الرَّاحَةِ يُوْرِدُنِي.
يَرُدُّ نَفْسِي وَيَهْدِينِي إِلَى سُبُلِ الْبِرِّ مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِهِ.
إِنِّي وَلَوْ سَلَكْتُ فِي وَادِي ظِلَالِ الْمَوْتِ، لَا أَخَافُ سُوءًا لِأَنَّكَ مَعِي.
عَصَاكَ وَعُكَاظُكَ هُمَا يُعْزِيَانِي.

تُهَيِّئْ أَمَامِي مَائِدَةً تُجَاهَ مَضَائِقِي، وَقَدْ مَسَحْتَ رَأْسِي بِالذَّهْنِ وَكَأْسِي مُرْوِيَةً.
الْجُودَةَ وَالرَّحْمَةَ تَتَّبَعَانِي جَمِيعَ أَيَّامِ حَيَاتِي، وَسُكْنَايَ فِي بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ طَوَلَ الْأَيَّامِ .

From the Letter to the Hebrews 9: 11- 15

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, He entered once and for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason Christ is the Mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that He has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 10:22-42

The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to Him, "How long are You going to keep us in suspense? If You are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to Me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews again picked up rocks to stone Him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from My Father. For which of these are you trying to stone Me?" The Jews answered Him, "We are not stoning You for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making Yourself God."

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Thanksgiving

FOOD DRIVE

Give Thanks By Helping

Items Needed: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
FOOD GIFT CARDS

Drop off Deadline: NOVEMBER 18

Drop off Location: OUR LADY OF LEBANON

	Mass Celebration	
	Renewal of the Church: 7 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 23 Reading: Hebrews 9: 11- 15 Holy Gospel: John 10:22-42	
	Mass Intentions	
	<u>09:30 AM</u> Jackie Haddad <i>(The Shaker and Breit Family)</i> Jackie Shaker <i>(The Shaker Family)</i> Fr. Dr. William Nijm <i>(The Nijm Family)</i> <u>11:30 AM</u> Jackie Haddad <i>(Jeanette Struven)</i> Nabil Karam <i>(Madelaine Malek)</i> Roger Khoury <i>(Madelaine Malek)</i> Antoon and Bejjani Deceased Members <i>(Robert and Rima Antoon)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Stephanie Nehra, Pierre Malik Miriam Dandan, Dan Chelala	Youssif, Reem & Fadi Hattar Cassie Chahoud and Karen Sayegh
Readers	Anita Zodo	Dr. Nadia Haddad (Arabic) Dani Tabet (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Nakhoul Nehra, Albert Dakhoul

Announcements

✳ **Thanksgiving Food drive:** We are looking for donations of canned and non-perishable food items or food gift cards. Deadline is Sunday, November 18. Thank you.

✳ **Children Got Talent:** Sunday, Nov 11th, at 1:00 pm in the Shaker Hall. Contact Diana Chahoud.

✳ **St. Jude Fashion Show:** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th. Contact cathy.breit@shaker.com.

✳ **Death Notice of Nabil Tabet**

Mr. Nabil Tabet (74) is the brother of **Nadia Yammine** and he passed away in Beirut - Lebanon. Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 25th, at 11:30 am, at our Lady of Lebanon Church, Lombard, IL.

Let Us Remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the Month of **NOVEMBER**

Jackie Shaker - Bernice Karsa - Bernice Simon - Micki O'Connell - Anton Ibrahim - George Gage - George Hanna - John De Salvo - Richard Gorra, Jr. - Samir Rizkallah - Robert D. Kooiker - Herbert Jage - Thomas A. Neely - Joanne Ibrahim - William Halowi - Joseph Basil - Farida Khattar - Selma Jage Vokal - Theodore W. Jage - Joseph Windsor - Helen Dandan - Linda T. Fischer - Regina Gage - Nasafe Kassis - Saleme Gossan - Sarah Bolis.

COLLECTION

Sunday November 04, 2018: \$3,672.00

"Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7