



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 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of the Glorious Resurrection
The Glorious Resurrection
APRIL 01, 2018



We adore you, O Christ, and Praise you
Because by your Cross, Death and Resurrection,
You have redeemed the world.

نسجد لك أيها المسيح ونباركك
لأنك بصليبك وموتك وقيامتك قد خلصت العالم!

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, Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday APRIL 08, 2018

9:30 AM

12th Anniversary for Joseph Shaker, Sr. (By the Shaker family)

11:30 AM

Memorial for Boutros Bourjas and Elaine Slaylati (By the Bourjas Family)

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Habib & Matilde Naffah - Mgr. John Naffah - Marie Naffah –

Dr. Bechara & Elide Naffah (By Pierre & Ann Naffah)

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!*

PSALM 118:24

Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Let the Church and its people say, "His mercy endures forever."

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. **Alleluia!**

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians 15:12-26

Brothers and Sisters, But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty (too) is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death! **Praise be to God Always!**

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

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RUMMAGE



WHEN

Friday, April 6	10am-5pm
Saturday, April 7	10am-5pm
Sunday, April 8	1pm-5pm

WHERE

Our Lady Of Lebanon - Shaker Hall
950 N. Grace Street, Lombard, IL 60148

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: gently used household items such clothing, jewelry and accessories, bikes, toys, board games, holiday decorations, small appliances, books, sports items, small electronics, wall art, home decor, gardening items, etc.

WWW.OLLCHICAGO.ORG

DROP OFF ITEMS:

Drop Off Times:

All items must be
dropped off in advance
by Wednesday, April
4th

CONTACT:




For more information,
contact:

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BENEFITING:

All proceeds will be
donated to St. Jude
Children's Research
Hospital



	Mass Celebration		
	Glorious Resurrection: Page 315 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774		
	Sunday Readings		
	Psalm 118 Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-26 Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8		
	Mass Intentions		
	Happy Easter! And May the Resurrected Lord, Have Mercy on all our departed!		
Schedules	Midnight	9:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Readers	Fadia Gharib Georgette Geha	Margret Budz	Simona Haddad Therese Stout
Ushers	Joe Gharib Henry Abboud Albert Dakhoul George Zakhem	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip Elie Massoud William Harb Naji Abiad

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✳ **Holy Week Schedule**

- - Good Friday March 30th - 7:30 PM adoration and Burial of the Cross
- Saturday March 31st: 10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt.
- Easter Sunday April 1st: Midnight Mass – 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

✳ **Knights of our Lady of Lebanon:** Their mission is to serve Our Lady of Lebanon Church and Parish and to help each other grow in faith and enrich our spiritual needs. We would like to invite all men of the Church to join us for our first meeting on Wednesday April 4th at 7 pm to discuss the bylaws and the way we like to proceed with this organization.

✳ **Rummage Sale Benefiting St Jude Children Hospital:** Friday April 6, Saturday April 7 and Sunday April 8. Gently used items must be donated before April 4th. Contact Lina Daou.

✳ **Feed my starving children:** MRE will be attending feed my starving children on Saturday April 14th at 7pm. Starting age is 7 years old. Sign-up sheets. Contact Diala Chahoud.

✳ For the first time the Lebanese diaspora would be able to vote in the coming election. Location is Drake Hotel in Oakbrook on April 29th, 2018 - 6 am to 10 pm. Contact Tony Kozaili.

✳ **Death notice** of **Hank Yario** (*parishioner*) – **Ed Jage** (*Parishioner*) – **Khoushaba Kimber** (father of Almaz Albani) and **Boutros Bourjas** (father of Elias Bourjas and Memorial mass for Boutros is next Sunday followed by a mercy meal in the Shaker Hall). **May they rest in Peace.**

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

March 25, 2018: \$ 4,393.00

*Those who have little and give it all are the believers in Life.
And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.*

Khalil Gibran