



# Our Lady of Lebanon

## Maronite Catholic Church

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### Church Clergy

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

Deacon John Sfire

Subdeacon Thomas Podraza

### 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**  
**The Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 16, 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 23, 2017**

**09:30 a.m.**

**Fr. Dr. William Nijm** *(By the Shaker Family)*

**11:30 a.m**

**Mariam Habib Zodo** *(By Zodo Family and friends)*

**Hanna Chahoud** *(By Diala Chahoud)*

**Bible Verse for the Week**

**"You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.**

**He has been raised; he is not here**

**Mark 16:6**

## From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the 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 firstfruits 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 firstfruits; 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 Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark 16:1-8

### The Evangelist Mark Said:

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.**

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>
	<b>Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection: Page 315</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>
	<b>Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-26</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8</b>
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
	<b>For the Grace of the Resurrection upon our community</b> <b>And for peace in the whole world</b>

<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Midnight</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>11:30 A.M.</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Dr. Ray Daou Dr. Daniel Yousif	Anthony Shaker	Mona Akouri Issam Awad
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Gharib, Albert Dakhoul, John Albani, Sam Sweillem	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip Tony Boumitri Nakhoul Nehra Naji Abiad

## Announcements

### ✳ **First Holy Communion**

Children of second grade will celebrate their first Holy communion on Sunday April 30 at 11:30 am. Practice will take place on Saturday 22 and Saturday 29.

### Let us remember

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

† Joseph Shaker  
† Joseph Allen  
† 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

**Sunday April 09, 2017: \$ 5,031.00**

**“For it is in giving that we receive.”**

***Saint Francis***