



# **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**

**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**  
**Marian Month of May & Mother's Day**  
**MAY 13, 2018**



**Month of Mary**

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

## **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:  
**Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.**

## **Mass Intentions for Next Sunday MAY 20, 2018**

**9:30 AM**

**Ed Jage** *(By Margret Budz)*

**Fred Guttas** *(By the Guttas Family)*

**11:30 AM**

**Confirmation Candidates, their parents and their Teachers**

## **BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.*

**JOHN 13:34**

## **Psalm 139**

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
You discern my thoughts from far away.  
You search out my path and, and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.  
You encircle me and rest your hand upon me.  
It was you who formed me; you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
In your book were written all the days that were formed for me.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

## **From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 1:15-23**

Therefore, I, too, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and of your love for all the holy ones, do not cease giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of (your) hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

## **From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 13:31-35**

When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (If God is glorified in him,) God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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|  | <b>Mass Celebration</b>   |  |
|   | <b>Glorious Resurrection: Page 315</b><br><b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>  |  |
|  | <b>Sunday Readings</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Psalm 139</b><br><b>Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23</b><br><b>Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35</b>  |  |
|  | <b>Mass Intentions</b>  |  |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>9:30 AM</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fr. Dr. William Nijm</b> <i>(By The Nijm Family)</i><br/> <b>For All Mothers Living and Deceased</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 AM</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Memorial for Warde Younan</b> <i>(By Samira Marcus)</i><br/> <b>Rogina Tabet</b> <i>(By Sami and Georgette Tabet)</i><br/> <b>For All Mothers Living and Deceased</b></p> |  |
| <b>Schedules</b>   | <b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>   | <b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>   | Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian<br>Stephanie Nehra, Dany Chlala  | Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud,<br>Estifan Azzo, Yousif and Reem Hattar, |
| <b>Readers</b>   | Lilly Hanna   | Fadia Gharib (Arabic)<br>Julie Akouri (English)                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>  | Nabil Zahra<br>Frank Kermend  | Ed Kneip, William Harb,<br>George Zakhem, Naji Abiad                       |

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Happy Mother's Day** الأم مدرسة إذا أعددتها أعددت شعبا طيب الأعراق

✳ **Next Sunday May 20 we celebrate the feast of Pentecost (the coming of the Holy Spirit) and the confirmation of 7 young boys and girls.**

✳ **Save the date!** Lebanese Festival is August 31 – September 1 & 2

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

✳ **A New Executive Director for NAM**

The National Apostolate of Maronites, NAM, are in the process of recruiting and retaining the services of a new Executive Director. It is NAM's desire to recruit a new Executive Director prior to the National Convention in Houston this July. If you are interested in the position please contact Father Pierre for "Job Description" and more information.

### **Let us remember**

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

Francis Zamito - Reine Chartouni - Fred Guttas - Naseem Fahel - Agnes Dumit - Eli Joe Jage - John Jage - Barcha Lebbos - John Bomrad - Sophie Nahra - Amelia Lutfy - Fred A. Malouf - Alexander Rash - Colette Woods - Rocco D. Pietrandoomo - J. Herbert Flagh - Fouad Amawis.

### **COLLECTION**

May 06, 2018: \$ 4,879.00

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

**Khalil Gibran**