



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
Pentecost Sunday
MAY 20, 2018



The feast of Pentecost, known as the birthday of the Church, marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the bestowal of the Spirit's gifts that enables the apostles to leave the Upper Room and preach the Gospel. The grace imparted by the Spirit causes the apostles to proclaim the Good News, and in turn, baptize over three thousand souls.

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 27, 2018

9:30 AM

1 Year memorial: Mitri Khairallah *(By the Khawaja family)*

Hank Yario *(By Bill & Cheryl Blum)*

**Betty Shaker - Frances Zamito and the deceased of
the Shaker and Abraham Family** *(By the Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

Blanca & Magdalena Rodriguez *(By the Rodriguez Family)*

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –
Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel** *(By The Caleel Family)*

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*Send forth your spirit, they are created,
And you renew the face of the earth.*

PSALM 104:30

Psalm 104

Alleluia. Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures;
May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works!
If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.
Send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **Alleluia**

From the Acts of Apostles 2:1-21

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says, 'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy. And I will work wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and splendid day of the Lord, and it shall be that everyone shall be saved who calls on the name of the Lord.'

From the Gospel according to John 14:15-20

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

	Mass Celebration	
	Pentecost Sunday: Page 406 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 104 Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Holy Gospel: John 14:15-20	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>Ed Jage <i>(By Margret Budz)</i> Fred Guttas <i>(By the Guttas Family)</i> Hank Yario <i>(By Jeanette Struven)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>Confirmation Candidates, their parents and their Teachers</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Stephanie Nehra, Dany Chlala Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif and Reem Hattar,
Readers	Christopher Chalouhi	Confirmation Class
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra Sami Tabet, John Albani

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✳ **Graduation Mass:** Sunday May 27 – Please let us know if you Graduated or will graduate in the year 2017-2018.

✳ **Save the date!** Lebanese Festival is August 31 – September 1 & 2. **Please sign up your name for volunteering.**

✳ **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 13, 2018: \$ 3,453.00

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

Khalil Gibran