



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.

Baptisms

Please call the Church office for arrangements one month prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

Marriages

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 Holy Cross
The Greatest in the Kingdom of God
September 18, 2016

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:
Samir Rizkallah, Jeanette Struven, Valentine Tabet.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday September 25, 2016

09:30 Mass: **Ida Yousif** (Req. by Emil and Jackie Haddad)

11:30 Mass: **Ida Yousif** (Req. by Ziad and Rita Ghousoub)

Mgr. John Naffah (Req. by CNEWA: Catholic Near East Welfare)

REMEMBER IT

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but
to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many

Mark 10:45

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 2:1-10

Brothers and Sisters,

So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well.

Bear your share of hardship along with me like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. To satisfy the one who recruited him, a soldier does not become entangled in the business affairs of life.

Similarly, an athlete cannot receive the winner's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer ought to have the first share of the crop.

Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David:

such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal.

But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen,

so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

Praise be to God always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark 10:35-45

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish (me) to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
And to give his life as a ransom for many."

This is The Truth, Peace be with you.

	Mass Celebration
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross: P. 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774
	Sunday Readings
	Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-10 Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45
	Mass Intentions
	<p><u>09:30 Mass</u></p> <p>Doris Jage <i>(Req. by Bill & Cheryl Blum)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 Mass</u></p> <p>1 week Memorial of Cristo Yasmine <i>(Req. by the Yasmine Family)</i></p> <p>Mgr. John Naffah – Souad Basil – Mouna Banayout – Nouhad Basil – Jeanette Barakat & Daad Basil <i>(Req. by Pierre and Ann Naffah)</i></p> <p>President Bashir Gemayal</p>

Schedules	9:30 A.M. Mass	11:30 A.M. Mass
Altar Servers	Joseph and George Estephan Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra	Youssif and Reem Hattar, Estifan Azzo, Cassandra Chahoud, Ramez Sayegh
Readers	Cheryl Blum	Michelle Yasmine (English) Costa Yasmine (Arabic)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Tony Boumitri, Sami Tabet, Stephen George

Announcements

✳ **Maronite Catholic Education (MCE)**

Today the new Catechetical Year 2016-2017 started at our Lady of Lebanon. Catechism classes is every Sunday from 10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. To register your Children or for more info, see Mrs. Diala Chahoud or Subdeacon Tom Podraza.

✳ **Second Collection**

This Sunday September 18, a Second collection will be taken to assist victims of the recent flooding in Louisiana.

✳ **Lebanese Foreign Minister**

Lebanese Foreign Minister Gibran Bassil will attend Mass on September 25th.

Let us remember

And pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of September

† Msgr. John Naffah	† James Hanna	† Dr. Roland Yammine	† Bahjat Yousif
† Fr. Doc. William Nijm	† Camile Tabet	† Nouha Assaf	† Fada Nemeh
† Cristo Yasmine	† Loretta Abraham	† Carrie Lynn Pavlousky	† Alfred Abdo
† Caesar Tabet	† Ruth Bourjaily	† Dennis Toland	† Thomas F. Nelly

COLLECTION

Sunday September 11, 2016: \$ 2,450.00

"I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy."

Gibran Khalil Gibran