



# **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 Epiphany**  
**Commemoration of the Righteous and Just**  
**January 28, 2018**



The Sunday of the Righteous and Just is actually the traditional Maronite feast in honor of all saints (the Latin Church celebrates the feast of All Saints November 1<sup>st</sup>).

On this day we call to mind all the men and women, children of the Church, who have followed the path of justice and righteousness. We remember the prophets, apostles and martyrs, the hermits, ascetics, men and women religious, as well as all Christians who have lead holy lives. As our liturgy so often reminds us, they are just in the sight of God because they have patterned their lives on Jesus Christ, the Just One. The saints are the salt of the earth and the light of the world, they call us to follow the path of Jesus, our true Light.

## **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:  
**Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire, Laure Zayeck, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.**

## **Mass Intentions for Next Sunday FEBRUARY 04, 2018**

**09:30 am**

**George J Hanna** *(By Lillian Hanna)*

**11:30 am**

**1 year Anniversary: Elias Nehra** *(By Nakhoul and Manal Nehra)*  
**Antoon Naffah-Antoine & Georgette Khoury –**  
**Joseph and Olga Mattar** *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

## **BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

*Strive for that holiness  
without which no one will see the Lord.*

**HEBREWS 12:14**



## **From the first Letter of Saint Paul to Hebrews 12:18-24**

**Brothers and Sisters,** Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord; for You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them.

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. **Praise be to God Always!**

## **From the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew 25:31-46**

**The Lord Jesus said:** “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” This is the truth. Peace be with you. **This 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](http://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:

Our Lady of Lebanon  
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630-932-9640

## BENEFITING:

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



	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Commemoration of the Righteous and Just: Page 157</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Reading: Hebrews 12:18-24</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>09:30 am</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family</b> <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i>  <b>Fr. Dr. William Nijm</b> <i>(By The Nijm Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 am</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">40 days: <b>Jamal Hachem and for Alidia Najjar</b> <i>(By the Zakhem Family)</i>  <b>Abdo Daou</b> <i>(By Sami and Lina Daou)</i>  <b>Michael Pace</b> <i>(By Richard &amp; Marianne Bohakel)</i></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Isabella & Anthony Jazarlian, Danny Chlala, Mauricio Saad	Miriam Dandan, Lynn Harb, Yousef & Reem & Fadi Hattar
<b>Readers</b>	Christopher Chalouhi	Fadia Gharib (Arabic) Celine Zakhem (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Albert Dakhoul, John Albani

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ✳ **Friday prayer January 26, 2018 at 7 pm**
- ✳ **Adult Bible Study on Fridays at 7 pm**
- ✳ **Kids Club meets on Friday February 2, 2018 at 7 pm**
- ✳ **Feast of saint Maroun is celebrated on Sunday February 11, 2018.  
All are invited, after 11:30 Mass, to a lunch prepared by the parish.**

### **Let us remember**

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

Helen Shaker - Betty Shaker - Fred Gilaty - George Paul Doucette - Lynley M. Garvin -  
Albert Hopsy - Michael Jabour - Louise Lucchesi - Sarah Malouf - Isabel Damuny Shahwan -  
Barbra Nahra - Joseph V. O'Neil.

### **COLLECTION**

January 21, 2018: \$ 3,183.00

*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**