



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

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.

14th Sunday of Pentecost Season

Martha & Mary

September 03, 2017



Martha and Mary

Today, the church celebrates the Feast of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany. These siblings, who lived in the village of Bethany near Jerusalem, are described in the gospels as not only being devout followers of Jesus, but being his close friends as well.

The devotion of Mary, Martha and Lazarus to Jesus is “an example of fidelity and service to the Lord. Their hospitality and kindness, and Jesus’ enjoyment of their company, show us the beauty of human friendship and love at its best.

Generous God, open our hearts to love you, our ears to hear you, and our hands to welcome and serve you in others, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen

10TH ANNUAL
Our Lady Of Lebanon
Lebanese Festival

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • 5:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • 1:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • 1:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCE BY LEBANESE STARS

*El Fares Ziad Imaz
And Doris Farhat*



ALSO FEATURING:
DJ SAWMA IN THE MIX
AND BELLY DANCERS.



AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE, FAMILY FUN
LEBANESE BEER & WINE, HOOKAH



Raffle

\$25 PER TICKET

FIRST PRIZE: \$3,000

SECOND PRIZE: (2) *Two way tickets
Chicago to Europe*

THIRD PRIZE: \$1,000

ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON
FREE FOR KIDS UNDER 10

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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, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday September 10, 2017

09:30 a.m.

The Deceased of the Shaker Family and Abraham Family *(By the Breit Family)*

11:30 am

President Bashir Gemayal

Bible Verse for the Week

O Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name.

Psalm 105:1

Psalm 105

O Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name.

Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and his judgments.

And the LORD made his people very fruitful,

He made them stronger than their foes,

Praise the LORD! **Alleluia!**

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 2:1-13

Brothers and Sisters,




You know that we were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers, our toil and labor. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. As you know, we treated each one of you as a father treats his children, exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you conduct yourselves as worthy of the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

Praise be to God Always!

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 10:3-42

The Evangelist Luke Said: As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary (who) sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

		Mass Celebration	
		Memorial of the Resurrection: Page 425 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
		Sunday Readings	
		Psalm 105 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 Holy Gospel: Luke 8:1-15	
		Mass Intentions	
		<u>11:00 a.m.</u> The founders of our Lady of Lebanon For all who serve in our Lady of Lebanon Parish Bishop Robert Shaheen <i>(By Sam and Siham Ibrahim)</i> Samir Salame (1 year) & for Elane Salame <i>(By their Children)</i> Loretta Deboth <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> Khalil, Georgette & Therese Tarazi & Samira antoniades <i>(By Nawal Stout)</i> Rose Turk Abou Yared <i>(By Sam and Siham Ibrahim)</i> Tom & Nabiha Basile – Chuck Basile – Dr. Simon Basile <i>(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)</i> For a speedy recovery of Pierre Mounsef	
Holy Mass	Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers
11 am	Yousif & Reem Hattar Miriam Dandan Cassandra Chahoud Dany Chelala	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Rima Antoon (English)	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra George Zakhem John Albani

Announcements

* **MRE**

We started taking Registration for MRE (Maronite Religious Education) for Children. Please See Mrs. Diala Chahoud After Mass to register your Children.

Let us remember

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

Msgr. John Naffah Fr. Dr. William Nijm Ruth Bourjaily Caesar Tabet Camile Tabet	Christo Yasmine Samir Salame Thomas F. Nelly Carrie Lynn Pavlousky Dennis Toland Alfred Abdo	Bahjat Yousif Fada Nemeh Dr. Roland Yammine Nouha Assaf Ida Yousif James Hanna
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COLLECTION

Sunday August 27, 2017: \$ 2,309.00

“Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost.”

St. Ignatius de Loyola