



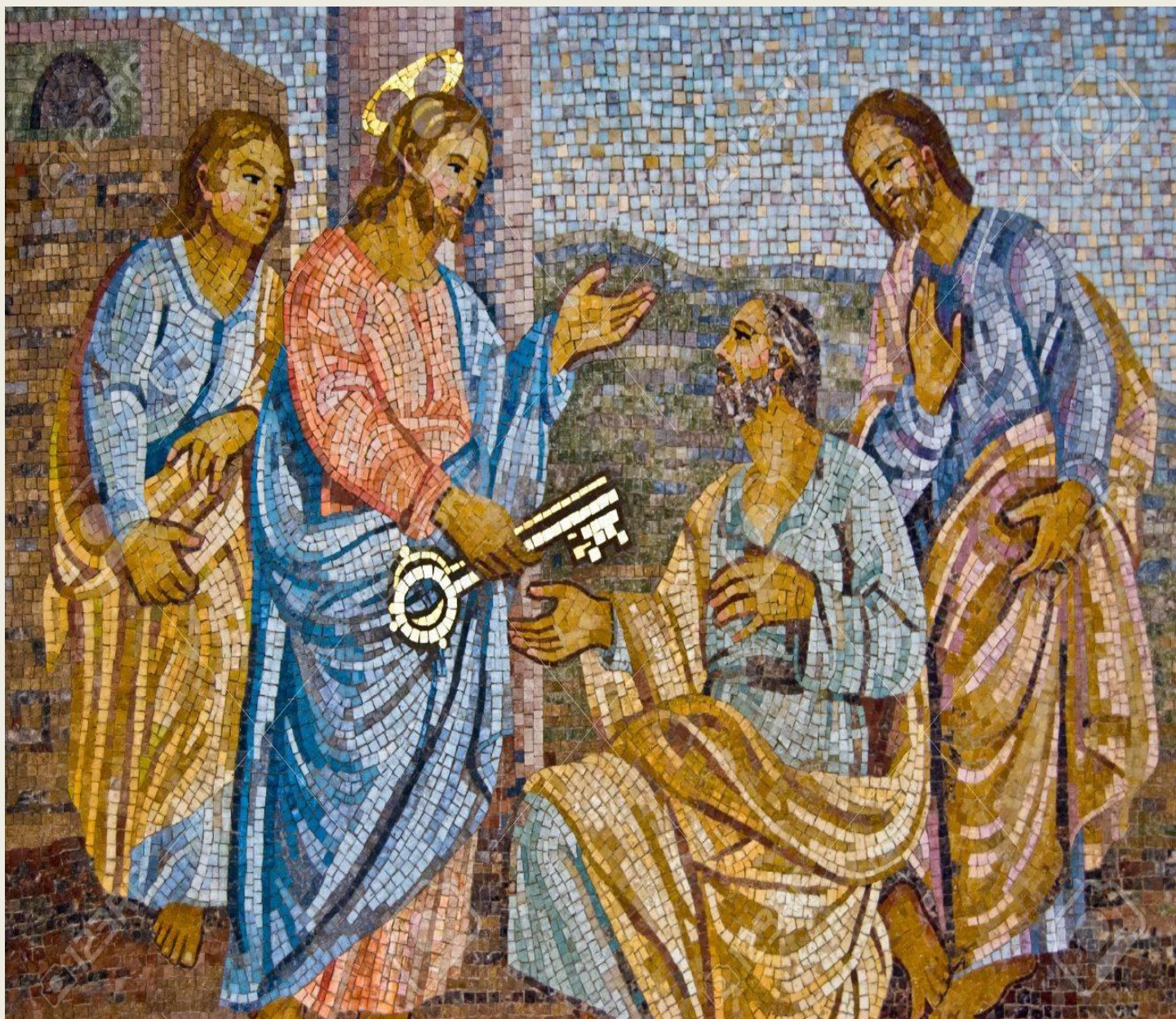
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

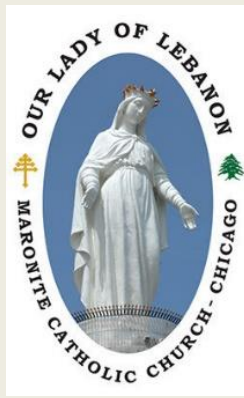
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Consecration of the Church November 01, 2020





Subject: Reopening guidelines for Our Lady of Lebanon Church amid COVID-19

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray that you and your loved ones are enjoying good health and continuing to join us in prayer via the Facebook Livestream. I look forward to being able to pray together again.

- Our Lady of Lebanon Church has developed a reopening plan under the guidance of the Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.
- These guidelines have been created to keep everyone safe and healthy, while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. These instructions will be under evaluation and are subject to change.
- Although public Masses are resuming, please note, as per our bishop, a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue until further notice.
- We will continue to livestream Mass and prayers on our Facebook page: **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church.**

Mass will be celebrated at:

- **9:30 am and**
- **11:30 am.**
- Because of social distancing requirements, seating will be limited to every other pew with social distancing between those attending. We will have an **online reservation system at our website ollchicago.org** where you can reserve a seat at Mass. **Unreserved attendance will be turned away.**
- Please instruct those who do not have access to a computer to call the Parish Office at **630-932-9640**. The office is checking messages daily.

The following guidelines have been put in place for the safety of all attending:

- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**
- All attendees must wear face masks inside the Church premises **AT ALL TIMES.**

- To ensure the safety and health of all our parish family and friends, we ask that you **do not congregate or meet up before or after Mass.**
- Please comply with the instructions of the ushers.
- **PLEASE NOTE** - you will be escorted to a pew.
- All attendees must use hand sanitizers, which is available at the entrance.
- All attendees will have their temperature taken before entering Church.
- Collection baskets will be placed at the main entrance of the Church. However, we encourage online donations at our website.
- The crying room and the Shaker Hall will be temporarily closed. Devotional candles will not be available. Please do not bring any strollers into the Church.
- To avoid cross contamination, Mass books will not be provided.
- You will notice that there are no Holy Water fonts. However, you should make the sign of the Cross when entering the Church.
- Instructions for receiving Holy Communion will be announced during each Mass. Please note that the consecrated Host will be distributed **IN THE HAND ONLY until further notice.**
- The Church will be sanitized and disinfected after each Mass.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we come together for Mass with measures in place to minimize risks during this time. It is good to note that we do this together as we learn from the Bible that we indeed are “our brother’s keeper” (**Genesis 4:9**). Our collective patience, willingness to help, and the care we take to reopen are demonstrations of our strong faith, unity and love for one another.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 713-972-2990. May God protect you and grant you His grace during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,



Father Pierre El Khoury MLM
Pastor



OUR LADY OF LEBANON

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Saturday, October, 31

11 AM to 1 PM

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Masks required**

Readings for Sunday November 01

الْمَرْمُورُ الرَّابِعُ وَالْثَّمَانُونَ
مَا أَحَبَّ مَسَاكِنَكَ يَا رَبَّ الْجُنُودِ.
تَشْتَاقُ وَتَذُوبُ نَفْسِي إِلَى دِيَارِ الرَّبِّ.
وَيَرْنَمُ قَلْبِي وَجِسْمِي لِلإِلَهِ الْحَيِّ.
الْعُصْفُورُ وَجَدَ لَهُ مَأْوًى، وَالْيَمَامَةُ وَجَدَتْ عُشًّا،
تَضَعُ فِيهِ أَفْرَاحَهَا عِنْدَ مَذَابِحِكَ، يَا رَبَّ الْجُنُودِ مَلِكِي وَإِلَهِي.
طُوبَى لِسُكَّانِ بَيْتِكَ فَإِنَّهُمْ عَلَى الدَّوَامِ يُسَبِّحُونَكَ وَيُهَلِّلُونَ لَكَ.
طُوبَى لِلَّذِينَ قُوَّتُهُمْ بِكَ، طُرُقُ بَيْتِكَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ.
يَسِيرُونَ مِنْ قُوَّةٍ إِلَى قُوَّةٍ، حَتَّى يَتَجَلَّى اللَّهُ لَهُمْ.
طُوبَى لِمَنْ يَتَّكِلُ عَلَيْكَ فَأَنْتَ سَوْرٌ وَتُرْسٌ لَنَا.
وَأَنْتَ تَغْمِرُنَا بِالْبَرَكَاتِ، وَتَمْنَحُ النِّعْمَةَ وَالْمَجْدَ. هَلِّلُوْا!

Ephesians 2:14-22

Christ is our peace, for he broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh.

He came and brought peace to you, who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we have access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

Through Christ the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; In Christ you also are being built together, into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

جَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَوَاجِي قَيْصَرِيَّةِ فِيلِبُّسَ فَسَأَلَ تَلَامِيذَهُ قَائِلًا: «مَنْ يَقُولُ النَّاسُ إِنِّي أَنَا ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ؟». فَقَالُوا: «بَعْضُهُمْ يَقُولُونَ: يُوحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانُ؛ وَآخَرُونَ إِيلِيَّا؛ وَغَيْرُهُمْ: إِزْمِيَا أَوْ أَحَدُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ». قَالَ لَهُمْ: «وَأَنْتُمْ مَنْ تَقُولُونَ إِنِّي أَنَا؟». فَأَجَابَ سَمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ وَقَالَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ!». فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «طُوبَى لَكَ يَا سَمْعَانُ بْنُ يُونَا! لِأَنَّهُ لَا لَحْمَ وَلَا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذَلِكَ، بَلْ أَبِي الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ. وَأَنَا أَيْضًا أَقُولُ لَكَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ بُطْرُسُ، أَيِ الصَّخْرَةِ، وَعَلَى هَذِهِ الصَّخْرَةِ سَأَبْنِي بَيْعَتِي، وَأَبْوَابُ الْجَحِيمِ لَنْ تَقْوَى عَلَيْهَا. سَأُعْطِيكَ مَفَاتِيحَ مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَكُلُّ مَا تَرْبُطُهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَرْبُوطًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمَا تَحُلُّهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَحْلُولًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ».

Matthew 16:13-20

The Apostle said: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Mass Intentions for SUNDAY November 01, 2020

09:30 AM

Owen petrzelka (*The Shaker Family*)
George Paul Antoon (*Phoenician Club*)
Lucile and Victor Wertz – Tammer and Mary Caleel
and Maria Louise Caleel (*The Caleel Family*)

11:30 AM

Pierre Malek Mariam Elkhoury - Roger Elkhoury - Joseph Elkhoury
Terese Hazkial - Awatef Issac (*Madeleine Malek*)
Asia Brakia – Kamel Abboud- John Desalvo (*Henry and Mirna Abboud*)
Bohakel Family - Don McCoy - Pace Family - Ponticelli Family -
Salem Family - Saunders Family (*Cyrina Salem and Family*)

Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Cheryl Blum	Subdeacon George Romanos
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes	Ed Kneip, William Harb Henry Abboud, Elie Masud Naji Abiad

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Our Lady of Lebanon Church

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www.ollchicago.org

Collection Sunday October 25: \$1,533

Online Donation: \$490

**Thank you for your continued financial support
and generosity and prayers as our country and
people get through this most difficult situation.**

May God keep you safe and watch over you.

Let Us Remember

our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the **Month of NOVEMBER**

Bernice Simon - Bernice Karsa - Jackie Shaker - Micki Besser - Virginia Nimer - Anton Ibrahim - George Gage - George Hanna - John De Salvo - Richard Gorra - Samir Rizkallah - Robert Kooiker - Herbert Jage - Thomas Neely - Joanne Ibrahim - William Halowi - Joseph Basil - Farida Khattar - Selma Jage Vokal - Theodore W. Jage - Joseph Windsor - Helen Dandan - Linda T. Fischer - Regina Gage - Nasafe Kassis - Saleme Gossan - Sarah Bolis.