

Our Lady of Lebanon



Maronite Catholic Church

March 20, 2022

The prodigal son

2 Corinthians 13:5-13 - Luke 15:11-32



Revisions of COVID-19 Protocols

Our Lady Of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

Lombard - ILLINOIS

February 24, 2022

With the state of Illinois lifting the mask mandate for indoor public spaces, the following guidelines will be effective on February 28:

- Masks are recommended but not required in church and office settings.
- Everyone should be respectful of others who may or may not choose to wear masks.
- Communion, for now, will be provided either on Tongue or in hand.
- Holy water will return to the fonts.
- Collection baskets will be passed through the congregation.
- The shaker Hall will be opened after Mass for food and gathering
- Offering (bread and wine) will be brought, in procession, to the Altar.
- People may make whatever Sign of Peace they are comfortable with.
- Restrictions are removed from choir.
- Previously issued isolation and quarantine procedures for close contact or illness remain in effect.

As always if there is a change to the general COVID-19 levels, we may reinstitute protocols as necessary to keep everyone safe.

Father Pierre El Khoury, Pastor



LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST



Maronite Lenten Season begins with **Ash Monday** (Not ash Wednesday), and concludes on **Easter Sunday**

Fasting is an important tradition of the Church and has scriptural basis. On many occasions, prophets and apostles fasted. This sacred tradition has wonderful benefits for our souls and bodies. Through fasting, we learn to control and discipline our desires and concentrate on our spiritual relationship with the Lord.

All those who have reached their 14th birthday are to:

- Abstain from eating animal product (at least meat) on Ash Monday and Fridays of Lent.
- Fasting from all food and drink from midnight till noon.
- Receive the sacrament of Repentance (Confession).
- Attend Mass and receive the Eucharist.
- Do works of Charity (act of Mercy).

So in preparation for Lent you are encouraged to think about what it is that is blocking your way to Christ.

Prayer from Maronite liturgy for Lent:

Through fasting and prayer, souls are made pure, bodies are made chaste, spirits are raised, passions are restrained, mercy abounds, and the Holy Spirit dwells in the soul that was created to be the temple of God.



PRAY



FAST



GIVE



Saint Joseph (March 19)

While the Gospels do not record any words Saint Joseph might have spoken, the eloquent silence nonetheless allows us a glimpse into his character. Righteous. Obedient. Pure. Humble. Silent (contemplative). Husband. Protector and guardian of the Savior and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saint Joseph was a man of unwavering faith and utmost trust in God's providence. God was first and foremost, above all, in Saint Joseph's life. In short, he is an upright man of faith and outstanding virtues. As such, he serves as a wonderful role model for us in today's often unruly culture.

For Saint Joseph, doing God's will was paramount. Saint Joseph never questioned what God told him and carried out God's promptings without hesitation or delay.

By following Saint Joseph's example, we can find considerable peace of mind in knowing we are faithfully doing the ordinary, little things that God wants us to do.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays @ 7 pm



Join us for
Potluck Dinner
and gatherings
on Fridays after the
Stations of the Cross



Saint Joseph Lenten Lunch

Generously Sponsored By
MYO Families

Date: Sunday, March 20th, 2022
Shaker Hall after 11:30 Mass

Price: \$15/adult
\$10/child



2022 National MYO Conference

WHO AM I?

June 23-27, 2022

ALL registrations must be completed
before April 4

COME HOLY SPIRIT! REVEAL JESUS TO US!

"SPEAK LORD,
YOUR SERVANT
IS LISTENING."



Vocation Discernment Weekend

The Maronite Seminary in Washington, Dc,
will be holding a vocation discernment weekend
on **March 18-20, 2022**. Any young man, 18 years or
older, who might be considering the priesthood is
welcome to attend. For more info contact your Pastor.

*Come follow me and
I will make you fishers
of men (Mark 1:17)*



Living the FAITH



One-Day RETREAT

WHERE: Our Lady of Lebanon

WHEN: Saturday, April 2nd
9:30am-2pm

Brother Thomas Johnson

"A TRUE COMMUNITY MAN WHO QUIETLY, UNSELFISHLY GOES ABOUT
DOING COMMUNITY CHORES AND SERVICE SO IMPORTANT FOR THE
FRATERNAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY."



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church
Annual Easter Bake Sale
 Palm Sunday April 10, 2022



ITEM	Description	PACKAGE SIZE	PRICE PER PACKAGE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE
Mana'eesh with Za'atar	Pizza w. oregano & sesame seeds	½ Dozen	\$ 10.00		
Mana'eesh with Cheese	Pizza w. cheese	½ Dozen	\$12.00		
Fatayer	Spinach Pies	1 Dozen	\$16.00		
Sfiha	Open face meat pie	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
Sambousek	Fried meat pie	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
Shishbarak	Meat ravioli	2 Dozen	\$20.00		
Kibbe 'Rass	Crushed wheat w. meat mixture in balls	1 Dozen	\$22.00		
Kibbe Sayniye	Crushed wheat w. meat mix in tray	½ Tray	\$35.00		
Veggie Kibbe 'Rass	Crushed wheat & pumpkin, w. spinach, onions, chickpeas, sumac in balls ('Rass)	1 Dozen	\$22.00		
Warak a-arish (veggie)	Veggie stuffed grape leaves	2 Dozen	\$20.00		
Sha'aybivaf	Phyllo dough w. custard stuffing	1 Dozen	\$12.00		
Ma'amoul w/Walnuts	semolina+farina stuffed w. walnuts	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
Ma'amoul w/Pistachios	semolina+farina w. pistachios	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
Ma'amoul w/Dates	semolina+farina stuffed w. dates	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
Ka'ak bi Tamer	Cookies with dates	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
Ka'ak bhalib	Milk-based cookies	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
Ka'ak Yansoon	Yansoon (anise) based cookies	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
Sablet Cookies	Cookies with jam	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
Add your item, here:					
TOTAL					

Kindly pay and place your order no later than **Sunday April 3rd, 2022.**

All orders to be picked up at the church on Palm Sunday: **Sunday April 10th, 2022 - 9:30am-1:30pm**

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Make checks payable to: **Our Lady of Lebanon Church**

Online ordering: www.ollchicago.org

Call Madeleine with any questions: 847.533.5698



Mass Intentions
Sunday, March 20

[Click Here](#)
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Mitri Khairallah (Vicky & Bassam Khawaja)
Jeanette Struven (Lynn Ridgeway)
Speedy recovery of Joseph Jarjour

11:30 AM

Andrew & Eileen Sullivan
(Sullivan Family)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, March 27

[Click Here](#)
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Ann and Cris Crispin, Megan Shaker,
and Dixie Haddad (Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

Lucille and Victor Wertz,
Tammer and Mary Caleel,
and Maria Louise Caleel (Caleel Family)

Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Joseph Kermend

Ushers

Nabil Zahra
Francis Kermend



Mass 11:30 am

Readers

Sub. George Romanos

Ushers

Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud,
Elie Masud, Naji Abiad,
John Albani

Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the month of MARCH



Megan Shaker

Chris Crispin

Dixie Haddad

Jim Abraham

Bertha Derzy

Albert Joseph

Peter Dumit

Robert Basil

James Bomrad

Louis Haddad

Fredia Saige

Nabiha Farris

Mary Bouzide

Maurice Zayek

Weekly Collection

MARCH 13, 2022

Collection: \$ 1,824

Mail In: \$ 1,040

Online: \$ 225

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SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.
MAY GOD ACCEPT YOUR SACRIFICIES.

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MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact **Gisele**

MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

Karen Or Danny

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