

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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May 23, 2021

**Pentecost Sunday**



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*John 14:15-20*



**15** “If you love me, keep my commands. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with

you and will be in you.

**18** I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

**19** Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **20** On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.



## **Abouna's Message**

Dear Parishioners:

This week, our Lady of Lebanon Church celebrates 16 of our children who will be receiving Jesus' Body and Blood in the sacrament of Communion. It's been two years since we last celebrated this beautiful occasion.

I'd like to congratulate our boys and girls, their parents, their teachers and our parish community. It is meaningful to celebrate this occasion with the feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the birth of the church.

May we all learn to open our hearts, to hear his voice and to follow his inspiration and to praise him.

On another note, it is so sad what is happening in the middle east: the violence and the death of children and other innocent civilians.

We pray for the Lord who was born in and walked on that land to bring his spirit of peace and harmony.

Fr. Pierre El Khoury, MLM

# BRIDGE PHASE: REVISION OF COVID-19 PROTOCOL AT OUR LADY OF LEBANON

The following plan applies to all liturgical celebrations in Our Lady of Lebanon Church, including Masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc., beginning on May 14.

## **Procedures for liturgical services at this time:**

- Masks and hand sanitization are still required.
- Six-foot minimum distancing is no longer required but at least **arms-length distance** between households. All pews will be used without skipping rows.
- Dispensation from the requirement to attend Mass is still in place (our Bishop is planning on removing dispensation on July 1st).
- We will still require registration with a **limit of 60% capacity**.
- If you do not feel well, you SHOULD NOT ATTEND services.

We thank the Lord for the improvement in the COVID-19 situation and looking forward to seeing our church go back to normal life.

# Congratulations to our First Communion Class

(Saturday, May 22)

*Johnny Akouri  
Anthony Chlimon  
Ella Chlimon  
Giovanni El Kartabani  
Victor ElKareh  
Carl ElKoury  
Chloe ElKoury  
Donya Fanek*

*Jack Halack  
Eli Kozaili  
Alexander Looze  
Alyssa Looze  
Anthony Looze  
Elyas Yaacoub  
Mark Ziade  
Noor Zodo*



## Saint of the Day May 22nd

Most Holy Sacred  
Heart of Jesus, help  
my heart to persevere  
in all that is holy.

**St. Rita of Cascia**



# Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 23



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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Peter & Libby Guttas  
(Guttas & Ryan Families)

Pierre Malek & Roger Khoury  
(Madeleine Malek)

Speedy recovery for Jeanette Struven  
(Lynn Ridgeway)

11:30 AM

1st Communion Children,  
their parents & MRE teachers  
(OLL Parish)

Fouad Hattar, Najla Hattar  
Kallil Hattar, Hymaan Hattar  
(Madeleine Malek)

9:30 AM

Owen Petrzelka & Betty Shaker  
Deceased of the Shaker,  
Abraham, & Crispin families,  
Frances and Shirley Zamito  
(Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

Victims of the Beirut Blast  
(Lebanese Forces)

Victims of the Holy Land  
& Peace in the whole Middle East  
(OLL Parish)

# Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 30



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For Mass Requests

## Lebanese Families to be sponsored for 1 year, through Caritas Lebanon & The Eparchy of Our Lady Of Lebanon, L.A.

Yerwant K.: \$100

Family Members: 7

#161, Bekaa Center, CLF032

Father is 54 years old, his wife and 2 children (boy and girl). Both are married and live with parents (son + wife have a 5 year old daughter).

The father suffers from chronic heart disease + diabetes.  
Medical needs: 400,000 LBP/Month.

A year ago, the father stopped working (bus driver). He lives in the care of his 2 married children, but they manage to help him as much as possible but that is not enough.



Therese B.: \$100

Family Members: 7

#162, Bekaa Center, CLF032

Father is 59 years old, his wife suffers from back problems and 4 children: 2 in university & 2 in school.

Father-in-law is 79 years old, they live in Anjar in their own modest house. Before the economic crisis, the father worked at the school as a driver but now he is at home.

The father in law is elderly, disabled and needs medication + diapers.

Nawak S.: \$50

Family Members: 2

#163, Bekaa Center, CLF130

A widowed 48 year old woman works as a cleaner in a school for a half salary of 300,000 LBP/Month and her 18-year old son stopped his secondary education in order to look for work.

This low income family lives in Qabb Elias, and they are in debt.  
Rental needs: 400,000 LBP/month.



Mikael K.: \$100


Family Members: 5

#164, Bekaa Center, CLF014

Father is a 56 years old taxi driver, mother is a housekeeper with a 12-year old daughter. They live with the father's single brother + sister in their parents' home.

The father suffers from diabetes, blood pressure and heart problems, & had several back surgeries. Requires permanent medication for his health problems.

Father's health issues prevented him from working. His sister was let go from work, 6 months ago. Their financial condition is bad.



Widowed 41-year old woman has health problems with her eyes and feet and has a 13-year old daughter. They live with her parents (5 members in a house of 3 rooms), where they own the home. The daughter studies at Deir Taanayel, and the school helps with the tuition. She works for a half 400,000 LBP/Month.

Therese K.: \$50

Family Members: 2

#165, Bekaa Center, CLF039

Her parents' financials and health are bad: the father works in a factory and receives a half salary of 500,000 LBP/Month and the mother is a housewife but has chronic health problems.

Georges A.: \$100

Family Members: 5

Father earns a half salary and the mother is a housewife. The kids are small and they also have a baby that needs milk + diapers which they can't secure.

They also have a lot of debt to pay to their relatives. The family is vulnerable, and needs financial assistance to provide for their basic needs.

#166, Littoral Metn, CLF059

Miled Abou M: \$50

Family Members: 1

An unaccompanied widow needs someone to take care of her. She has epilepsy and cannot secure her medicines because of their expensive prices.

She works as a cleaner for a very small salary.

#169, Littoral Metn, CLF144

Anne A.: \$50

Family Members: 1

Elderly woman lives alone in a rented apartment, with no relatives by her side. Sometimes she cleans buildings in order to provide for her basic needs; no fixed income.

She also has medical needs for doctor's visits, and medicines; she is a diabetic.

#167, Littoral Metn, CLF139

Elias K.: \$75

Family Members: 4

Father works for a very low salary and the wife is at home with the kids. The family has to pay rent expenses and milk and diapers for their kids.

They need financial support in order to provide for their daily and basic needs in addition to rent expenses.

#168, Littoral Metn, CLF139

Ohan W: \$100

Family Members: 5

Father is unemployed as he recently lost his job and the mother is a house wife. The kids are small and they have a baby and are unable to purchase milk and diapers.

They also have a lot of debt to repay to their relatives. The family is vulnerable and needs financial assistance.

#170, Littoral Metn, CLF148



## MYO

### (Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Saturdays @ 1pm, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

**Gisele:** (630) 229-4216

## MYA

### (Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Sundays @ 7pm, via Zoom.


For more information please contact:

**Karen:** (630) 597-8501 or

**Danny:** (847) 924-7806



## Virtual Bible Study

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**WEDNESDAYS**  
**AT 7PM**  
**VIA ZOOM**  
**BY ABOUNA**

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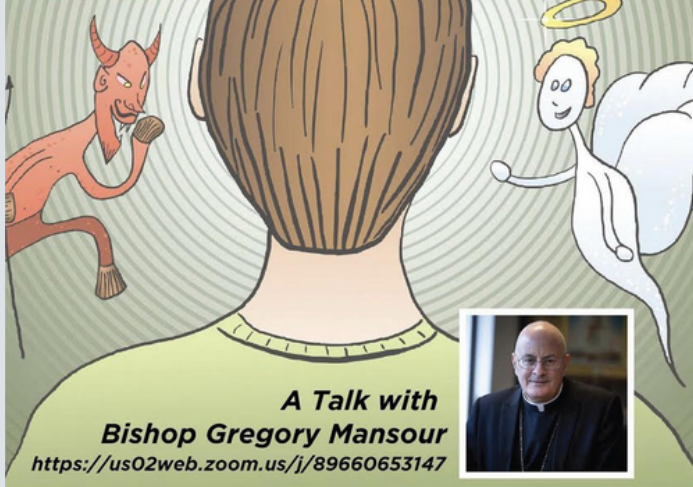
## Ups & Downs:

*The Consolations & Desolations in Life*



**Thursday  
May 20th**

**at 8 pm EST**



*A Talk with*

**Bishop Gregory Mansour**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89660653147>

## National MYA Meeting

**Thursday, May 20th**

at 7:00 pm with  
Bishop Gregory Mansour

**"Ups & Downs:  
The Consolations &  
Desolations in Life"**

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89660653147>

## Mass for Graduates

**Sunday, May 30**

If you have a graduate in your family, please let us know to add their name(s) and celebrate them.



## 2021 National MYO Virtual Youth Days

***Salt 'N Light***

Ages 12-18

June 26, 2021 (3-5PM)

June 27, 2021 (3-5:30PM)

For more info:

[office@maroniteyouth.org](mailto:office@maroniteyouth.org)





# First Holy Communion

at Our Lady of Lebanon

Will be held on **Saturday, May 22nd**

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am



**Stop your tax dollars  
from going to abortion**

**Sign the petition:**  
[NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)

## An Evening With Mary

**Saturday, May 29 at 7 PM**

Outdoor Rosary, Bonfire, Food

**Daily Rosary:** Oumouna Mariam Group  
is praying the rosary daily  
(Monday-Friday, *except Wednesday*) at 7 pm

**Wednesdays:** Bible Study About Mary via Zoom,  
at 7pm (link at [www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org))



# Upcoming Calendar of Events

(details to follow)

**May 22 (Saturday):**

Communion

**May 23 (Sunday):**

Pentecost

**May 29 (Saturday):**

Evening with Mary

**May 30 (Sunday):**

Mass for Graduates

**June 6 (Sunday):**

Confirmation

**June 20 (Sunday):**

Father's Day

**July 18 (Sunday):**

Feast of St. Charbel

**August 6 (Friday):**

Feast of the Transfiguration

**August 15 (Sunday):**

Feast of the Assumption

**September 15 (Tuesday):**

Feast of the Holy Cross

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Monday-Thursday  
9 am - 12:30 pm

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# Readers and Ushers

## Mass 9:30 am

### Readers

Mary Chartouni

### Ushers

Nabil Zahra  
Sami Tabet  
Eddy Moinnes



## Mass 11:30 am

### Readers

Sub. George Romanos

### Ushers

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



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

Frances Zamito  
Shirley Zamito  
Sarah Guttas  
Fred Guttas  
William M. Elkhoury  
Colette Woods  
Rocco D. Pietrandoomo

J. Herbert Flagh, Sr.  
Fred A. Malouf  
Agnes Dumit  
Barcha E. Lebbos  
Reine Chartouni  
Eli Joe Jage  
John Jage

Sophie Nahra  
John Bomrad  
Amelia Lutfy  
Naseem Fahel  
Alexander Rash  
Fouad Amawis

## Weekly Collection

Sunday, May 16, 2021

**Collection** \$ 2,010

**Mail In:** \$ 1,150

**Online:** \$ 200

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SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.  
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