

Our Lady of Lebanon



Maronite Catholic Church

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November 9, 2025

Renewal of the Church





Mass Intentions
Sunday, November 9

[Click Here](#)
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Deceased of Shaker & Abraham Families
(Joe & Terry Shaker)

Family for our loved ones in Heaven & on Earth
(Salem Family)

11:30 AM

Richard Elie Kanaan (Sweilem Family)

Fr Dr William Nijm, Joseph Dacloush
& Nazmieh Joubran (Nijm Family)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, November 16

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Shamel Elkhoury (Elkhoury Family)

11:30 AM

Minister Pierre Gemayel (Kataeb Chicago)

Richard Elie Kanaan (Sweilem Family)

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

Welcome to Our Lady of Lebanon

Church Etiquette

Before Mass

- Arrive on time.
- Find your seat QUIETLY.
- Dress modestly and appropriately.
- Silence your phone or any electronic devices.

During Mass

- Be attentive & actively participate in the prayers.
- Refrain from unnecessary talking or moving around.
- Set clear expectations for kids, help them get engaged, manage disruptions & do not leave them unattended.
- Avoid eating, drinking, or chewing gum.
- Avoid checking messages or using your device.

After Mass

- Exit calmly and respectfully.
- Leave your area clean and free of trash.
- Greet one another warmly.
- Refrain from political discussions or campaigning on church grounds.

Let us worship God with reverence and awe

MRE Corner



Children's Mass: A Joyful Celebration of Faith

Last Sunday November 2 at our children's Mass we gathered in joyful reverence to celebrate the Consecration of the Church. Fr Pierre delivered a heartfelt reminder to us that the Church is built upon Jesus Christ, our solid rock & unshakable foundation.

Our Children played a beautiful role in the celebration, participating with beautifully, leading us in prayers, songs & readings with great enthusiasm. Their presence brought life & energy to the liturgy.

Thank you to the teachers, parents, and volunteers for helping make this celebration so special. Our children truly reminded us that faith is alive and building on the rock Jesus Christ.

MYO Regional Retreat in Ogden, Iowa

13 of our MYO members and their advisor attended the regional retreat in Sunstream Retreat Center in Ogden, Iowa. The theme was about unlocking our hearts to God by many ways of prayer. There were many fun and spiritual activities. The adoration and confession was very moving by having everyone spiritually connected with God by their side. Everyone made new life long friends and this experience was definitely one to remember.





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CHILDREN CHOIR

Friday November 7 at 6:30pm

KIDS CLUB

Friday November 7 at 7pm

**Sign up With
Rania Lutfallah
312-545-4370**





Join Us in Celebrating

Thanksgiving Party

Saturday November 22 @ 6pm

\$25 Per person

\$10 per child (Childcare provided)

Enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with live music by Pamela, Michel, Najj, Wissam & Joseph



*I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME A DRINK (MT 25:35)*

MIRE FOOD DRIVE



NOV 9-30
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

MARONITE YOUNG ADULT MEETING GOD

on the Mountain

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

A Journey through scripture to explore
the mountain moments of the bible

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

“COME, LET US GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN
OF THE LORD” - ISAIAH 2:3

Lebanese Upcoming Election 2026

REGISTER TO VOTE

The Lebanese government has opened registration for Lebanese citizens abroad to vote in the 2026 parliamentary elections.

Registration is available until November 20, 2025. All Lebanese expatriates are encouraged to register and participate in shaping Lebanon's future.

Register online at:

<https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb/>





LEBANON IS PROUD OF YOU
BE PROUD OF YOUR ROOTS

The Maronite Foundation
Proudly Presents

THE MARONITE ACADEMY
INITIATIVE, **9TH ANNUAL SESSION**

In honor of the late **MICHEL ABI NADER**
Executive Board Member of the
Maronite Foundation

Hosted by the Maronite Foundation
in the World and in collaboration with
the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
(USEK)

Are you of
Lebanese descent,
living abroad
and aged between
20 and 30?

**REGISTER
ONLINE NOW**

maronitefoundation.org/MaroniteAcademy

to win a trip to Lebanon from
August 8 to 23, 2026

**Candidates must be fluent in English*

Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Jenny Chlela

Ushers

Nabil Zahra
Francis Kermend
Joe Kermend



Mass 11:30 am

Readers

Subdeacon

Ushers

Ed Kneip
Elie Masud
John Albani

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

Jackie Shaker
Fred Gilaty
Bernice Simon
Bernice Karsa
Joseph Basil
Sarah Bolis
Helen Dandan

John Desalvo
Linda T. Fischer
George Gage
Regina Gage
Richard Gorra, Jr.
Saleme Gossan
William Halowi

George Hanna
Anton Ibrahim
Joanne Ibrahim
Herbert Jage
Theodore W. Jage
Loucine Kassis
Nasafe Kassis

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Pierre Mounsef
Thomas A. Neely
Samir Rizkallah
Selma Jage Vokal
Joseph Windsor

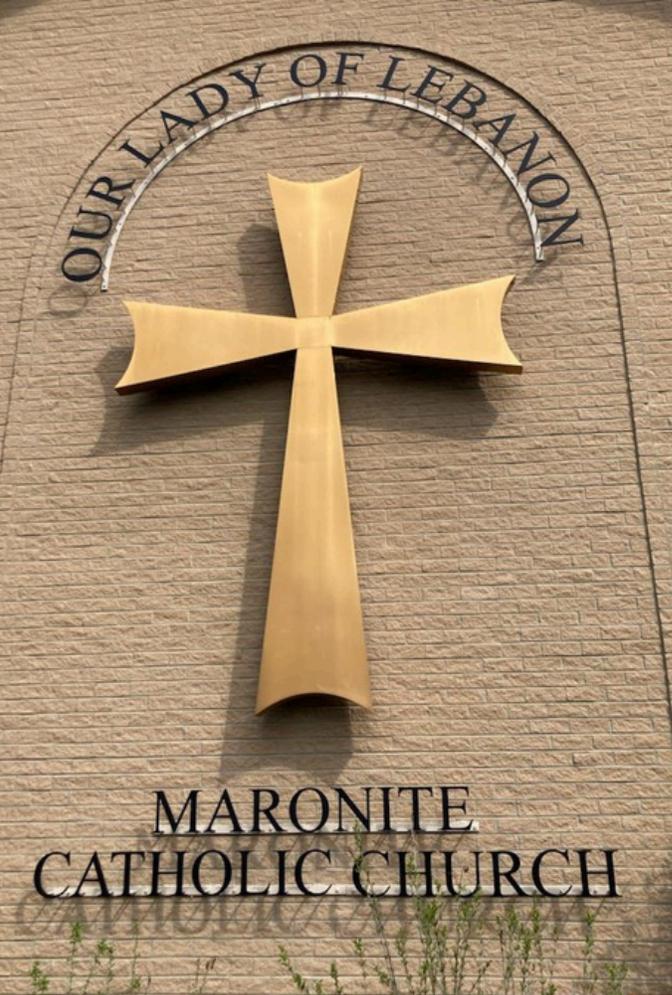
Weekly Collection

November 2, 2025 : \$6,446

May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices

Donate online: www.ollchicago.org

Or mail your check to Our Lady of Lebanon



MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact
Gisele Mulcahey or Rosy Sleiman

MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays.

For more information please contact:
Mary Mulcahey

Church Forms

