



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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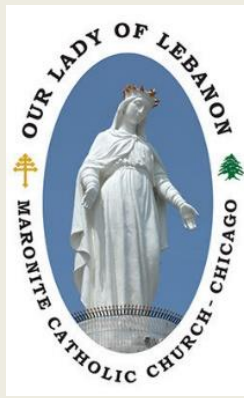
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Renewal of the Church

November 08, 2020



**If you are CONNECTED BUT NOT COMMITTED then you need renewal.
We need a spiritual awakening that will affect us all in the church.
Every generation needs movements of God.**



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:

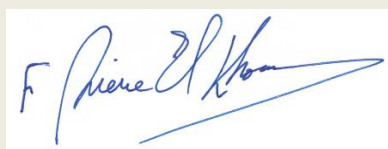
- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**
- All attendees must wear face masks inside the Church premises **AT ALL TIMES.**

- 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

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Warak a-arish (w/meat)	Meat stuffed grape leaves	1 Jar (60-70 pieces)	\$60.00		
Kibbe 'Rass - Frozen	Crushed wheat mixture w.meat mix stuffed w.meat	Dozen	\$18.00		
Kibbeh bilsaniye	Crushed wheat w.meat mix stuffed with meat	1/2 Sheet	\$30.00		
Mana'eesh w/Za'atar	Pizza w.oregano & sesame seeds	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Mana'eesh w/Cheese	Pizza with cheese	1/2 Dozen	\$12.00		
Shish Barak	Stuffed dough w.meat	2 Dozen	\$15.00		
Sablet Cookies	Cookies with jam	Dozen	\$15.00		
Sha'aybiyet	Phyllo dough w.custard stuffing	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Nammoura	Semolina cake	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
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Readings for Sunday November 08

الْمَزْمُورُ الثَّالِثُ وَالْعِشْرُونَ

الرَّبُّ رَاعِيٌّ فَلَا يُعَوِّزُنِي شَيْءٌ.

فِي مَرَاةٍ خَصِيبَةٍ يُقِيلُنِي، وَمِيَاهِ الرَّاحَةِ يَوْرِدُنِي.

يَرُدُّ نَفْسِي وَيَهْدِينِي إِلَى سُبُلِ الْبِرِّ مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِهِ.

إِنِّي وَلَوْ سَلَكْتُ فِي وَادِي ظِلَالِ الْمَوْتِ

لَا أَخَافُ سَوْءًا لِأَنَّكَ مَعِي،

عَصَاكَ وَعُكَاظُكَ هُمَا يُعَزِّيَانِي.

تَرْتَّبُ قَدَّامِي مَائِدَةً تُجَاهَ مُضَائِقِي.

وَقَدْ مَسَحْتَ رَأْسِي بِالذُّهْنِ. وَكَأْسِي فَاضَتْ بِالْبَرَكَةِ.

الْجُودَةُ وَالرَّحْمَةُ تَتَّبَعَانِي جَمِيعَ أَيَّامِ حَيَاتِي

وَسُكْنَايَ فِي بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ طُولَ الْأَيَّامِ. هَلِّلُوْا!

Hebrews 9:11-15

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls can sanctify and purify those who are defiled, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

إِنْجِيل مَتَّى الرَّسُول

حَانَ عِيدُ التَّجْدِيدِ فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ، وَكَانَ فَضْلُ الشِّتَاءِ. وَكَانَ يَسُوعُ يَتَمَشَّى فِي الْهَيْكَلِ، فِي رِوَاقِ سُلَيْمَانَ. فَأَحَاطَ بِهِ الْيَهُودُ وَأَخَذُوا يَقُولُونَ لَهُ: «إِلَى مَتَى تُبْقِي نُفُوسَنَا حَائِرَةً؟ إِنْ كُنْتَ أَنْتَ الْمَسِيحُ، فَقُلْهُ لَنَا صَرَاحَةً».

أَجَابَهُمْ يَسُوعُ: «قُلْتُ لَكُمْ، لِكِنِّكُمْ لَا تُؤْمِنُونَ. الْأَعْمَالُ الَّتِي أَعْمَلُهَا أَنَا بِاسْمِ أَبِي هِيَ تَشْهَدُ لِي. لِكِنِّكُمْ لَا تُؤْمِنُونَ، لِأَنَّكُمْ لَسْتُمْ مِنْ خِرَافِي. خِرَافِي تَسْمَعُ صَوْتِي، وَأَنَا أَعْرِفُهَا، وَهِيَ تَتَّبِعُنِي. وَأَنَا أُعْطِيهَا حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً، فَلَنْ تَهْلِكَ أَبَدًا، وَلَنْ يَخْطَفَهَا أَحَدٌ مِنْ يَدِي. أَبِي الَّذِي أُعْطَانِي إِيَّاهَا هُوَ أَعْظَمُ مِنَ الْكُلِّ، وَلَا يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَخْطَفَهَا مِنْ يَدِ الْآبِ. أَنَا وَالْآبُ وَاحِدٌ».

John 10:22-42

The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father has given them to me, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Mass Intentions for SUNDAY NOVEMBER 08, 2020

09:30 AM

Owen Petrzelka *(Dr. Raymond and Laure Daou)*

Fr. Dr. William Nijm and Joseph Dacloush *(Ghada Nijm)*

11:30 AM

**Lucile and Victor Wertz – Tammer and Mary Caleel
and Maria Louise Caleel** *(The Caleel Family)*

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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Sunday November 01

Church Collection: \$1,481

By Mail: \$2,525

Online: \$315

Special Donation: \$10,000

**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.