



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Sundays : 9:30 am (English) & 11:30 am (English & Arabic)

Confession

Contact the priest or the church office to arrange your confession during the week.

Baptism

Please call the Church office for arrangements one month prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

Marriage

Please allow at least six months of preparation time. Date arrangements are made after the initial meet with pastor before any other commitments are made.

Ministry of the Sick

If any parishioner is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, please call the pastor or the Church office to arrange for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays from 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Glorious Epiphany
Feast of Saint Anthony, The Great
JANUARY 19, 2019

SUNDAY,
JAN. 19TH

*Feast of
St. Anthony
The Great*

Mass & Luncheon

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Sayings by Saint Anthony the Great

- A time is coming when men will go mad, and when they see someone who is not mad, they will attack him, saying, "You are mad; you are not like us."
- Anthony said, 'I saw evil spreads out over the world, and I said, "What can help us against such thing?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, "Humility."
- A brother said to St Anthony, "Pray for me." And he replied, "My prayer will bring you no mercy from God, if you yourself do not make the effort to pray."
- "If a man loves God with all his heart, he will gain the fear of God; and the fear of God will produce tears, and tears will produce strength; then the soul will bear all kinds of fruits."

We pray for all the sick in our Parish

**“Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed;
save me and I will be saved,
for you are the one I praise”**

Jeremiah 17:14

Mass Intentions for NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2019

09:30 AM

Abdo Daou and Jeanette Mattar *(Dr. Ray Daou & Mrs Laure Daou)*

11:30 AM

Speedy Recovery of Lorene Kassis *(Peter Kassis)*

Bible Verse

***Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor;
then come, follow me***

Mark 10:21

Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

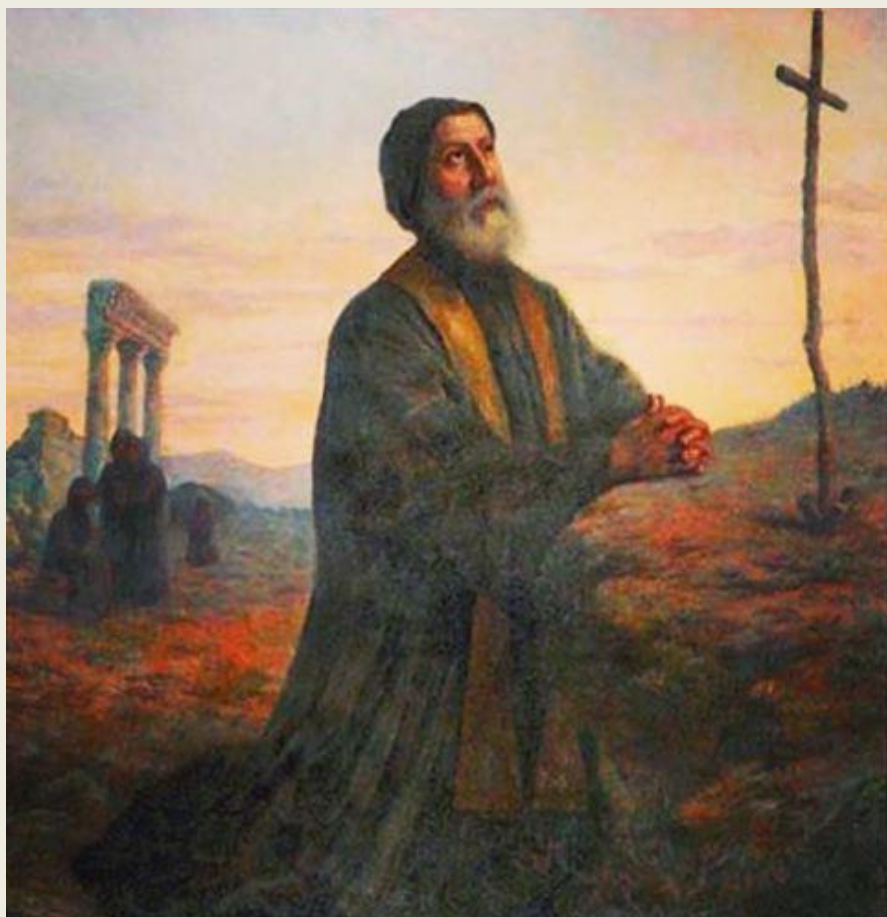
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. **Alleluia!**

from The Second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 4:5-15

We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 10:17-27

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.'" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through [the] eye of [a] needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."



*Our Lady of Lebanon
Church Celebrates*

*The Feast of
Saint Maron*

Sunday Feb 9

After 11:30 Mass

*Recital Performance
By Nizar Fares*

Followed by a Luncheon



DISCOVERING THEIR POTENTIAL

Visit us and see how.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Pre-K through 8th Grade

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.





RSVP (optional, recommended)

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"Come and See"



**St. Philip the Apostle
Catholic School**

	Mass Celebration	
	Glorious Epiphany of the Lord: Page 107 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 139 Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-15 Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-27	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 AM</u></p> <p>1 Year Memorial for Shahideh Kahouche Issa <i>(The Issa Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>Alice El Deek Doueih <i>(The Romanos Family)</i> Michael Kassis – Loucine Kassis – Diana de Cassis Stanley and Patrick Jugovich and Speedy recovery of Lorene Kassis <i>(Peter Kassis and Family)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Anthony Hazkiel	Antoinette Estephan <i>(Arabic)</i> Tonia Khoury <i>(English)</i>
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud, Nakhoul Nehra , John Albani

Announcements

✳ **Please pick up your Donation Envelopes in your way out.**

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✳ **MRE:** Classes begin at 10:20 sharp and end at 11:20. We are asking parents and teachers to please arrive at church by 10:15.

✳ **Saint Anthony, The Great:** Our Lady of Lebanon will celebrate this great saint on Sunday January 19. Join us for a Luncheon after 11:30 am Mass.

✳ **Feast of Saint MARON:** Our Parish will celebrate the feast of Saint Maron on Sunday February 9th, followed by a **recital with Nizar Fares** and a Luncheon.

Let us remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of **January**

Helen Shaker – Betty Shaker – Fred Gilaty – Sophia Shaker - Sonny Abraham - Loretta Abraham – George Paul Doucette – Lynley M. Garvin – Albert Hopsy – Michael Jabour – Louise Lucchesi – Sarah Malouf – Barbra Nahra – Joseph V. O’Neil – Isabel Damuny Shahwan

COLLECTION

JANUARY 12, 2019: \$ 1,953

“Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7