

Our Lady *of Lebanon*

Maronite Catholic Church

May 2, 2021

Jesus and Peter **Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon**



Peter is Chosen to Guide the Flock

John 21:15-19

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

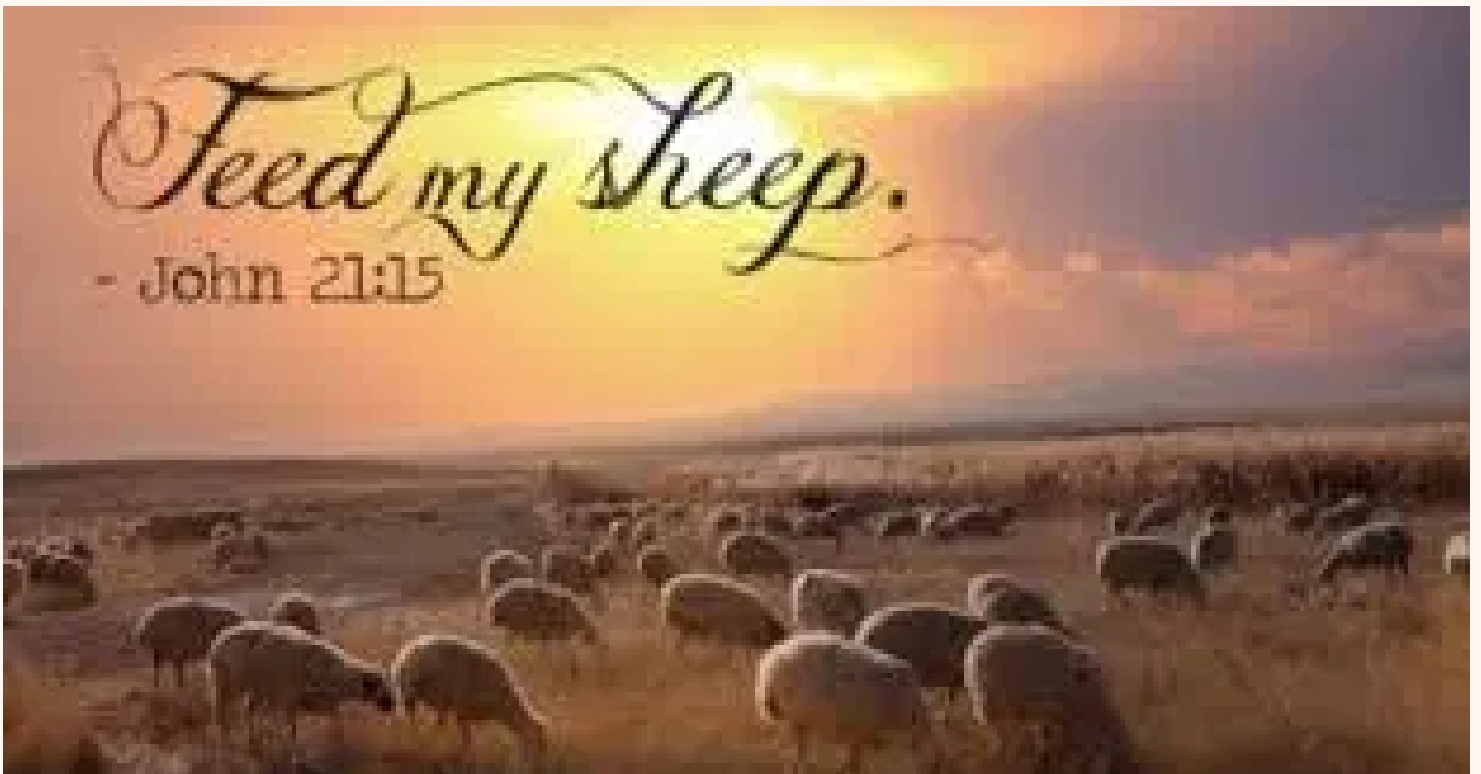
17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time,

"Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"



"by hook & by crook"

John 21



Fr. Pierre El Khoury, MLM

Peter, do you love me? Tend my sheep.

The Maronite church meditates on this fifth Sunday of the Resurrection Season on Jesus calling Peter to tend his sheep.

Jesus called Peter for a double mission: a fisher of men and a shepherd: "by hook and by crook." I think this "by hook and by crook" is an exciting theme.

The hook is what the fishermen use to catch fish. The crook is the shepherd's staff that he uses to gather the sheep of the flock.

Every Christian is called to be a fisher of others, to find the right "hooks" to bring people to the fold.

I also think that every Christian is called to have a "crook," a way of touching the lives of others that demonstrates God's great love and care.

The whole mission that Jesus is calling us to is reaching the human heart and that's why Jesus says to his disciples, especially Peter: Follow me.

Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 2



*He is Risen!
Al Massih Qam!*

9:30 AM

Easter in Orthodox Church
We pray for Unity of the Church
and for a true witness to the Lord

*Al Massih Qam! Hakan Qam!
Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!*

11:30 AM

Mona Dawalibi (1 year)
Joseph Dawalibi (20 years)
(The Dawalibi Family)

Easter in Orthodox Church
*Al Massih Qam! Hakan Qam!
Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!*

9:30 AM

We pray for all Mothers

Fr. Dr. William Nijm
Joseph Dacloush
Nazmieh Joubran
(Ghada Nijm)

Happy Mother's Day!

11:30 AM

We pray for all Mothers
For Azadouhy, Adele, & Mariam

Happy Mother's Day!

Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 9



*He is Risen!
Al Massih Qam!*

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 or

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



WEDNESDAYS
AT 7PM
VIA ZOOM
BY ABOUNA

Go to: www.ollchicago.org



[Click Here](#)

MYA (Maronite Youth Adults) - Lecture

The modern world is landsliding into the dissolution of atheism, a rejection of God and His plan even as fundamentally expressed in nature. This talk will examine the mystery of the commonality and complementarity of men and women, and how the rejection of these realities has led to the break-down of the family and society at large. Particularly aimed at giving women a clearer sense of their particular vocation, it will expose the principles that have led to the popular success of the Culture of Death and challenge each of us to convert our minds where we have accepted false images of what it is to be masculine or feminine.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89107178190?pwd=emV3Q1NraEpBOHBaZFZzZlYrTDI5dz09>



A ZOOM PRESENTATION

STRENGTH & BEAUTY

*Reclaiming the proper mission
of men and women from the culture of death*

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
BROTHER FAUSTINO LEMMON CFR

THUR 29 APRIL | 7:30PM EST

OPENING PRAYER BY
CHORBISHOP SHARBEL MAROUN

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First Holy Communion

at Our Lady of Lebanon

Will be held on Saturday, May 22nd
Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, May 9th: Robe fitting
(10:30-11:30 am)

Saturday, May 15th: Practice Day & Confession
(10 am - 12 pm)

Month of May

Sunday, May 2: Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon
Renewal of Consecration to Mary

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

Wednesdays: Bible Study About Mary via
Zoom, at 7pm (link at www.ollchicago.org)



Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Cheryl Blum

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 Tahel
Alexander Rash
Fouad Amawis

Weekly Collection

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Collection \$1,082

Mail In: \$ 1,350

Online: \$ 200

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SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.
MAY GOD ACCEPT YOUR SACRIFICIES.

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