

Our Lady *of Lebanon*

Maronite Catholic Church

May 9, 2021

Our Lady of Lebanon Mother's Day



Jesus' Family

Mark 3:31-35

31 Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

33 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. 34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."





MARY & MOTHERS



The Maronite Church calls us, during the month of May, to give honor in a special way to Mary. Her presence in our lives is a motherly presence. For Maronites, May is a month traditionally dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. In our churches and homes, we celebrate May as a “Marian month”. We decorate shrines and altars for Blessed Mother Mary and we pray the rosary and other devotions.

We emphasize Our Blessed Mother’s participation in the life of her Son and her presence with the Church after her son’s Ascension into heaven; she prayed with the disciples in the upper room as they awaited the descent of the Holy Spirit. She is designated to be Our Blessed Mother.

As well it is very fitting that we celebrate Mother’s Day during the Marian month. As we honor the Mother of God, our spiritual mother, we also honor our earthly mothers. On Mother’s Day, we remember with gratitude and affection our mothers, not only through material gifts, flowers, or cards, but also, and more importantly, by our prayers for them.

We thank God for the gift of our mothers who conceived and gave birth to us, who played a vital role in our lives, who cared for us, protected us, taught us, loved us and passed on the gift of faith to us. We remember all our mothers, living and deceased. We thank them for their generosity and self-giving love.

Fr. Pierre El Khoury, MLM

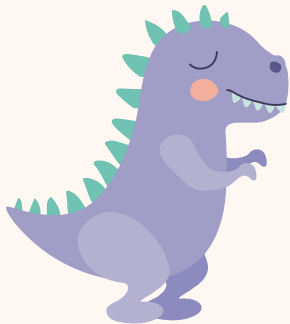
Newborns in our Community



Baby: Leia Alain Chucuri
Parents: Alain & Laura Chucuri
Born: 2/24/2021



Baby: Christian Charbel Yasmine
Parents: Christian & Kimberly Yasmine
Born: 3/10/2021



Baby: Justin Samia
Parents: Maroun & Nancy Samia
Born: 3/24/2021



Baby: Ivy Abou Obeid
Parents: Dr. Fadi & Laury Abou Obeid
Born: 4/21/2021



Baby: Madeline Lake Masud
Parents: Eli & Loren Masud
Born: 4/23/2021

Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 9



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For Mass Requests

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!

9:30 AM

1 year anniversary for Ramon Antequino
(Corazon Antequino)

11:30 AM

Reine Chartouni
(Elie Chartouni)

Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 16



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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 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

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WEDNESDAYS
AT 7PM
VIA ZOOM
BY ABOUNA

Go to: www.ollchicago.org



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First Communion Meeting via Zoom

Mandatory Meeting

Thursday, May 6th at 6:30 pm

Zoom Link: [https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5883616388?
pwd=QUxNamJWeldqcitRNI9lOERGK00zQT09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5883616388?pwd=QUxNamJWeldqcitRNI9lOERGK00zQT09)

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for First Communion
Prayer File



Beautiful Prayer For Mary

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary. That never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to you, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother. To you I come, and before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.



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 9: Our Lady of Lebanon
and Mother's Day

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

Danny Tabet

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 2, 2021

Collection \$ 2,657

Mail In: \$ 780

Online: \$ 300

A second collection on Sunday May 16,
will be held for Catholic Communications.
Ask the ushers to give you the designated
envelope for second collection.

Donate online: www.ollchicago.org ▪ Or mail your check to Our Lady of Lebanon