



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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

Deacon John Sfire

Subdeacon Thomas Podraza

Subdeacon George Roumanos

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.

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost Season
Jesus and Beelzebub
AUGUST 11, 2019



The Lord cast the demon out of a blind and mute man. The eyewitnesses began to wonder if Jesus was indeed the Messiah they had been waiting for. A group of Pharisees, hearing the talk of the Messiah, quickly quashed any budding faith in the crowd: “It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons that this man drives out demons” they said (*Matthew 12:24*).

The term *blasphemy* may be generally defined as “defiant irreverence.” The term can be applied to such sins as cursing God or willfully degrading things relating to God. Blasphemy is also attributing some evil to God or denying Him some good that we should attribute to Him. This particular case of blasphemy is called “the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.”

Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit has to do with accusing Jesus Christ of being demon-possessed instead of Spirit-filled. Their blasphemy against the Holy Spirit was their final rejection of God’s grace.

Pray For

Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member. If you would like to add or remove your name or a relative's name from our prayer list, please contact us.

Mass Intentions for NEXT SUNDAY, August 18, 2019

9:30 AM

Rev. Fr. Wehbe - Rev. Fr. Martin Scannel - Mgr. John Naffah
The founders of Our Lady of Lebanon

11:30 AM

Memorial for Helen Yasmine and Sourya Antar *(Costa and Jeanne D'arc Yasmine)*
Paul Mikhael Ziadé *(Anthony and Maha Ziade)*

Deceased of Abboud and Brakhia Families *(Henry and Mirna Abboud)*

Bible Verse

**Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste,
and no town or house divided against itself will stand.**

Matthew 12:25

Psalm 33

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.
See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death.
Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:1-11

Now in regard to spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be unaware. You know how, when you were pagans, you were constantly attracted and led away to mute idols. Therefore, I tell you that nobody speaking by the spirit of God says, "Jesus be accursed." And no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit: To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; To another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; To another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; To another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; To another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; To another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 12:22-32

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute. He cured the mute person so that he could speak and see. All the crowd was astounded, and said, "Could this perhaps be the Son of David?" But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "This man drives out demons only by the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons." But he knew what they were thinking and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and no town or house divided against itself will stand. And if Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself; how, then, will his kingdom stand? And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own people drive them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. How can anyone enter a strong man's house and steal his property, unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore, I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

12TH ANNUAL
OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Lebanese Festival

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

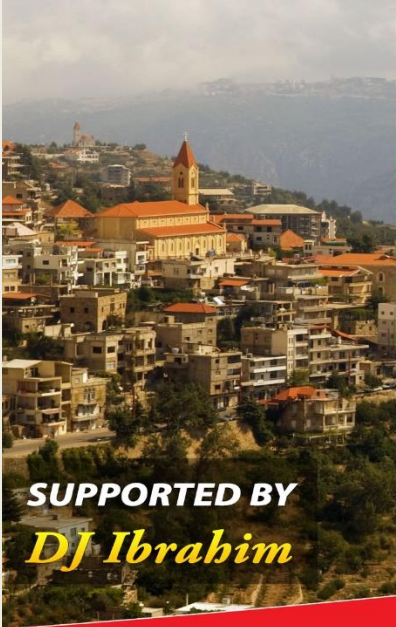
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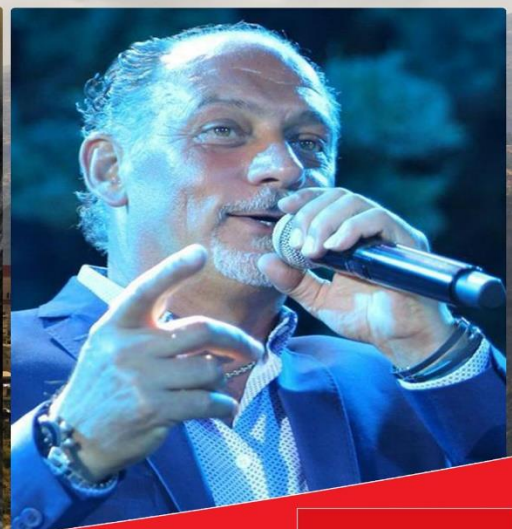
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Doris Farhat & Andre Ibrahim



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DJ Ibrahim



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LEBANESE BEER & WINE, HOOKAH AND MORE!

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\$5 PER PERSON
KIDS UNDER 5 FREE!

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12th Annual Lebanese Festival

Friday, August 30, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 31, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 1, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sponsorship Opportunities

“Main Sponsor”: \$10,000

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Reserved table (10 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
3. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$500).
4. 10 Official T-Shirts.
5. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 9 months.
6. Banner displaying company logo and company information at main entertainment stage.
7. Reserved table for 10 at the Annual Dinner.

“Lebanese Festival Sponsor”: \$5,000

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Banner displaying company logo and company information at main entertainment stage.
3. Reserved table (8 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
4. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$300).
5. 6 Official T-Shirts.
6. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 6 months.
7. Reserved seats for 6 at the Annual Dinner.

“Raffle Sponsor”: \$2,000

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Reserved table (6 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
3. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$200).
4. 2 Official T-Shirts.
5. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 3 months.
6. Banner displaying company logo and company information in Church Hall.
7. Reserved seats for 4 at the Annual Dinner

“Friend of Our Lady of Lebanon Sponsor”: \$1,000

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 1 month.

Individual Sponsorships: \$100 - \$500

1. Named in Church Bulletin for a period of 2 weeks

	Mass Celebration	
	Resurrection of the Lord: Page 494 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 33 Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Holy Gospel: Matthew 12:22-32	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<u>9:30 AM</u> Patricia Fleming (By the parish) Dr William Nijm & Joseph Dacloush (Ghada Nijm) Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families (The Shaker Family)	
	<u>11:30 AM</u> Memorial for Cesar Lutfallah (Brother of Edgar Lutfallah) Patricia Fleming (By the parish) Patricia Kinsela (By the parish)	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Cheryl Blum	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Edgar Lutfallah (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Albert Dakhoul, George Zakhem

Announcements

✳ **Feast of the Assumption**

Sunday August 18, our Lady of Lebanon will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Virgin Mary. 11:00 am **Rosary** – 11:30 am **Holy Mass & Procession** - 1:00 pm **Luncheon**.

✳ **LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

The Lebanese Festival - Friday August 30, Saturday August 31, & Sunday September 1st is our major Parish Event and volunteers are needed and are welcome on all committees. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Mona Akouri Tarabay and sign up your name. Your support through monetary donations, volunteering your time, spreading the word and festival attendance will contribute to the greater good of Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

Let us remember

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

Joseph Abraham - Mitchell Shaker - Haj Dandan - Nicholas Coury - Rose Joseph - Norma Gattas – Elie Gossan - Carmen Tano - Margaret Gilaty - Hannie Haddad - Helen Coury - Edward Georgies Khalaf - Tamino Kattan - Salma Haddad - May Jage - Edward Witterson - Catherine Najehton - John Paul Nemeh - Georgette Tarazi.

COLLECTION

August 04, 2019: \$2,698.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7