

Our Lady of Lebanon



Maronite Catholic Church

March 06, 2022

Healing of the Leper

Romans 6:12-23 - Mark 1:35-43



Revisions of COVID-19 Protocols

Our Lady Of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

Lombard - ILLINOIS

February 24, 2022

With the state of Illinois lifting the mask mandate for indoor public spaces, the following guidelines will be effective on February 28:

- Masks are recommended but not required in church and office settings.
- Everyone should be respectful of others who may or may not choose to wear masks.
- Communion, for now, will be provided either on Tongue or in hand.
- Holy water will return to the fonts.
- Collection baskets will be passed through the congregation.
- The shaker Hall will be opened after Mass for food and gathering
- Offering (bread and wine) will be brought, in procession, to the Altar.
- People may make whatever Sign of Peace they are comfortable with.
- Restrictions are removed from choir.
- Previously issued isolation and quarantine procedures for close contact or illness remain in effect.

As always if there is a change to the general COVID-19 levels, we may reinstitute protocols as necessary to keep everyone safe.

Father Pierre El Khoury, Pastor



LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST



Lent begins with **Ash Monday**, and concludes on **Easter Sunday**

First Sunday of Lent is The Healing Of The Leper

Fasting is an important tradition of the Church and has scriptural basis. On many occasions, prophets and apostles fasted. This sacred tradition has wonderful benefits for our souls and bodies. Through fasting, we learn to control and discipline our desires and concentrate on our spiritual relationship with the Lord.

All those who have reached their 14th birthday are to:

- Abstain from eating animal product (at least meat) on Ash Monday and Fridays of Lent.
- Fasting from all food and drink from midnight till noon.
- Receive the sacrament of Repentance (Confession).
- Attend Mass and receive the Eucharist.
- Do works of Charity (act of Mercy).

So in preparation for Lent you are encouraged to think about what it is that is blocking your way to Christ.

Prayer from Maronite liturgy for Lent:

Through fasting and prayer, souls are made pure, bodies are made chaste, spirits are raised, passions are restrained, mercy abounds, and the Holy Spirit dwells in the soul that was created to be the temple of God.



PRAY



FAST



GIVE



Mass Intentions
Sunday, March 6

[Click Here](#)
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Joe & Helen & their son Michael
(Ned & Karen Batchelor)

11:30 AM

40 Day Memorial: George Rantisi
(Dia Rantisi and Family)

3 day Memorial: John Mansour Akouri
(Akouri Family)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, March 13

[Click Here](#)
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Fr Dr William Nijm, Joseph Dacloush
and Nazmieh Joubran (Ghada Nijm)

11:30 AM

Andrew Sullivan (Sullivan Family)

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 February



Megan Shaker	Albert Joseph	Fredia Saige
Chris Crispin	Peter Dumit	Nabiha Farris
Dixie Haddad	Robert Basil	Mary Bouzide
Jim Abraham	James Bomrad	Maurice Zayek
Bertha Derzy	Louis Haddad	

Weekly Collection

February 27, 2022

Collection: \$ 2,284

Mail In: \$ 340

Online: \$ 200

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MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact:

Gisele: (630) 229-4216

MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

Karen: (630) 597-8501 or

Danny: (847) 924-7806

Church Forms

