



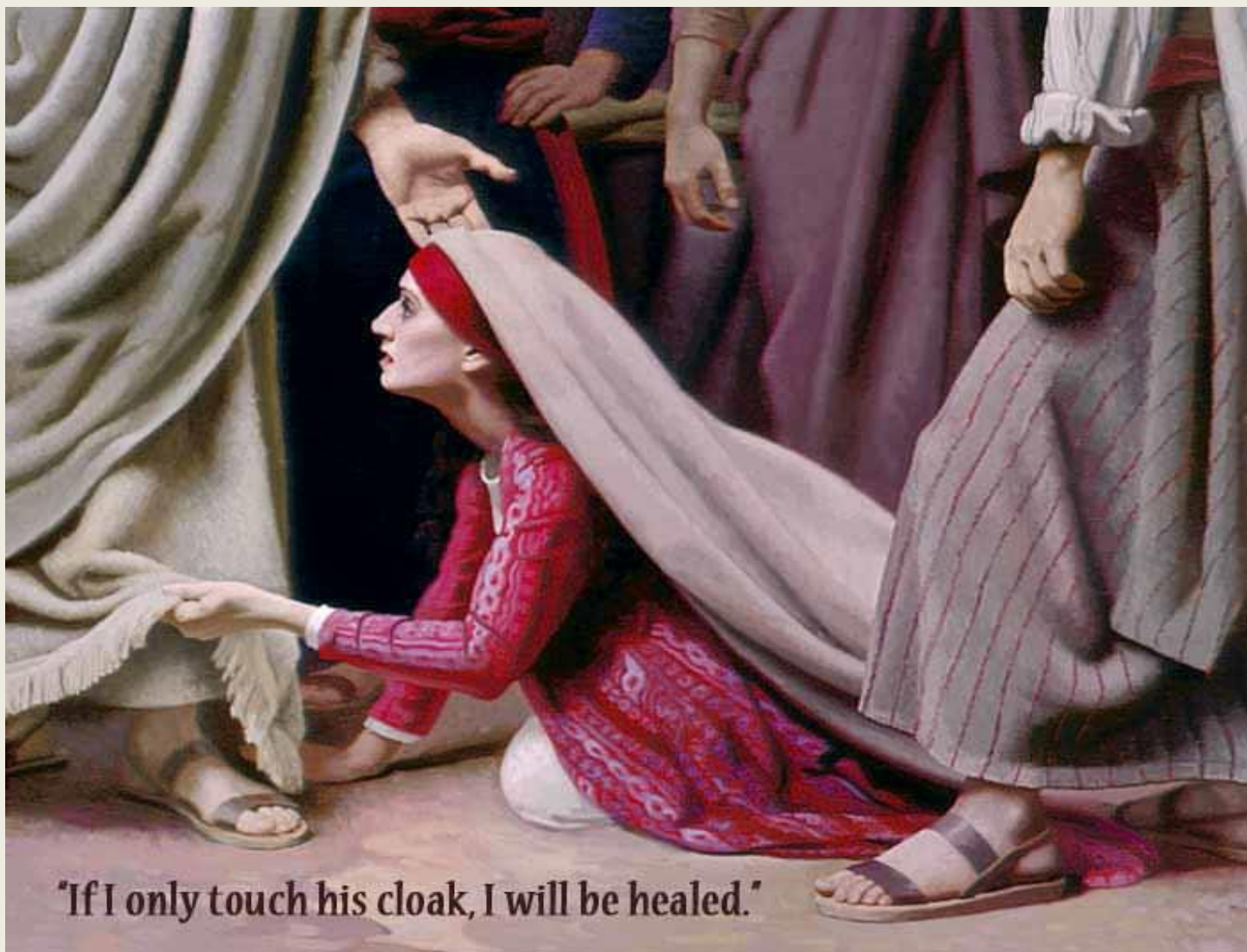
## **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

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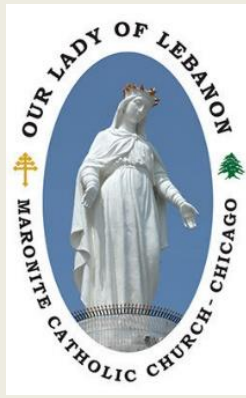
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### **Season of Holy Lent** **Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman** **February 28, 2021**



**MOVING THE HAND OF GOD WITH MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH:  
GOD REWARDS THOSE WHO EARNESTLY SEEK HIM.**



**Subject: Reopening guidelines for Our Lady of Lebanon Church amid COVID-19**

**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

I pray that you and your loved ones are enjoying good health and continuing to join us in prayer via the Facebook Livestream. I look forward to being able to pray together again.

- Our Lady of Lebanon Church has developed a reopening plan under the guidance of the Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.
- These guidelines have been created to keep everyone safe and healthy, while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. These instructions will be under evaluation and are subject to change.
- Although public Masses are resuming, please note, as per our bishop, a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue until further notice.
- We will continue to livestream Mass and prayers on our Facebook page: **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church.**

Mass will be celebrated at:

- **9:30 am and**
- **11:30 am.**
- Because of social distancing requirements, seating will be limited to every other pew with social distancing between those attending. We will have an **online reservation system at our website [ollchicago.org](http://ollchicago.org)** where you can reserve a seat at Mass. **Unreserved attendance will be turned away.**
- Please instruct those who do not have access to a computer to call the Parish Office at **630-932-9640**. The office is checking messages daily.

**The following guidelines have been put in place for the safety of all attending:**

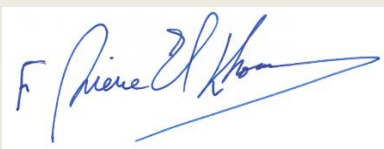
- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**
- All attendees must wear face masks inside the Church premises **AT ALL TIMES.**

- To ensure the safety and health of all our parish family and friends, we ask that you **do not congregate or meet up before or after Mass.**
- Please comply with the instructions of the ushers.
- **PLEASE NOTE** - you will be escorted to a pew.
- All attendees must use hand sanitizers, which is available at the entrance.
- All attendees will have their temperature taken before entering Church.
- Collection baskets will be placed at the main entrance of the Church. However, we encourage online donations at our website.
- The crying room and the Shaker Hall will be temporarily closed. Devotional candles will not be available. Please do not bring any strollers into the Church.
- To avoid cross contamination, Mass books will not be provided.
- You will notice that there are no Holy Water fonts. However, you should make the sign of the Cross when entering the Church.
- Instructions for receiving Holy Communion will be announced during each Mass. Please note that the consecrated Host will be distributed **IN THE HAND ONLY until further notice.**
- The Church will be sanitized and disinfected after each Mass.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we come together for Mass with measures in place to minimize risks during this time. It is good to note that we do this together as we learn from the Bible that we indeed are “our brother’s keeper” (**Genesis 4:9**). Our collective patience, willingness to help, and the care we take to reopen are demonstrations of our strong faith, unity and love for one another.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 713-972-2990. May God protect you and grant you His grace during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,



Father Pierre El Khoury MLM  
Pastor

## Readings for Sunday February 28

الْمَرْمُورُ الثَّانِي وَالسِّتُونَ  
إِلَى اللَّهِ تَسْكُنُ نَفْسِي، وَمِنْهُ خَلَاصِي.  
صَخْرَتِي هُوَ وَخَلَاصِي. مَلْجَأِي فَلَا أَتَزَعَّعُ.  
عِنْدَ اللَّهِ خَلَاصِي وَمَجْدِي. وَفِي اللَّهِ صَخْرَةٌ عِزِّي وَمُعْتَصِمِي.  
تَوَكَّلُوا عَلَيْهِ أَيُّهَا الشَّعْبُ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ.  
أَسْكُبُوا أَمَامَهُ قُلُوبَكُمْ. إِنَّ اللَّهَ مُعْتَصِمٌ لَنَا.  
لَيْسَ بَنُو آدَمَ إِلَّا هَبَاءٌ. وَلَيْسَ بَنُو الْبَشَرِ إِلَّا كَذِبًا.  
عَلَى الْغَنَفِ لَا تَتَكَلَّمُوا وَبِالنَّهَبِ لَا تَغْتَرُوا.  
إِذَا وَفَرَتْ ثَرَوَتُكُمْ فَلَا تُعَلِّقُوا بِهَا قُلُوبَكُمْ.  
مَرَّةً تَكَلَّمَ اللَّهُ وَمَرَّتَيْنِ سَمِعْتُ أَنَّ الْعِزَّةَ لِلَّهِ.  
لَكَ الرَّحْمَةُ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ فَأَنْتَ تُجَازِي الْإِنْسَانَ بِحَسَبِ عَمَلِهِ. هَلِّلُويَا!

### 1 peter 5:5-11

Clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another,  
For “God opposes the proud; but bestows a grace upon the humble.”  
So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt  
you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you.  
Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent, the devil, is prowling around like a  
roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.  
Resist him, steadfast in faith, and the God of all grace who called you to  
his eternal glory through Christ Jesus will himself restore, confirm,  
strengthen, and establish you.  
To him be dominion forever. Amen.

لَمَّا عَادَ يَسُوعُ، اسْتَقْبَلَهُ الْجَمْعُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ جَمِيعُهُمْ كَانُوا يَنْتَظِرُونَهُ.

وَإِذَا بَرَجُلٍ اسْمُهُ يَأْيِيرُسُ، وَكَانَ رَئِيسَ الْمَجْمَعِ، جَاءَ فَأَرْتَمَى عَلَى قَدَمَيْ يَسُوعَ، وَأَخَذَ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَهُ، لِأَنَّ لَهُ ابْنَةً وَحِيدَةً، عُمْرُهَا نَحْوُ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً، قَدْ أَشْرَفَتْ عَلَى الْمَوْتِ.

وَفِيمَا هُوَ ذَاهِبٌ، كَانَ الْجُمُوعُ يَرْحَمُونَهُ. وَكَانَتْ أَمْرَأَةٌ مُصَابَةً بِنَزْفٍ دَمٍ مُنْذُ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً، وَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَشْفِيَهَا. دَنَتْ مِنْ وَرَاءِ يَسُوعَ، وَلَمَسَتْ طَرْفَ رِدَائِهِ، وَفَجْأَةً وَقَفَ نَزْفُ دِمِهَا.

فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: «مَنْ لَمَسَنِي؟». وَأَنْكَرَ الْجَمِيعُ. فَقَالَ بُطْرُسُ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ: «يَا مُعَلِّمُ، إِنَّ الْجُمُوعَ يَرْحَمُونَكَ وَيُضَايِقُونَكَ!». فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: «إِنَّ وَاحِدًا قَدْ لَمَسَنِي! فَإِنِّي عَرَفْتُ أَنَّ قُوَّةً قَدْ خَرَجَتْ مِنِّي!».

وَرَأَتْ أَلْمَرَأَةُ أَنَّ أَمْرَهَا لَمْ يَخَفْ عَلَيْهِ، فَدَنَتْ مُزْعِدَةً وَأَرْتَمَتْ عَلَى قَدَمَيْهِ، وَأَعْلَنْتْ أَمَامَ الشَّعْبِ كُلِّهِ لِمَاذَا لَمَسَتْهُ، وَكَيْفَ شُفِيَتْ لِلْحَالِ. فَقَالَ لَهَا يَسُوعُ: «يَا ابْنَتِي، إِيمَانُكَ خَلَّصَكَ! إِذْهَبِي بِسَلَامٍ!».

#### **Luke 8:40-56**

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. And a man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying.

As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped.

Jesus then asked, "Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I know that power has gone out from me."

When the woman realized that she had not escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been healed immediately.

He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Mass Intentions for SUNDAY February 28, 2021

09:30 AM

**Mountaha Badawi** *(Sami and Lina Daou)*

11:30 AM

**40 days Memorial Mona Zahrah Kfouri**

Mass Intentions for NEXT SUNDAY March 07, 2021

09:30 AM

**Owen Petrzelka** *(Bill and Cheryl Blum)*

**Mona Zahrah Kfouri** *(Bill and Cheryl Blum)*

11:30 AM

**Chamel ElKhoury**

**Father Boutros and Mariam Harb ElKhoury**

**Adele and Fouad Boutros**



Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Joseph Kermend	Subdeacon George Romanos
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes	Ed Kneip, William Harb Henry Abboud, Elie Masud Naji Abiad, John Albani

### Let us remember

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

Danny Thomas - George Khoury - Eleanor Haddad - Antoine Khoury - Leila Sweilem - Anton Kattany - Edward Parkinson - George Albert - Elsie Behannesey - David Gage - Libby Hajje - Sarah Thomas - Eva Wintergeast - Abraham Rayyan - Margaret Tamer - Jorge Ruiz - George Owen - Angelina Lombardo - Jacob P. Schuck - Monroe Bouzide - John S. Nemeh - Ralph J. Lutfy

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON - LOMBARD**  
**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Twelve Months Ending December 2020**

<b><u>Revenue:</u></b>	<b><u>Actuals</u></b>
Offertory and Donations	229,094
	\$
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>229,094</b>
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>	
Salaries	40,193
Fringe Benefits	47,180
Repairs & Maintenance	14,585
Materials & Supplies	20,963
Insurance	13,992
Utilities	19,664
Diocesan Expenses	34,064
Auto Expense	7,644
Charity Contributions	5,000
Other Operating Expense	675
	\$
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>203,960</b>
	\$
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>25,134</b>



# WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Mail your contribution to:**

**Our Lady Of Lebanon Church**

**950 N Grace street, Lombard, IL, 60148**

**or**

**Donate online: [www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org)**

## **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

**Collection: \$ 1,412**

**Mail In: \$ 3,130**

**Online: \$ 1,400**

**Thank you for your continued financial support  
and generosity and prayers as our country and  
people get through this most difficult situation.**

**May God keep you safe and watch over you.**