



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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

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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.

Season of Glorious Epiphany
Righteous and Just
February 17, 2019



The Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

“The righteous will flourish like the
palm tree, and grow like a cedar of
Lebanon.” (Psalm 92:13)

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The Righteous and the Just are all the saints who are in heaven. This Sunday reminds us of our call to holiness. God invites every Christian to lead a holy life.

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 February 24, 2019

09:30 AM

George Antoon (Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

40 days Memorial Shahideh Issa (Issa Family)

Farid Mikhael Ziadé (Ziade Family)

Bible Verse

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

Matthew 5:9

Psalm 91

You who dwell in the shelter of the most high,
Who abide under the shade of the Almighty?
Say of the Lord: my refuge and my fortress: my God; in whom I trust.
He shall cover you with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust:
His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day;
A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand;
But it shall not come nigh thee.
There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
Because he hath set his love upon me. **Alleluia**

From the Letter to the Hebrews 12:14-22

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; for without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up and cause trouble and defile many. See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.
You have not come to a mountain that can be touched but you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.
Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire.

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

	Mass Celebration	
	Righteous and Just: P. 159 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 91 Reading: Hebrews 12:14-22 Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 AM</u></p> Maurice Zayek (<i>Harout and Laura Jazarelian</i>) Jackie Haddad (<i>The Shaker Family</i>) <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> 2 years: George Talge (<i>Talge Family</i>) Hanna Chahoud, Melya Chahoud, Fadwa Chahoud and Anwar Chamoun (<i>Chahoud Family</i>) Farid Mikhael Ziadé (<i>Ziade Family</i>)	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Diala Chahoud (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani, Sami Tabet

Announcements

- ✳ **Kids Club: Arabic and activities:** Saturdays 11 am - \$100 per child.
- ✳ **MYO Dabke and Choir:** Every Friday from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

February 10, 2019: \$3,430.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7