



# **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.

**Season of Glorious Epiphany**  
**Feast of Saint Maroun**  
February 10, 2019



**St. Maroun (345-410) was from the ancient area of Cyrus in what is now southern Turkey, not far from the Syrian city of Aleppo. He lived the life of an ascetic, on a hill top where an ancient temple to the Babylonian god Nabo stood, which he converted to a Christian church.**

**His hermit lifestyle was characterized as living “in the open air.” He embraced the quiet solitude of the mountain life. His extraordinary desire to come to know God’s presence in all things allowed Saint Maroun to transcend such forces and discover that intimate union with God. He was able to free himself from the physical world and enter into a mystical relationship of love with God.”**

**God gave him the gift of healing, with the result that St. Maroun became so popular that his numerous followers were known as Maronites.**

## 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 17, 2019

09:30 AM

**Jackie Haddad** *(The Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

**Farid Mikhael Ziadé**

## Bible Verse

*“Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many fruit.*

John 12:24

## **Psalm 34**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

I will bless the Lord at all times, praise shall be always in my mouth.

My soul will glory in the LORD that the poor may hear and be glad.

Magnify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, who answered me, delivered me from all my fears.

Look to God that you may be radiant with joy and your faces may not blush for shame.

In my misfortune I called, the LORD heard and saved me from all distress.

The angel of the LORD, who encamps with them, delivers all who fear God.

Learn to savor how good the LORD is; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Fear the LORD, you holy ones; nothing is lacking to those who fear him.

The powerful grow poor and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. **Alleuia**

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## **From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Timothy 3:10-17**

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconia and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 12:23-30**

Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine.

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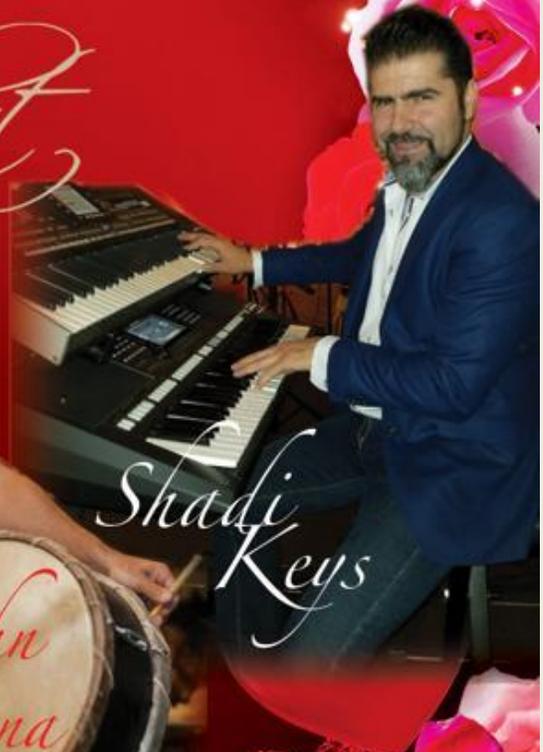
Come share the love at the  
**VALENTINE'S  
PARTY**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

*Doris Farhat*



*John  
Hanna*



*Shadi  
Keys*

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON SHAKER HALL  
950 N. Grace St. | Lombard, IL**

**TICKETS \$60 (Dinner Included) • DOORS OPEN 8 P.M.  
For Reservations: 312.877.1041**

<b>Mass Celebration</b>		
	<b>Saint Maroun: P. 678</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
<b>Sunday Readings</b>		
	<b>Psalm 34</b> <b>Reading: 2Timothy 3:10-17</b> <b>Holy Gospel: John 12:23-30</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
	<u><b>09:30 AM</b></u> <b>Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham families</b> <i>(The Shaker Family)</i>  <u><b>11:30 AM</b></u> <b>Lucille and Victor Wertz &amp; Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel</b> <i>(By The Caleel Family)</i>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Margret Budz	Josiane Dandan (Arabic) Mary Mulcahey (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud Nakhoul Nehra, Naji Abiad

## Announcements

- ✳ **Arabic Classes:** Fridays from 7pm to 8 pm - From next Friday till the end of April - \$100 per child.
- ✳ **MYO Dabke and Choir:** Every Friday from 7 pm to 9 pm.
- ✳ **Feast of Saint Maroun - February 8 @ 7 pm:** One hour of prayer followed by refreshments and gathering.
- ✳ **Feast of Saint Maroun –** Sunday, February 10: Mass followed by lunch.
- ✳ **Doris Farhat Valentine's Party** February 16. Tickets \$60.

### 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 03, 2019: \$3,294.00**

*"Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver."*  
**2 Corinthians 9:7**