



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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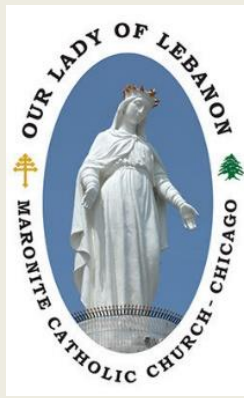
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Season of Glorious Birth The Visitation To Elizabeth November 29, 2020



St Ephrem, the Syriac wrote:

*The Word of the Father came from His womb and put on a body in Mary's womb;
then the Word proceeded from one womb to another and chaste wombs are now filled
with the Word; blessed is He who resides in us through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.*



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** 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

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Sfiha	Open Face Meat Pies	Dozen	\$16.00		
Warak a-arish (veggie)	Veggie stuffed grape leaves	2 Dozen	\$15.00		
Warak a-arish (w/meat)	Meat stuffed grape leaves	1 Jar (60-70 pieces)	\$60.00		
Kibbe 'Rass - Frozen	Crushed wheat mixture w.meat mix stuffed w.meat	Dozen	\$18.00		
Kibbeh bilsaniye	Crushed wheat w.meat mix stuffed with meat	1/2 Sheet	\$30.00		
Mana'eesh w/Za'atar	Pizza w.oregano & sesame seeds	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Mana'eesh w/Cheese	Pizza with cheese	1/2 Dozen	\$12.00		
Shish Barak	Stuffed dough w.meat	2 Dozen	\$15.00		
Sablet Cookies	Cookies with jam	Dozen	\$15.00		
Sha'aybiyet	Phyllo dough w.custard stuffing	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Nammoura	Semolina cake	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
Ka'ak btammer	Cookies with dates	Dozen	\$14.00		
Ka'ak bhalib	Milk based cookies	Dozen	\$12.00		
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Sambousek	Fried meat pie	Dozen	\$15.00		
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Readings for Sunday November 29

قراءة من كتاب النبي أشعيا

أَحْمَدُكَ يَا رَبُّ لَأَنَّكَ تُعَزِّيْنِي.

هُوَذَا اللَّهُ خَلَاصِي فَأَطْمَئِنُّ وَلَا أَفْرَعُ

الرَّبُّ قَوَّتِي وَنَشِيدِي وَلَقَدْ كَانَ لِي خَلَاصًا.

هَلُمُّوا فَرِحِينَ وَاسْتَقُوا الْمِيَاةَ مِنْ يَنَابِيعِ الْخَلَاصِ.

إِحْمَدُوا الرَّبَّ وَادْعُوا بِاسْمِهِ.

أَخْبِرُوا فِي الشُّعُوبِ بِأَعْمَالِهِ فَإِنَّ اسْمَهُ قَدْ تَعَالَى.

أَشِيدُوا لِلرَّبِّ فَإِنَّهُ قَدْ صَنَعَ عَظَائِمَ.

إِهْتِفِي وَابْتَهْجِي يَا سَاكِنَةَ صِهْيُونِ

فَإِنَّ الْقُدُّوسَ فِي وَسْطِكَ عَظِيمَ. هَلِّلُوْا!

Ephesians 1:1-14;

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

He chose us in Christ before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love, he destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to his will.

In him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will — to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

In Christ you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ (بعد البشارة بيسوع)، قَامَتْ مَرْيَمُ وَذَهَبَتْ مُسْرِعَةً إِلَى الْجَبَلِ، إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ فِي يَهُودَا. وَدَخَلَتْ بَيْتَ زَكَرِيَّا، وَسَلَّمَتْ عَلَى إِيصَابَاتٍ. وَلَمَّا سَمِعَتْ إِيصَابَاتُ سَلَامَ مَرْيَمَ، أَرْتَكَضَ الْجَنِينُ فِي بَطْنِهَا، وَأَمْتَلَأَتْ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.

فَهَتَفَتْ بِأَعْلَى صَوْتِهَا وَقَالَتْ: «مُبَارَكَةٌ أَنْتِ فِي النِّسَاءِ، وَمُبَارَكَةٌ ثَمَرَةُ بَطْنِكَ! وَمِنْ أَينَ لِي هَذَا، أَنْ تَأْتِي إِلَيَّ أُمُّ رَبِّي؟ فَهَذَا مُنْذُ وَقَعَ صَوْتُ سَلَامِكَ فِي أُذُنِي، أَرْتَكَضَ الْجَنِينُ أَبْتِهَاجًا فِي بَطْنِي! فَطُوبَى لِّلَّتِي آمَنَتْ أَنَّهُ سَيَتِمُّ مَا قِيلَ لَهَا مِنْ قِبَلِ الرَّبِّ!».».

Luke 1:39-45

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Mass Intentions for SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2020

09:30 AM

Owen Petrzelka *(Sami and Lina Daou)*

Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family *(The Shaker Family)*

Doris and Dorothy Jage *(Bill and Cheryl Blum)*

John Zodo *(Jeanne Zodo)*

11:30 AM

40 Fouad Kwar *(Brother of Dr Nadia Kwar Haddad)*

Samir Rizkallah *(Mona Rizkalla and Family)*

Elie Rantisi *(George and Antoinette Estephan)*

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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Sunday November 22

Church Collection: \$1,020

By Mail: \$165

Online: \$300

**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.

Let Us Remember

our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the **Month of NOVEMBER**

Bernice Simon - Bernice Karsa - Jackie Shaker - Micki Besser - Virginia Nimer - Anton Ibrahim - George Gage - George Hanna - John De Salvo - Richard Gorra - Samir Rizkallah - Robert Kooiker - Herbert Jage - Thomas Neely - Joanne Ibrahim - William Halowi - Joseph Basil - Farida Khattar - Selma Jage Vokal - Theodore W. Jage - Joseph Windsor - Helen Dandan - Linda T. Fischer - Regina Gage - Nasafe Kassis - Saleme Gossan - Sarah Bolis.