

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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February 27, 2022

## **Cana Sunday**

Romans 14:14-23 - John 2:1-11



# **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 this year with **Ash Monday February 28,**  
and concludes on **Easter Sunday, April 17**

**Ash Monday Liturgy will be at 7:00pm.**

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, February 27**

[Click Here](#)  
For Mass Requests

**9:30 AM**

Owen Petrzelka, and the Deceased of  
Shaker, Abraham & Crispin families  
(Joe & Terry Shaker)

Jeanette Struven (Lynn Ridgway)

**11:30 AM**

1 Year Anniversary: Yacoub Zakhem  
Angel Zakhem, Michel Zakhem



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, March 6**

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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)

# Readers and Ushers

## Mass 9:30 am

### Readers

Nabil Zahra

### 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



Paul Bourjaily  
Danny Thomas  
George Khoury  
Anton Kattany  
Leila Saadeh Sweilem  
Elsie Be-Hannesey  
Antoine Khoury  
George Albert

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  
Eleanor Haddad  
Edward Parkinson  
George Rantisi

## Weekly Collection February 20, 2022

**Collection:** \$ 2,514

**Mail In:** \$ 320

**Online:** \$ 75

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## MYO

### (Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact:

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## MYA

### (Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

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## Church Forms

