

Our Lady of Lebanon



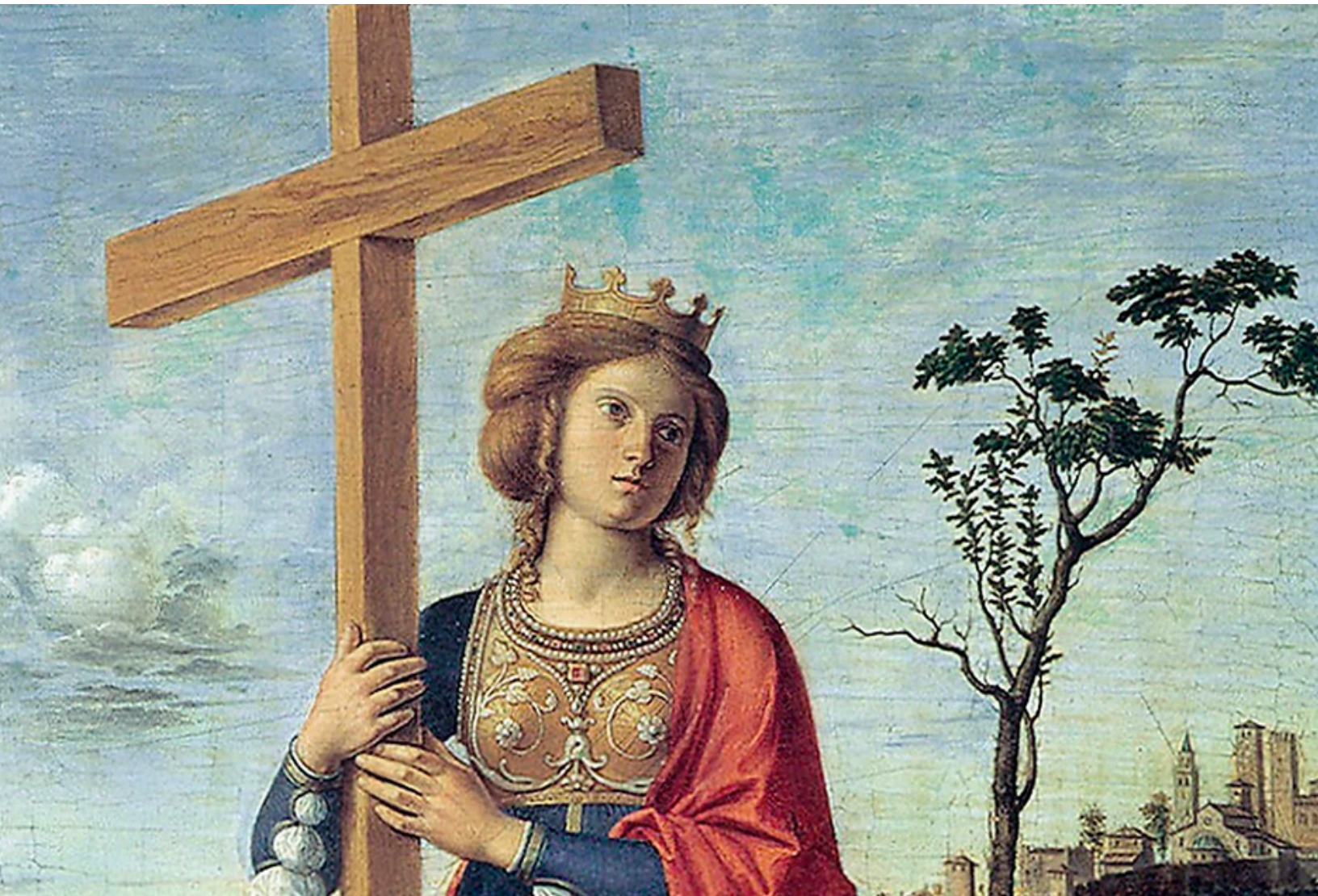
Maronite Catholic Church

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September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



† **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Celebrated on: September 14

*“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up” (John 3:14).*

This feast commemorates the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena in the 4th century, and the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335, and later the restoration of the Cross to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 628 after it was taken by the Persians.

But more than historical events, the feast is a spiritual celebration of the Cross itself—not as a symbol of suffering, but as the instrument of salvation. Christians exalt the Cross because through it, Christ transformed death into life, shame into glory, and suffering into redemption.





Mass Intentions
Sunday, September 14

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9:30 AM

Deceased of Shaker & Abraham Families
(Joe & Terry Shaker)

11:30 AM

President Bachir Gemayel
(Lebanese Forces & Kataeb)

Rev. Gabriel Brakhia ((Henry & Mirna Abboud)

Aziz Abdulkarim (Dr George Barsa)

Fr Dr William Nijm, Joseph Dacloush
& Nazmieh Joubran (Nijm Family)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, September 21

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9:30 AM

Lillian Hanna (John Shaker)

11:30 AM

Aziz Abdulkarim (Gassan Mohama)

Our Lady of Lebanon Parish

Maronite Religious Education



Classes begin this Sunday
September 14, 2025
from 10:20am to 11:20am.

**Welcome back and may this year
be filled with light, peace, and purpose.**




MYO Youth Group **KICKOFF**

Let Your Faith Be Bold



Sunday, September 14
After 11:30 AM Mass

Come for the fun. Stay for the faith.

 Games •  Snacks •  Devotional

Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Jenny Chlela

Ushers

Nabil Zahra
Francis Kermend
Joe Kermend



Mass 11:30 am

Readers

Subdeacon

Ushers

Ed Kneip
Elie Masud
John Albani

Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the month of September

James Hanna	Alfred Abdo	Bahjat Yousif	Samir Salame
Ruth Bourjaily	Msgr. John Naffah	Fada Nemeh	Christo Yasmine
Richard Shadyac	Thomas F. Nelly	Dr. Roland Yammine	Fr. Dr. William Nijm
Camile Tabet	Carrie L. Pavlousky	Nouha Assaf	Daniel John Sobieski
Caesar Tabet	Dennis Toland	Ida Yousif	Sheila Haddad

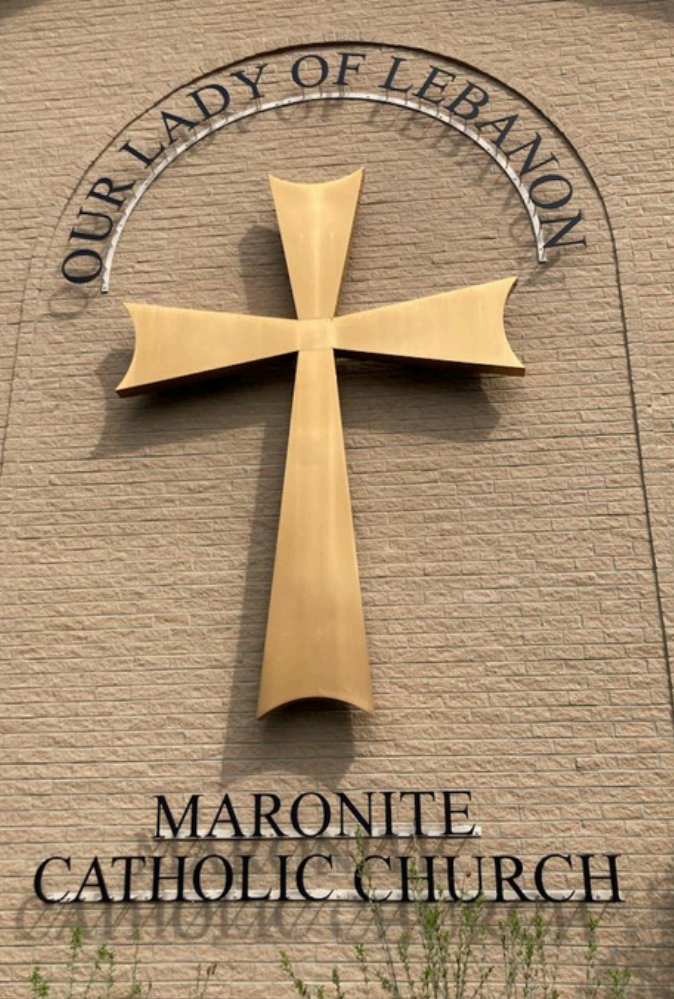
Weekly Collection

September 7, 2025 : \$3,650

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MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact
Gisele Mulcahey or Rosy Sleiman

MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays.

For more information please contact:
Mary Mulcahey

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