



# 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

### 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 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

## Season of Glorious Pentecost

### **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

June 03, 2018



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On the night before he died, Jesus celebrated the First Mass through the Last Supper which would be an anticipation of the great sacrifice he would be offering on the cross. During the Last Supper, he offered himself in the form of bread and wine which will would be his body and blood on the cross.

Therefore he was the High Priest and at the same time the Victim being offered in one continuous event of the Last Supper and the Crucifixion. This is the mystery of the Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) in the Holy Eucharist.

## 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.*

We Pray for those who are hospitalized or homebound, including:  
**Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.**

## Mass Intentions for Next Sunday June 10, 2018

9:30 AM

**Fr. Dr. William Nijm** *(By The Nijm Family)*

**Peter Guttas** *(The Guttas Family)*

11:30 AM

**40 days Memorial for Pierre Naffah** *(By Ann Naffah and family )*

## **BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

*Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed!*

**1 CORINTHIANS 5:7**

## **Psalm 116;**

How shall I make a return to the LORD  
for all the good he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.

I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all his people. Alleluia

## **From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 5:7-8 & 10:15-17**

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast,  
The yeast of malice and wickedness,  
But with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Judge for yourselves what I am saying.

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?  
The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?  
Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body,  
For we all partake of the one loaf.

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 6: 51-55**

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
And the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,  
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you,  
Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
You do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,  
And I will raise him on the last day.  
For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

<b>Mass Celebration</b>		
	<b>BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST: Page 305</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
<b>Sunday Readings</b>		
	<b>Psalm 116</b> <b>Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 &amp; 10:15-17</b> <b>Holy Gospel: John 6:51-55</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
	<b><u>9:30 AM</u></b> <b>Pierre Naffah</b> <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> <b>Faris Elias Zahra</b> <i>(By Bill &amp; Cheryl Blum)</i>  <b><u>11:30 AM</u></b> <b>Pierre Naffah - Tom &amp; Nabih Basile – Chuck Basile –</b> <b>Dr. Simon Basile</b> <i>(By Ann Naffah)</i>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian, Stephanie Nehra, Mauricio Saad	Cassandra Chahoud, Jason Bendok, , Youssef and Reem hattar
<b>Readers</b>	Margaret Budz	Sabah Dakhoul (Arabic) Tony Dakhoul (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Sami Tabet Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* **Saint John the Baptist Melkite Church will have their summer festival.**

Saturday June 16 from 4 pm. And Sunday June 17 from 2 pm.

\* **Save the date!** Lebanese Festival is August 31 – September 1 & 2. **Volunteers' Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.**

\* **NAM Convention:** July 11 – July 15 in Houston Texas. Flyers are available in Narthex. Next Sunday, June 3rd, will be NAM Sunday. Come hear from Tonia Khouri, Regional Vice President of Mid America, about how important NAM is for our parish and keeping our Maronite faith alive in the United States. She will also discuss details about the upcoming National Convention being held in Houston, TX.

### **Let us remember**

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

Anne Crispin - Josephine Stets - Alyce Bourjaily - Fred Guttas - Peter Guttas - Libby Guttas  
- Mansour Allen - Edward J. Jage - Genevieve Jage - George Thomas - Salameh Muhawwi  
- Bridget J. Toland - Alphonse Salame - Abe Kay - Sam Nasser - Edna Cecilia Neely -  
Raymond Kelly

### **COLLECTION**

May 27, 2018: \$ 2,721.00

*And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.*

**Khalil Gibran**