

# **Our Lady of Lebanon** Maronite Catholic Church

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## **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 <u>one month</u> prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

### Marriage

Please allow at least <u>Six months</u> 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 Pentecost **The Assumption of the Virgin Mary** AUGUST 19, 2018



The Assumption refers to the Blessed Virgin, the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

This feast honors the whole human person, body and soul. Our society often fail to notice the God-given dignity of our material bodies.

The Assumption is also an invitation to celebrate the goodness and the joy that God promises us at the end of time. Christ, who became human from this woman, promises all human beings, and all creation, a share in his glory.

# 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: Eva Sassine, Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

# Mass Intentions for Next Sunday August 26, 2018

<u>9:30 AM</u> Marie Niziolek and Marie Blum (By Lillian Hanna)

11:30 AM 40 Days memorial George Ishac (Nadine YOUSSEF AND Maya Malek)

# The Song of Mary

Mary said: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant Luke 1:47

#### Psalm 45

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold. The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir. Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house. So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord. They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.. Alleluia

#### From the book of Revelation 12:1-10

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. Then, a great sign appeared in the sky,

a woman clothed with the sun,

with the moon under her feet,

and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth.

Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems.

Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth.

Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One.

#### From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 1:46-56

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

11TH ANNUAL OUR LADY OF LEBANON



950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 5:00 PM -11:00 PM 2:00 PM -11:00 PM 2:00 PM -9:00 PM

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	Mass Celebration	
	Feast of Assumption: Page 594 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
HOLY BIBLE	Psalm 45 Reading: Revelation 12:1-10 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:46-56	
	Mass Intentions	
T	<u>9:30 AM</u> Rev. Fr. Wehbe - Rev. Fr. Martin Scannel - Mgr. John Naffah The founders of our Lady of Lebanon <u>11:30 AM</u> Nicholas Khalil Farah (By Imad and Mireille Estephan) Mikhail Fouad Kozaili (BY The kozaili) Rev. Fr. Wehbe - Rev. Fr. Martin Scannel - Mgr. John Naffah The founders of our Lady of Lebanon	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Mauricio Saad Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Michael Kokaly, Yousif, Reem & Fadi Hattar,
Readers	Margret Budz	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Dr. Daniel Youssef (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Massud George Zakhem, Joe Gharib

# Announcements

#### **★** Feast of the Assumption

May God Bless all who decorate the church and the ladies who prepared the food.

#### **\* LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

Save the Date! Lebanese Festival will take place on August 31<sup>st</sup>, and September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

✤ Thank you to all our amazing parishioners who volunteered to assist in our parish festival over Labor Day weekend. Note we still have open spots available for volunteers to sign up on.

#### ✤ MRE Registration

Maronite Religious education MRE will begin on September 16th at 10:20 am in the hall with father Pierre. Registration is open today after mass to register please see Diala Chahoud in the hall. MRE is scheduled every Sunday from 10:20 am to 11:20 am, we look forward to seeing our returning students and new students. We welcome all of you to another great year.

## Let us remember

#### We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of August

Joseph Abraham - Mitchell Shaker - Haj Dandan - Nicholas Coury - Rose Joseph - Norma Gattas – Elie Gossan - Carmen Tano - Margaret Gilaty - Hannie Haddad - Helen Coury - Edward Georgies Khalaf - Tamino Kattan - Salma Haddad - May Jage - Edward Witterson - Catherine Najehton -John Paul Nemeh - Georgette Tarazi.

## COLLECTION

### Sunday August 12, 2018: \$ 3,121.00

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." Mother Theresa