



# 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 the Holy Cross

OCTOBER 07, 2018



*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife,*

*and the two shall become one flesh.*

*Genesis 2:24*

God's definition of marriage can be found in Genesis 2:24: "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

God created Eve from a rib taken from Adam's side as he slept. Adam recognized that Eve was part of him—they were in fact "one flesh." The term "one flesh" means that just as our bodies are one whole entity and cannot be divided into pieces and still be a whole, so God intended it to be with the marriage relationship. There are no longer two entities (two individuals), but now there is one entity (a married couple).

As nice as it may be for two people to live together meeting each other's needs, God has a higher calling for the marriage. Even as they were to be serving Christ with their lives before marriage (Romans 12:1-2), now they are to serve Christ together as a unit and raise their children to serve God

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

## Mass Intentions for Next Sunday October 14, 2018

09:30 AM

**Nabil Karam** *(By the Shaker Family)*

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

11:30 AM

**40 days memorial: Ezzat AL Kass Hanna** *(By Yamin and Roula Yamin)*

**2 years Anniversary: Maurice Lebbos** *(By the Lebbos Family)*

**Wehbe Wehbe** *(By the Wehbe Family)*

**Nabil Karam** *(By Hon William and Sandra Haddad)*

## *Bible Verse*

*And the two shall become one flesh.*

*Genesis 2:24*

## **Psalm 128**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.  
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;  
your children like olive plants around your table.  
Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from his Holy Mountain:  
may you have prosperity all the days of your life.  
May you see your children's children. And peace be upon you!  
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. **Alleluia!**

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## **From the Book of Genesis 2:18-24**

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

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## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark 10: 2-12**

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him.

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.*"

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her Husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

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	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Holy Cross: 606</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 128</b> <b>Reading: Genesis 2:18-24</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Mark 10: 2-12</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<b><u>09:30 AM</u></b> <b>James and Atena Hanna and Tom Parkinson</b> <i>(By Lillian Hanna)</i> <b>Nabil Karam</b> <i>(By Hon. William and Sandra Haddad)</i>  <b><u>11:30 AM</u></b> <b>Nabil Karam</b> <i>(By The Shaker Family)</i> <b>Pierre Naffah - Habib &amp; Matilde Naffah - Mgr. John Naffah –</b> <b>Marie Naffah - Dr. Bechara &amp; Elide Naffah</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>	Stephanie Nehra, Pierre Malik Gaby and Elias Tamer	Cassandra Chahoud, Jason Bendok, Yousif, Reem, Fadi Hattar
<b>Readers</b>	Lillian Hanna	Simona Haddad (Arabic) Rachel Ten (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud John Albani, Stephen George

## Announcements

- ✳ **Kids Club** starts Next Friday October 11 at 7 pm. Children age 4 to 11 are welcome to join us. Kids Club consists of many activities including Arabic – Choir - Dabke and Team Building. This year's Kids Club is a drop off.
- ✳ **Arabic Classes:** starts Next Friday, October 11, at 7 pm and every session (one hour) is \$25 per child. Please drop off your children at time.
- ✳ **Raymond Nader**, for whom Saint Sharbel performed a miracle, will give a testimony of his experience with Saint Sharbel in our church, Friday, October 19, at 7:30 pm. (Relic of St Sharbel)
- ✳ **Feed My Starving Children:** There are 95 spots, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am to 1:30pm. Let's make an impact. Location Schaumburg address is: 1072 National Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL 60173.
- ✳ **Youth Halloween Party:** Saturday, October 27. Party starts at 7 pm. Entrance \$10 per family
- ✳ **Independence party:** Saturday, October 10. Singer Ziad Imaz. Tickets: \$70. Contact Tony Hanna.
- ✳ **Children Got Talent:** Talent showcase is going to be Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:30 mass in the Shaker Hall. Please see Diala Chahoud to sign your child up.
- ✳ **St. Jude Fashion Show SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>.** To attend, contact cathy.breit@shaker.com.
- ✳ **Keep Our Church Clean, Safe and Beautiful:** Our Lady Of Lebanon is our home. Let us treat it like one's house. Rules help us to enjoy it and to preserve it: No running, no gum; kitchen, bar and storage are only for personnel designated by the priest. Brand new donated carpet which we want to maintain!

### **Let Us Remember**

We pray for our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the Month of  
**OCTOBER**

Isaac Shaker - Sophia Shaker - Anthony Abraham - Simon Shaker - Younaki Hanna - Mary Simon Ganem - Mary Tabet - Cathryn Drury - Joseph Samuel - Victoria Dahir - Edward Albert - Joseph P. Dumit - Laurice Allen - Glenn Ridgway - Angeline K. Skonieczny - Nagi A. Hatter - Paul Struven - Fadi Tabet - Georgette Antar - Melanie Sahyoun Khoury - Rita Assaf - Maurice Lebbos.

### **COLLECTION**

**Sunday September 30, 2018: \$ 3,304.00**

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

**Mother Theresa**