



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

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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 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 from 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of the Holy Cross
Judgement of the World
OCTOBER 29, 2018



What do your actions say about your heart?

In Baptism Jesus becomes your Good Shepherd and you become His sheep. Why sheep? Sheep is all about listening and following the voice of their Shepherd.

In caring for the needs of the least of Jesus' brothers and sisters, the sheep serve Jesus. Do you show compassion toward those who are less fortunate and in need?

Righteous acts spring from a heart sanctified by the Spirit of God, while the absence of such acts in a person's life indicate a heart that has not been transformed by the work of the Holy Spirit.

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, Bobbi Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday, NOVEMBER 04, 2018

09:30 AM

Jackie Haddad *(By the Parish)*
Fred Guttas *(By Margaret Budz)*

11:30 AM

Jackie Haddad *(By Nadia Yammine)*
Pierre Naffah - Antoon Naffah-Antoine & Georgette Khoury –
Joseph and Olga Mattar *(By Ann Naffah)*

Bible Verse

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, ...

Matthew 25:35

Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul; all my being, bless His holy name!

Bless the LORD, my soul; and do not forget all His gifts,

Who pardons all your sins, and heals all your ills.

Who redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with mercy and compassion.

Who fills your days with good things, so your youth is renewed like the eagles.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

Bless the LORD, all you His angels. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts.

Bless the LORD, all His creatures. Bless the LORD, O My Soul! **Alleluia!**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 12:9-21

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute (you), bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation. Do not repay anyone evil for evil; be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, on your part, live at peace with all. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon His glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him. And He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on His right and the goats on His left. Then the king will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger and you welcomed Me, naked and you clothed Me, ill and you cared for Me, in prison and you visited Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him and say, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? When did we see You ill or in prison, and visit You?' And the King will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever You did for one of these least brothers of Mine, You did for Me.' Then He will say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, a stranger and you gave Me no welcome, naked and you gave Me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for Me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to Your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for Me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

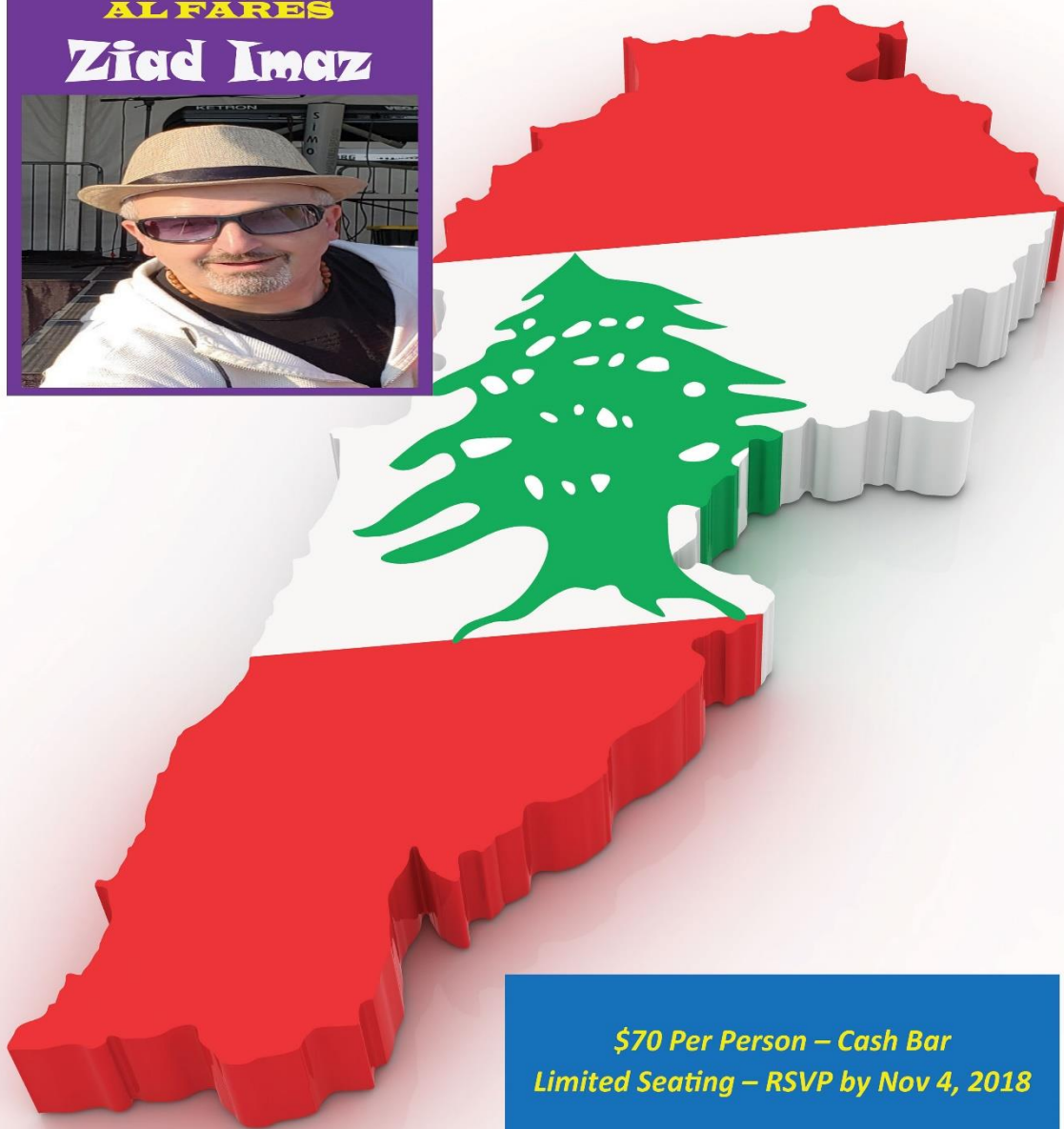
LEBANON INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY!!!

*Our Lady of Lebanon Church
November 10, 2018*

The Popular Beast from the East

AL FARES

Ziad Imaz



**\$70 Per Person – Cash Bar
Limited Seating – RSVP by Nov 4, 2018**

**7:00PM-1:00AM
Appetizers from 7:30PM-8:30PM
Dinner from 8:30PM-9:00PM**

*950 N. Grace St, Lombard IL 60148
Reserve Today by calling Tony Hanna at 630-853-7200 or the Church at 630-932 9640*

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Thanksgiving

FOOD DRIVE

Give Thanks By Helping

Items Needed: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
FOOD GIFT CARDS

Drop off Deadline: NOVEMBER 18

Drop off Location: OUR LADY OF LEBANON

	Mass Celebration	
	Holy Cross: 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 103 Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	
	Mass Intentions	
	<u>09:30 AM</u> Jackie Haddad (By the Parish) <u>11:30 AM</u> Jackie Haddad (By the Parish) 1 year Anniversary: Najiah Jezrawi <i>(By Emad and Hala Mansoor)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Stephanie Nehra, Pierre Malik Miriam Dandan, Dan Chelala	Cassandra Chahoud, Jason Bendock Youssef, Reem and Fadi Hattar
Readers	Margret Budz	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Bella Akouri (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra Sami Tabet, Sam Sweillem

Announcements

✳ **Celebrating ALL SOULS** : Sunday, November 4, we will celebrate Mass for all souls as we place all our departed names on the Altar. After 11:30 Mass. we will have a potluck Mercy Meal in the Shaker Hall. So please see Gisele Mulcahey to write your intentions and sign up for the potluck.

✳ **Independence party**: Saturday, Nov 10. Singer Ziad Imaz. Tickets: \$70. Contact Tony Hanna.

✳ **Thanksgiving Food drive**: We are looking for donations of canned and non-perishable food items or food gift cards. Deadline Sunday November 18. Thank you.

✳ **Children Got Talent**: Sunday, Nov 11th, at 1:00 pm in the Shaker Hall. Contact Diana Chahoud.

✳ **St. Jude Fashion Show**: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th. Contact cathy.breit@shaker.com.

Let Us Remember

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

Jackie Haddad - 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 October 21, 2018: \$3,941.00

"Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7