



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

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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 Glorious Birth
Announcement To Mary
NOVEMBER 25, 2018**



On this day, the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, uniting for evermore our human nature to the Divine nature. This Mystery brings the boundless condescension and humility of God the Son in stooping to our condition in order to be our Savior.

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, December 02, 2018

09:30 AM

Jackie Haddad *(The Haddad Family)*
Francis and Shirley Zamito *(Caleen Reily)*

11:30 AM

40 days Jackie Haddad *(The Haddad Family)*
2 Years Samir Rizkallah *(The Rizkallah Family)*
Tom & Nabiha Basile – Chuck Basile – Dr. Simon Basile *(Ann Naffah)*

Congratulations to

Edgar and Rania Lutfallah on the birth of their new daughter **Angela.**

Psalm 40

How great your wonders and your plans for us, O LORD my God!

There is none who can be compared with You.

In sacrifice and offering You take no pleasure

Burnt-offering and sin-offering You have not required,

and so I said, "Behold, I come. I love to do your will, O my God;

the love of Your law is deep in my heart."

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;

behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, You know.

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your deliverance;

I have not concealed Your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians 3:15-22

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. Hoping against hope, Abraham believed the word of God that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name Him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; He will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

	Mass Celebration	
	Announcement To Mary: P. 27 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 40 Reading: Galatians 3:15-22 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38	
	Mass Intentions	
	09:30 AM Jackie Haddad <i>(Margret Budz)</i> Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family <i>(The Shaker Family)</i> 11:30 AM Memorial Mass for Nabil Tabet <i>(Brother of Nadia Yammine)</i> Josephine Mikhayel Ziade <i>(Tony Ziade)</i> Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel <i>(The Caleel Family)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Stephanie Nehra, Pamela Miriam Dandan, Dan Chlala	Youssif, Reem, Fadi Estefan Azzo, Rames
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Laudy Tenn (Arabic) Dani Tabet (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra Naji Abiad, John Albani

Announcements

✳ **Jackie Haddad Christmas Toy Drive**

This Christmas Toy Drive is in memory of and named for our dear parishioner Jackie Haddad. You can adopt one family member up and purchase a gift of \$25 or buy gift cards of \$25.

✳ **Children Christmas Party**

On Sunday December 09, we will celebrate a special Mass for our children followed by a children's Christmas party in the Shaker Hall. Come and celebrate with your Children the joy of Christmas.

Christmas Bake Sale

Christmas Bake sale, Sunday, December 16th. Pre-Orders need to be submitted by December 14th. Your generosity and your support are appreciated. Contact Therese About and Laude Tenn.

✳ **New Year's Party**

Our Lady of Lebanon will host a New Year's Eve Party on Monday, December 31st in the Shaker Hall from 7 PM to 1 AM with DJ music Entertainment and holiday raffle. Contact Elie Masud.

✳ **Christmas Activities and Celebrations 2018**

Sunday December 09, **Children Party**

Sunday December 16. **Deadline for Christmas Toy Drive**

Sunday December 16, **Christmas Bake Sale**

Sunday December 23, **Christmas potluck Lunch**

Monday December 24, **Christmas Eve Mass at 5 pm served by the youth.**

Tuesday Midnight December 25, **Christmas Midnight Mass at 12:00 A.M.**

Tuesday December 25, **Christmas Day Mass at 11:30 A.M.**

Let Us Remember

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

Jackie Shaker - Bernice Karsa - Bernice Simon - Micki O'Connell - Anton Ibrahim - George Gage - George Hanna - John De Salvo - Richard Gorra, Jr. - Samir Rizkallah - Robert D. Kooiker - Herbert Jage - Thomas A. Neely - Joanne Ibrahim - William Halowi - Joseph Basil - Farida Khattar - Selma Jage Vokal - Theodore W. Jage - Joseph Windsor - Helen Dandan - Linda T. Fischer - Regina Gage - Nasafe Kassis - Saleme Gossan - Sarah Bolis.

COLLECTION

Sunday November 18, 2018: \$3,014.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7