



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 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of Pentecost
Zacchaeus, the tax Collector
July 29, 2018



We all have a lot to learn from Zacchaeus, whose life was changed so profoundly by his encounter with Jesus Christ. He was a traitor to his fellow Jews because he collected taxes for the Romans, who were occupying his country. He was a chief tax collector and quite wealthy because he took even more than was required from his own people. But Zacchaeus wanted to see the Lord as He passed by. A short little man, he had to climb a sycamore tree in order to be above the crowd and get a decent view. And Jesus invited himself to his house.

Zacchaeus accepted the truth about himself, that he was a criminal exploiter of the needy. To make things right, he gave half of what he owned to the poor and restored four-fold what he had stolen from others. In that moment, this despised and miserable man began to turn his life around. And Jesus Christ accepted the sincere repentance of this sinner, proclaiming that salvation had come to this son of Abraham, for He came to seek and to save the lost.

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 05, 2018

9:30 AM

Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family *(By the Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

Antoon Naffah - Antoine & Georgette Khoury - Joseph and Olga Mattar
(By The Naffah Family)

BIBLE VERSE

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Matthew 19:10

Psalm 42

As the deer pants for water, so I long for you, O God.

I thirst for God, the living God.

Where can I find him to come and stand before him?

Day and night I weep for his help, and all the while my enemies taunt me.

"Where is this God of yours?" they scoff.

Take courage, my soul! Do you remember those times ...

Why then be downcast? Why be discouraged and sad?

Hope in God! I shall yet praise him again. Yes, I shall again praise him for his help.

Yet I am standing here depressed and gloomy, but I will meditate upon your kindness.

Yet day by day the Lord also pours out his steadfast love upon me,

and through the night I sing his songs and pray to God who gives me life.

O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act!

For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise him for all that he will do.

He is my help! He is my God! **Alleluia**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 2:17-22

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 19:1-10

He came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Save The Date

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L A B O R D A Y
W E E K E N D

*Lebanese
Festival*

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

VISIT OLLCHICAGO.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!

	Mass Celebration
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Sunday A: Page 425
Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774

	Sunday Readings
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Psalm 42
Reading: Ephesians 2:17-22
Holy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

	Mass Intentions
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9:30 AM
Joseph Boden - Richard Boden - George Boden - Edward Boden - Marie Boden - Norma Boden-Gattas - Deceased members of the Boden Family -Deceased members of the Estafan Family
(By the Boden Family)

11:30 a.m
Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George T. Caleel *(By The Caleel Family)*

Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
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Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Mauricio Saad Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Michael Kokaly, Yousif, Reem & Fadi Hattar,
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Readers	Margret Budz	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Julie Akouri (English)
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Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud, Nakhoul Nehra, Sami Tabet
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Announcements

* **LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

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

Let us remember

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

Marion Haddad - Peter E. Haddad - Adele Malouf - Youssef Abboud - Mabel Nasser - Marie Conway - Katherine Garvin - George Tamer – Effie Abdo - Wanda Flach - Mary Danno - Rose James.

COLLECTION

Sunday July 22, 2018: \$ 3,226.00

“It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.”

Mother Theresa