



# **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**  
**Destruction of the Temple**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**



Jesus foretold two judgments, **not one**. Jesus predicts first a coming judgment upon Jerusalem including the **destruction of the Jerusalem Temple**. The second judgment pronounced by Jesus is **the final judgment at the end of the world**.

We see **three true Parousia** (meaning the future coming of Christ):

1. **First Parousia:** judgment upon Jerusalem in A.D. 70
2. **Liturgical Parousia:** Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus it is a true parousia of Jesus in sacramental form.
3. **Final Parousia:** This Parousia is the Second Coming of Jesus Christ at the end of the world in order to judge the living and the dead.

## 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 Antoun, Eva Sassine, Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.**

## Mass Intentions for Next Sunday September 23, 2018

09:30 AM

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

**Charlotte Zamito**

11:30 AM

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

**Dr. Roland Yammine** *(By Nadia Yammine and family)*

## *Bible Verse*

*Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."*

*Matthew 24: 2*

## **Psalm 146**

Alleluia! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Happy are those whose help and hope are in the LORD their God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; who is faithful forever.

The LORD, our God, will reign forever, for all generations. **Alleluia!**

## **From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 15:19-34**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Moreover, why are we endangering ourselves all the time? Every day I face death; I swear it by the pride in you brothers that I have in Christ Jesus our Lord. But what benefit was it to me? If the dead are not raised: "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Do not be led astray: but become sober as you ought and stop sinning.

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 24:1-14**

Jesus left the temple area and was going away, when his disciples approached him to point out the temple buildings. He said to them in reply, "You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." As he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately and said, "Tell us, when will this happen, and what sign will there be of your coming, and of the end of the age?" Jesus said to them in reply, "See that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and they will deceive many. You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes from place to place. All these are the beginning of the labor pains. Then they will hand you over to persecution, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of my name. And then many will be led into sin; they will betray and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; and because of the increase of evildoing, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Holy Cross: 606</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 146</b> <b>Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-34</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:1-14</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>09:30 AM</u></b></p> <b>Ruth Bourjaily</b> <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> <b>Doris Jage</b> <i>(By the Bill and Cheryl Family)</i>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 AM</u></b></p> <b>Nabil Karam</b> <i>(By The Shaker Family)</i> <b>Lucille and Victor Wertz &amp; Tammer and Mary Caleel –</b> <b>Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel</b> <i>(By The Caleel Family)</i>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andres Ballines, Mauricio Saad Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Michael Kokaly, Yousif, Reem & Fadi Hattar,
<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl Blum	Simona Haddad (Arabic) Mary Mulcahey (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra Joe Gharib, George Zakhem

## Announcements

### ✳ MRE Registration

Maronite Religious education MRE will begin on September 16th at 10:20 am in the hall with father Pierre. Registration is open 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.

### ✳ 24th Annual St. Jude Fashion Show

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>: Fashion Show. Inspiration program. Amazing raffle. Be inspired and proud of our legacy. Early bird tix \$125 each. To attend, go to [www.stjudefashionshow.com](http://www.stjudefashionshow.com) Or contact [cathy.breit@shaker.com](mailto:cathy.breit@shaker.com)

### ✳ Rosary Coast to Coast

Our Lady Of Lebanon Church In Lombard received an invitation from Our Lady Of Lebanon Shrine in Harissa Lebanon to be part of the project: "Rosary Coast to Coast" which is celebrated on Sunday October 7, 2018, Feast of the Holy Rosary. All Catholic Churches in the whole world would be praying the Rosary on Sunday October 7 for Faith, Life and Peace. We will pray the Rosary with the whole world at 9 am and 11 am before both Masses on Sunday October 7, 2018. For more info on this project go to [rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://rosarycoasttocoast.com)

### **Let us remember**

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

Msgr. John Naffah - Fr. Dr. William Nijm - Ruth Bourjaily - Caesar Tabet - Camile Tabet – Christo Yasmine - Samir Salame - Thomas F. Nelly - Carrie Lynn Pavlousky - Dennis Toland - Alfred Abdo - Bahjat Yousif - Fada Nemeh - Dr. Roland Yammine - Nouha Assaf - Ida Yousif - James Hanna

### **COLLECTION**

**Sunday September 16, 2018: \$ 3,859.00**

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

**Mother Theresa**