



# 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 Glorious Resurrection**  
**First Communion Sunday**  
**MAY 06, 2018**



**Welcome Bishop A. Elias Zaidan**  
**To Our Lady of Lebanon Church - Chicago**

## 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:  
**Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.**

## Mass Intentions for Next Sunday MAY 13, 2018

9:30 AM

**Fr. Dr. William Nijm** *(By The Nijm Family)*  
**For All Mothers Living and Deceased**

11:30 AM

**Rogina Tabet** *(By Sami and Georgette Tabet)*  
**Warde Younan** *(By Sami Tabet or Samira Marcus)*  
**For All Mothers Living and Deceased**

## **BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

*And that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name to all the nations*

**LUKE 24:47**

### **From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 10:1-13**

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God on their behalf is for salvation. I testify with regard to them that they have zeal for God, but it is not discerning. For, in their unawareness of the righteousness that comes from God and their attempt to establish their own (righteousness), they did not submit to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for the justification of everyone who has faith. Moses writes about the righteousness that comes from (the) law, "The one who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will go up into heaven?' that is, to bring Christ down or 'Who will go down into the abyss?' that is, to bring Christ up from the dead." But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" that is, the word of faith that we preach, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

### **From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 24:36-48**

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Glorious Resurrection: Page 315</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Reading: Romans 10:1-13</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36-48</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>9:30 AM</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lucille and Victor Wertz &amp; Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel</b> <i>(By Caleel Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>11:30 AM</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Communion Candidates, their parents and their Teachers</b></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gaby and Elias Tamer Stephanie Nehra, Dany Chlala	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif and Reem Hattar,
<b>Readers</b>	Anita Zodo	First Communion Students
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* **Month of May:** During the Month of May, the statue of our Lady will visit your homes as we pray together the Rosary. Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

\* **First Communion Celebration** is this Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. His excellency Bishop Zaidan will be with us and celebrate this Event. Parents and candidates, please arrive at 10 am.

\* **First Communion practice:** Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

\* **Save the date!**

**Lebanese Festival is August 31 – September 1 & 2**

### **Let us remember**

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

Francis Zamito - Reine Chartouni - Fred Guttas - Naseem Fabel - Agnes Dumit - Eli Joe Jage - John Jage - Barcha Lebbos - John Bomrad - Sophie Nahra - Amelia Lutfy - Fred A. Malouf - Alexander Rash - Colette Woods - Rocco D. Pietrandoomo - J. Herbert Flagh - Fouad Amawis.

### **COLLECTION**

April 28, 2018: \$ 4,882.00

*And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.*

**Khalil Gibran**