

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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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 <u>one month</u> prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

Marriage

Please allow at least <u>Six months</u> 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 Glorious Pentecost Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 10, 2018



Sacred heart of Jesus

In Catholic churches and homes, one of the most popular images of Jesus is the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the image of God's love revealed in the pierced heart of His Son. It is the symbol of a love that conquers sin and transcends death, the symbol of the One who loved us to the end.

Love has always been associated with the heart, so it was only natural that the love of God became represented by a heart, the heart of his Son Jesus. In him, God the Father revealed his infinite love for us.

In the first creation, Eve was born from the side of Adam. In the new creation, the Church was born from the side of Jesus. The Bride from the Heart of the Bridegroom!

The Church, born from the pierced heart of Jesus, has a mission in the world to proclaim the redeeming love of God in Christ. This is a great mission.

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 June 17, 2018

<u>9:30 AM</u> Libby Guttas (By the Guttas Family) For all fathers living and deceased

<u>11:30 AM</u> Lucille and Victor Wertz – Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel (By The Caleel Family) For all fathers living and deceased

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have hidden these things from the wise and you have revealed them to the childlike.

LUKE 10:21

Psalm 145

I will extol you, my God and king; I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you; I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and worthy of much praise, whose grandeur is beyond understanding. One generation praises your deeds to the next and proclaims your mighty works. The LORD is good to all, compassionate toward all your works. The LORD supports all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look hopefully to you; you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he destroys. My mouth praises of the LORD; all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. Alleluia

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 2:11-16

For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

This is what we speak, not in words taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual truth to those who are Spiritual. The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes discernments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 10:21-24

At that very moment, Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

	Mass Celebration	
	Sunday A: Page 425 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
HOLY BIBLE	Psalm 145 Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:11-16 Holy Gospel: Luke 10:21-24	
	Mass Intentions	
	<u>9:30 AM</u> Fr. Dr. William Nijm (By The Nijm Family) Peter Guttas (The Guttas Family) <u>11:30 AM</u> 40 days Memorial for Pierre Naffah (By Ann Naffah and family)	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian, Stephanie Nehra, Mauricio Saad	Cassandra Chahoud, Jason Bendok, , Youssef and Reem hattar
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Mary Mulcahey (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Tony Boumitri, William Harb, George Zakhem

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Father's Day Barbecue

Our Lady of Lebanon invites all men in our community for a barbecue, card games and hookah (Bring your own hookah). Events starts at 4 pm on Saturday June 16.

★ Saint John the Baptist Melkite Church (200 E North Ave, Northlake) will have their summer festival. Saturday June 16 from 4 pm. And Sunday June 17 from 2 pm.

★ Save the date! Lebanese Festival is August 31 – September 1 & 2. Volunteers' Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

★ NAM Convention: July 11 – July 15 in Houston Texas. Flyers are available in Narthex.

Let us remember

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

Anne Crispin - Josephine Stets - Alyce Bourjaily - Fred Guttas - Peter Guttas - Libby Guttas - Mansour Allen - Edward J. Jage - Genevieve Jage - George Thomas - Salameh Muhawwi - Bridget J. Toland - Alphonse Salame - Abe Kay - Sam Nasser - Edna Cecilia Neely -Raymond Kelly

COLLECTION

June 03, 2018: \$ 2,550.00

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

<u>Khalil Gibran</u>