



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 Resurrection
Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon
Mother's Day
May 12, 2019



Lebanon is a land of exceptional beauty and history. Situated on the east coast of the Mediterranean Sea, Lebanon's mountain range rises majestically from the sea to snow-capped mountain peaks, with the famous Cedars of Lebanon mentioned in the Bible.

Lebanon has a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary visited Lebanon with her Son! There is a Sanctuary in Magdousheh - southern Lebanon dedicated to the Virgin of Mantara, where Mary stayed awaiting Jesus when he went to Tyre and Sidon. St. Helena of Constantinople donated an icon of the Virgin in 326 AD, and it remains there to this day.

Our Lady of Lebanon is the Patron Saint of Lebanon. The Basilica of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church is located in Harissa. The Blessed Virgin Mary was named the Queen of Lebanon by the Maronite Patriarch on Sunday, May 3, 1908, during the Inaugural Mass upon completion of the Shrine. To this day, the Anniversary of Our Lady of Lebanon is celebrated on the first Sunday of May.

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.

Mass Intentions for NEXT SUNDAY, May 19, 2019

9:30 AM

Fred Guttas (*The Guttas Family*)

11:30 AM

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer –
Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel** (*The Caleel Family*)

Bible Verse

*“Blessed is the womb that bore You,
And the breasts which nursed You!”*

Luke 11:27

The song of Mary

And Mary said: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians 1:26-31

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 11:27-32

And it happened, as He was speaking, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, “Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!”

But He said, “More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” Then Jesus look at the crowd and He began to say, “This is an evil generation. It seeks a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah the prophet. For as Jonah stayed in the belly of the whale for three days, so also for the Son of Man.

The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the Wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here. The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

Mass Celebration		
	Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon: Page 456 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
Sunday Readings		
	Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 Holy Gospel: Luke 11:27-32	
Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY		
	<p><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>Fr. Dr William Nijm & Joseph Dacloush (<i>Ghada Nijm</i>) Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families (<i>The Shaker Family</i>) For all Mothers Living and Deceased Speedy recovery of (little girl) Nancy</p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>For all Mothers Living and Deceased Dr. Aref Sinno (<i>Sami Tabet</i>) Speedy recovery of (little girl) Nancy</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Margaret Budz	Fadia Gharib (Arabic) Mona Akouri (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud, Nahkoul Nehra, Naji Abiad

Announcements

- ✳ **Marian Month of May**: Please sign up your name if you would like the Statue of Mary to visit your home and pray the rosary with the community.
- ✳ **Graduation Mass – Sunday, May 26**: please sign up your name if you are Graduating from eight grade, high school or college.
- ✳ **Pilgrimage trip to Holy Hill, Wisconsin** on Memorial Day – Monday, May 27. For registration, sign up your name.

Let us remember

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

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

COLLECTION

May 05, 2019: \$5,072

“Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
2 Corinthians 9:7