



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

Subdeacon George Romanos

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.

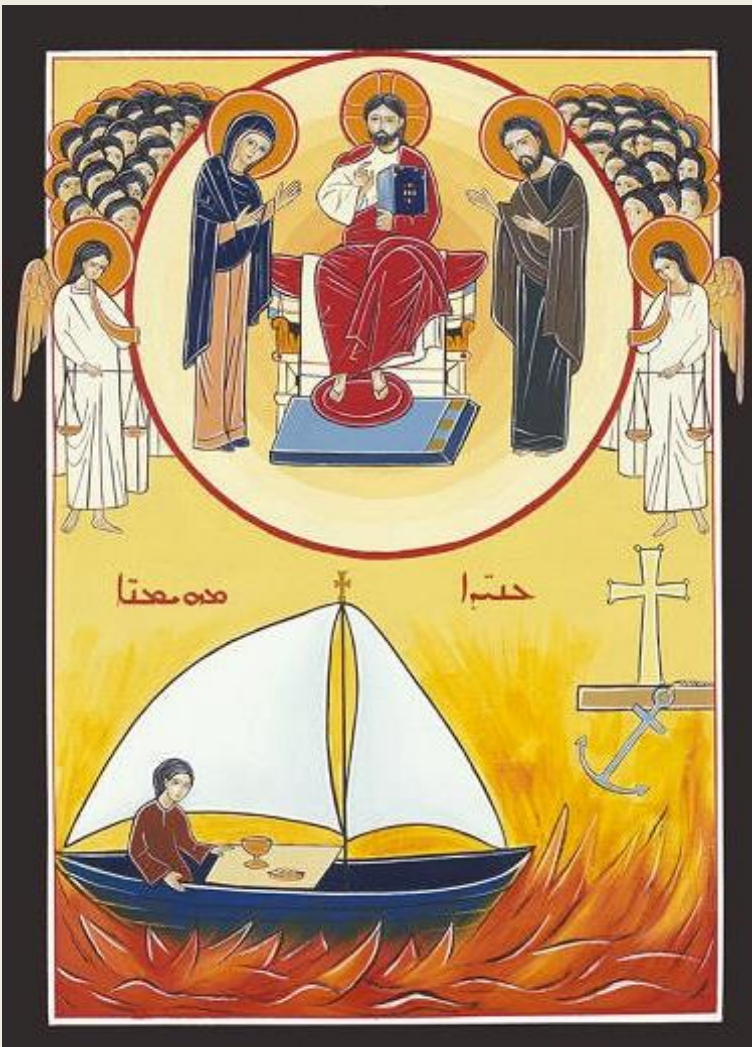
Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays from 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Faithful Departed

FEBRUARY 16, 2019



*A new vessel has been seen
Laden with a great reward
Traversing a stormy sea
Enriched by its store.
Mary is the vessel's name,
Christ-within-her, the reward,
Who travels throughout the
world to give mortals Life
(Maronite incense hymn)*

The boat is representative of Mary who assists us as we journey toward heaven. In the boat is Jesus Christ, God became a flesh, represented by the bread and wine which has been consumed by the departed to give them life.

The anchor in the icon is one of the earliest Christian symbols of hope. And it was often found on first century Christian tombs. in Hebrews 6:19 we read : *"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."* This is the hope in eternal life and it is anchored in the Cross.

It is important that we pray for the souls of the deceased: our prayers for the deceased, even if we did not know them accompany them on their journey.

We pray for all the sick in our Parish

“Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed;
save me and I will be saved,
for you are the one I praise”

Jeremiah 17:14

Mass Intentions for **NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

09:30 AM

Abouna Boutros El Khoury and Shamel El Khoury (*El Khoury Family*)

11:30 AM

1 year Genevieve El Khoury (*Ajram and Jasser Families*)

Bible Verse

*For God has destined us not for wrath
but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:9

Psalm 130

Out of the depths, I call to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my cry;

May Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If You, LORD, keep account of sins, Lord, who can stand?

But with You is forgiveness and so You are revered.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for Him; in His word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,

Let us wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

And with Him, there is redemption, and He will redeem us from all our sins. **Alleluia**

First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-11

You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Gospel of Luke 16:19-31

The Lord Jesus Said: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

February 14th 2020
Join us for a fun casual night

Crepe Cuisine

Delectable Delights

- 1) Basic crepe: ham and cheese
- 2) Pizza Crepe: Ham, mozzarella cheese, black olives, mushrooms, thyme and tomato sauce.
- 3) Chicken Crepe: Béchamel sauce, pulled chicken, ham, cheese, Mushrooms

Delicious Dessert

- 4) Chocolate Crepe: Nutella, banana and walnut toppings (optional).
- 5) Plain Crepe: Sugar and butter, sprinkled with powder sugar



Snacks, wine, soft drink will be served

Name _____ Phone number _____

Order Number _____

\$25.00 per person/ your choice of 2 Crepes



*Life in the Spirit
Seminar*

*Fridays Of Lent
(After Stations Of the Cross)
(Potluck Lenten Dinner)*

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TELE LUMIERE & NOURSAT
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SAVE THE DATE



MUSICAL RECITAL

FEATURING

MIRNA HANNA

As seen on "The Voice"!



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020 | 7:00 PM
HOSTED AT: MART MARIAM CHALDEAN CHURCH
2700 WILLOW RD. | NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
DR. NICOLAS YANAKI - 847.322.4420
TICKETS \$50 PER PERSON

Hors d'oeuvres will be served in the Church Hall following the recital

	Mass Celebration	
	Sunday of the Faithful Departed: Page 168 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 130 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Budz (<i>Sara Guttas</i>) Alma Guzman-Cisneros (<i>Karla Olaguez</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">40 days Albert Shaba (<i>Yola Nassif and Family</i>) George Talge (<i>Nancy Talge and Family</i>)</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Margaret Budz	Julie Kozaili (<i>Arabic</i>) Nancy Shaba (<i>English</i>)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Nakhoul Nehra, Sami Tabet, John Albani

Announcements

✳️ **French Crepes and Game Night: Friday 14, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

أحد المرفع: اليوم الأخير قبل بدء الصوم الكبير، تحضيرًا لبدء الصيام.

✳️ **Potluck Lunch: Next Sunday before the beginning of Lent.**

✳️ **Ash Monday February 24th: Mass and distribution of Ashes at 7 pm**

✳️ **Christian Formation during Lent**

In preparation for Easter, we invite you for a Christian formation that will take place on the Fridays of Lent after the Stations of the Cross, followed by potluck dinner.

✳️ **Tele Lumiere and Noursat Fundraiser:** Recital by Mirna Hanna
Saturday, March 21 at 7 pm. Location: Mart Mariam Chaldean Church – Northbrook.
Tickets \$50. For more info contact Dr. Nadia Haddad.

✳️ **American Lebanese Joint Civic Assn.:** One of the primary goals of ALJCA is Health awareness; this program is geared for members of the community who want to gain more knowledge on Our Aging Bones: Osteoporosis and Maintaining Bone Health, presented by Dr. Denise Ibrahim Allegretti on February 18, 2020. From 7-8:30 pm at the American Lebanese Cultural Center. Address: 2500 S. Highland Unit 345, Lombard, IL 60523

Let us remember

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

Danny Thomas - Eleanor Haddad - Antoine Khoury - Leila Sweilem - Anton Kattany - Edward Parkinson - George Albert - Elsie Be-Hannese - David Gage - Libby Hajje - Sarah Thomas - Eva Wintergeast - Abraham Rayyan - Margaret Tamer - Jorge Ruiz - George Owen - Angelina Lombardo - Jacob P. Schuck - Monroe Bouzide - John S. Nemeh - Ralph J. Lutfy

COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 09, 2019: \$ 4,810

"Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7