



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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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.

Glorious Epiphany
Revelation of Christ to John the Baptist
JANUARY 12, 2019



The Lord Jesus was the eternal Word. And He became a man; he became a part of His own creation. He was and is the Son of God and Lamb of God and the Anointed of God, the King of Israel and Saviour of the World.

John the Baptist was the God's appointed prophet to witness that Jesus Christ is God's only, beloved Son: *in Whom He is well pleased.*

John was called by God to testify that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and we who are members of His Body have been given a similar responsibility and privilege: to testify to a lost and dying world that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, Who takes away the sin of the world.

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 JANUARY 19, 2019

09:30 AM

1 Year Memorial for Shahideh Kahouche Issa *(The Issa Family)*

11:30 AM

Alice El Deek Doueih *(The Romanos Family)*

Bible Verse

I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God.

JOHN 1:34

Psalm 36

LORD, your mercy reaches to heaven;
your fidelity, to the clouds.

Your justice is like the highest mountains;
your judgments, like the mighty deep;
human being and beast you sustain, LORD.

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of Adam take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the rich food of your house;
from your stream you give them drink.

For with you is the fountain of life,
and in your light we see light.

Show mercy on those who know you,
to the upright of heart. **Alleluia!**

A reading from The Acts of the Apostles 19:1-6

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." He said, "How were you baptized?" They replied, "With the baptism of John." He said, John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they asked to be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they were filled with power.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 1:29-34

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."




SUNDAY,
JAN. 19TH

*Feast of
St. Anthony
The Great*

Mass & Luncheon

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	Mass Celebration	
	Glorious Epiphany of the Lord: Page 107 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 36 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-6 Holy Gospel: John 1:29-34	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<u>09:30 AM</u> 5 years Memorials for Helen Shaker & Betty Shaker <i>(The Shaker Family)</i> <u>11:30 AM</u> 5 years Memorials for Helen Shaker & Betty Shaker <i>(The Shaker Family)</i> George Antoon – Habib Bejjani – Rose Hitti <i>(Robert and Rima Antoon)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Cathy Breit	Dr. Nadia Haddad <i>(Arabic)</i> Bella Akouri <i>(English)</i>
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, Albert Dakhoul, Sami Tabet

Announcements

✳ **Please pick up your Donation Envelopes in your way out.**

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✳ **MRE Resumes this Sunday January 12th.**

We hope to see all of our kids back in the classrooms to continue learning about the Lord and our faith. Classes begin at 10:20 sharp and end at 11:20. We are asking parents and teachers to please arrive at church by 10:15.

✳ **Saint Anthony, The Great:** Our Lady of Lebanon will celebrate this great saint on Sunday January 19. Join us for a Luncheon after 11:30 am Mass.

✳ **Feast of Saint MARON:** Our Parish will celebrate the feast of Saint Maron on Sunday February 9th, followed by a **recital with Nezar Fares** and a Luncheon.

Let us remember

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

Helen Shaker – Betty Shaker – Fred Gilaty – Sophia Shaker - Sonny Abraham - Loretta Abraham – George Paul Doucette – Lynley M. Garvin – Albert Hopsy – Michael Jabour – Louise Lucchesi – Sarah Malouf – Barbra Nahra – Joseph V. O’Neil – Isabel Damuny Shahwan

COLLECTION

JANUARY 05, 2019: \$ 4,110.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7