

Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church
Growing In Grace and Wisdom

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Pastor: Monsignor Alfred Badawi
Deacon: John Sfire
Subdeacon: William Nijm

September 5 Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 12 Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost
Season of the Holy Cross
September 19 First Sunday of the Holy Cross
September 26 Second Sunday of the Holy Cross

Schedule of Masses

Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Choir

Choir practice is in summer recess and will resume in October.

New Parishioners:

Please register at the office.

Shaker Hall

For all your special occasions and family celebrations, consider OLL Shaker Hall. For more information, please call the parish office. **Remember that active parishioners may use the hall for 25% off the regular rental fee.**

Wedding Anniversaries

If your **Silver or Golden Anniversary** is approaching and you would like to receive a special recognition from the Pope, please inform Msgr. Alfred at least four months in advance.

Mass Intentions

When asking that a loved one be remembered during weekend liturgies, please contact the Church office at least two weeks in advance of the requested date.

Bringing up the Gifts/Ushers Needed

People are invited to bring up the gifts (the bread and wine elements for the sacrifice) at Mass. If interested, please announce yourself to the deacon or subdeacon or to the usher (s) before Mass and take your seat on the left side of the church. Also volunteers are needed to serve as ushers at the weekend Liturgies. Please see Tom on Sunday or call the parish office if interested.

Website News

We encourage all of you to visit our parish website at www.ollchicago.org. Much information can be found there. Please share this website with your friends.

Birth Announcements

If anyone in the parish has recently given birth, please contact the church office so we can add to the bulletin.

Remember: Please Use Your Envelopes

Just a friendly reminder - using your weekly envelopes is helpful to us in many ways. Please do so.

Liturgy Intentions

Sunday, September 5

9:30 AM Edward Jage, by Sara Guttas & family

Joseph Shaker, Sr., by Mitchell Gattas

Sami Kleib, by M/M Sam Ibrahim, Sr

11:30 AM Fada Nehme 1 Year Anniv. Rembr., by family
Anne Crispin, by M/M Sami Daou

Maroun Mbyad, by M/M Sam Ibrahim, Sr

Jamile Maalouf, by M/M Issa Dandan

Sunday, September 12

9:00 AM In Honor of All Those Who Work Hard On Making
The Parish A Loving Family, by the Pastor

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Sunday, September 19

9:30 AM Joseph Shaker, Sr., by M/M George Antoon

Fred Guttas, by M/M John Rizck

11:30 AM Gloria Powrozek 40 Day Liturgy Rembr.,
by brother Tom Podraza & family
Nazmieh Joubran, by Dr. & Mrs. Ray Daou

Bashir Pierre Gemayel 28th Anniv. Remb., & All the
Lebanese Martyrs, by friends

12:30 PM Baptism: Robert Aziz Raad, Jr

Saturday, September 25

3:00 PM Wedding: David Nicolas & Yola Baggili

Sunday, September 26

9:30 AM Anne Crispin, by M/M Robert Antoon

Lillian Beranek, by Margaret Budz

11:30 AM Gloria Powrozek, by M/M William Haddad

Joseph Shaker, Sr., by M/M Ziad Ghassoub

Bahjat Yousif, by M/M Sam Ibrahim, Sr

Lebanese Food Festival

Since this is a church fundraiser, parishioners are invited to join one of the committees in preparing for the event by volunteering your time and talents. If you are unable to donate your time, please consider making a monetary donation for completion of the festival preparations. It is the committee's hope to underwrite all expenses associated with this fundraiser in order to maximize profits for the parish. Checks can be made out to Our Lady of Lebanon Church and mailed to the parish office, with a note stating 'Festival'. Thank you and God bless you!

Altar Servers Schedule

Sunday, September 5

9:30 AM Maria, Margaret, Mark

11:30 AM Yasmeen, Aneesa, Mary, Daniel

Sunday, September 12

9:30AM Bobby, Maria, Faris

11:00 AM Laith, Bashir, Laudy, Sara, Youssef

Sunday, September 19

9:30 AM Margaret, Bobby, Mark

11:30 AM Yasmeen, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Giji, Aneesa

Sunday, September 26

9:30 AM John, Abigail, Maria

11:30 AM Jacob, Amy, Yasmeen, Victor, Nicholas

Weekly Collections

Sunday, August 1 \$2,494

Sunday, August 8 \$2,895

Sunday, August 15 \$2,684

Sunday, August 22 \$2,100

Sunday, August 29 \$2,168

We thank you all for your continued generosity that allows our parish to continue to do the work of the Lord.



Please take a moment to pray for:

Cecilia Couri

James Koehler

William Ayoub

Marie Belle Badawi

Simone Romanos

Glenna Koehler Fadi Asmar

Please remember to inform the office of any changes or updates to our sick list so we can stay current. Thank You!

Lebanese Food Festival Corporate Sponsors

Please help prepare for the 3rd Lebanese 2010 Food Festival by checking with your employer on how they may participate in the following ways:

- Corporate Sponsorship
- Corporate Matching employee donations
- Food & Beverage donations

Please contact the parish office on how you can help.

2010 Festival Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

(Please submit this sheet to the church office by September 5th).

First & Last Name: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Email Address: _____

1. Food Preparation
2. Food Serving
3. Cleanup
4. Setup tables and chairs
5. Greet guests
6. Cleaning & trash removal
7. Beverages
8. Gift Shop
9. Sell raffle tickets

Lebanese Food Festival Cash Donation

Families: M/M George Zakhem, Ms. Margaret Budz, Fr. Alfred, Dr. Hoda Asmar, Ms. Sara Guttas, M/M Issa Dandan, M/M Raymond Dandan, Msgr. Alfred's Friend, M/M Sami Daou, M/M William Harb, Dr. & Mrs. Eddy Chedrawy, M/M Blum, M/M Robert Merheb, Dr. & Mrs. Edgar Khoury, M/M Nabil Nehme, Dr. & Mrs. Roland Yammine, M/M Ferris Shadid, M/M Wagdi Asaad, El-Kareh Family.

Corporate Sponsors: Fidelity Motor Group, Ziyad Brothers Importing, Chicago Meat Market, Protection & Finance, INC- Business, Personal Insurance & Financial Planning, Shaker Advertisement, Mounsef International, INC. Al-Khyam, Restaurant Depot, Cedars Food, Airport Limo, Aladdin's Eatery Chicago, Etihad Airways, Harvest Market.

Help Needed for Cooking

We need your help in preparing some of the food for our upcoming festival. Cooking will take place on the following dates starting at 10:00 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 10, 11 & 12. We would appreciate any of your help. Please come and give us a hand.

Weekday Liturgy Intentions

Saturday, September 4

9:00 AM Maurice Zayek, by M/M Anthony Shaker

Monday, September 6

9:00 AM Jamile Maalouf, by M/M William Dwyer

Tuesday, September 7

9:00 AM Anne Crispin, by M/M Joe & Terry Shaker

Saturday, September 11

9:00 AM Nazmieh Joubran, by Mrs. Helen Shaker & family

Monday, September 13

9:00 AM Joseph Shaker, Sr., Drs. Renato Ripamonti

Tuesday, September 14 Feast of the Cross

9:00 AM Jamile Maalouf, by M/M George Alcheikh

Friday, September 17

9:00 AM Antonios Khoury, by Tom & Jeanette Couri

Saturday, September 18

9:00 AM Joseph Shaker, Sr., by M/M Bill Sullivan

Monday, September 20

9:00 AM Russell Abbate, by Drs. & Mrs. Abimansour

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 AM Jamilee Maalouf, by Solomon Haddad

Friday, September 24

9:00 AM Gerard Eli Haig, by Eli & Paula Haig

Saturday, September 25

9:00 AM Hanna Abbo, by family

Monday, September 27

9:00 AM Hameed Shaya, by family

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 AM Tammer & Mary Caleel, by the Caleel family

Wednesday, September 29

9:00 AM Joseph Shaker, Sr., by M/M Mark Brajkovic

Thursday, September 30

9:00 AM Lucille & Victor Wertz, by the Caleel family

September Scripture/Reading

Sunday, September 5/ 1Thess 1:1-10 - Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, September 12/ 1 Cor 1:18-25- Jn 12:20-32

Sunday, September 19/ 2 Tim 2:1-10 – Mk 10:35-45

Sunday, September 26/1 Cor 15:19-43 – Mt 24:1-14

You are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures before the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Baptism/Chrismation...congratulations to Mr. Elie Saad & Mrs. Sabine El-Houseiny on the baptism of their son, **Marcelino Elias Saad**, who was baptized and Chrismated here on Saturday, August 7th. May Marcelino be steadfast in his faith and grow constantly in the Lord.

Arabic Classes...for more information please contact Vicki Khawaja at 561-244-5427.

Wish List...Commercial Refrigerator \$3,000

\$100 donated by Father Alfred

\$500 donated by M/M Peter Liarikos

\$400 donated by Dr. Hoda Asmar

\$100 donated by Joel Harb

\$1000 donated by M/M Tom Podraza

\$900 donated by Deacon John & Mrs. Bobbi Sfire

Our sincerest thanks and appreciation go out to the above parishioners for donating the money toward purchasing a commercial refrigerator. Thank –you and may God bless you and your loved ones.

Feasts of the Month

September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 24 Feast of Saint Takla (Martyr)

Altar Bread & Altar Wine for 2010 donated by Dr. Daniel & Saja Yousif in memory of Bahjat Yousif.

The Altar Candles are offered for the Month of September by Sara Guttas in memory of Fred Guttas & deceased family members.

The Incense and Charcoal for the Month of September are offered by Lillian Hanna in memory of her deceased family members.

The Sanctuary Candle for the Month of September is offered by Ray & Laure Daou in memory of their deceased family members.

Bans of Marriage (1/2/3) Yola Baggili & David Nicolas
Anthony El Kadi & Niveen Youkhana
Michel Khoury & Maria Ponce

Parishioner Information...if you have moved or your telephone number and e-mail address has changed, please call the office at 630-932-9640 so we can update your information. Thank you!

1600 Years Jubilee February 9, 2010/March 2, 2011

St. Maron - Witness of Faith and a People's Journey"

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you and your family still enjoy the wonderful weather. Our Festival is almost upon us. Much work has gone into the planning of this major event. Many individuals and families have been busy all summer long. Now, the Festival is just a few weeks away. We are still asking you to sign up to help put on this major fund raiser. Many of you have already signed up and we thank you for stepping forward and doing your share to make this fund raiser a success. If you have not yet volunteered, please do so TODAY.

The dates for this event are:

SATURDAY, September 11TH / 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY, September 12TH / 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Please we need help spreading the word about the festival. We have printed fliers available for you to take and pass out available on the table right outside of church. We also will be emailing the parishioners 1 flier that you can forward to all your friends and family. This fundraiser for the parish and we need everyone's collective efforts to make it a successful event! Whether or not you are here with us for this event, please keep it in your prayers and pray for those of us who will be working. Last but not least, please pray for a good weather. Thank you and God bless you all.

Please Note... due to the Annual Lebanese Food Festival the Mass schedule for Sunday, September 12 will be changed as follows: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM. Please pass the word around.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

September 11 & 12 Lebanese Food Festival September 26 Maronite Youth Organization 12:45 PM

RECENT MARRIAGE... congratulations to Mr. Tony & Mrs. Maha Noujeime Ziade who were married in Byblos, Lebanon this past July.

Congratulations also to Mr. Jeremy & Mrs. Maya Shaheen Beaudette who were married here at OLOL on Saturday, August 21st.

Congratulations also to Amer & Rita Bejjani Harb who were married at St. Maron in MN on Saturday, August 21st. Congratulations also to their families.

May Tony & Maha, Jeremy and Maya, Amer & Rita always find joy in the gift of married life and may they provide a living and enduring example of the love Christ had for His Church.

Dear Friends in Christ, our Religious Education Program will soon be starting classes for a new year. A word of thanks to all of our dedicated catechists who have once again come forth to share their faith. How blest we are that so many are willing to share their knowledge of our Catholic way of life. We can always use more help. Please consider using your talent in this way by helping our children learn more about God.

There are some families not yet registered for Religious Education. Please do so soon as not to miss the start of classes. Learning about our faith is a life long process. No matter what grade we are in or what age we are, it is important to grow in our relationship with God. There

are some that stop attending classes after they've received First Communion. These children suffer a great loss in their faith. This too is a sad reality because of what they are missing. Too often, people wander away from the Catholic Church because their roots in it are very weak. A strong foundation will lead to an inner strength that will help your entire life. I am ever grateful for what I have received and how it helps me now. Please make sure that you and your children take advantage of all that is available for you here at OLOL.

Remember...Religious Education Classes begins Sunday, September 19th. If you have not yet registered your children, please do so as soon as possible. It's only \$30 to cover materials, cleaning and supply. You can call the office at 630-932-9640 or drop us an e-mail to office@olchicago.org

If your child was not baptized at OLOL Parish, we must have a copy of his/her baptismal certificate from the parish he/she was baptized at. If you have any questions, please call (630) 932-9640 or speak to Mrs. Sfire on Sunday.

Labor Day... the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross...the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is Sept. 14th. We will celebrate the Feast Day on Sunday, September 19th, and will bless the water at each of the weekend Liturgies. **Remember to bring back your holy water containers or bottle of water.** This is the 3rd and final blessing of water during this Liturgical Year (Epiphany & Pentecost being the first two).

Join The Choir... come be a part of our choir family and join us in giving praise to the Lord. No previous singing or choir experience needed. If you can carry a tune, love music, and want to be a part of enhancing our liturgies, please contact me after a Mass. Julie Moines Kozaili, Choir Director.

Welcome New Parishioners...Mr. Michael & Mrs. Layal Marogil of Itasca, IL. Please welcome them when you see them around.

Thank You Note...we want to thank everyone who participated, helped, and enjoyed the family cook out on Sunday, August 8th. It was a wonderful day! Sami Daniel, coordinator!

New Birth...congratulations to Michael & Rula Nehme Pricone on the birth of their son, Luke Michael Pricone. May the Lord God bless him and grant him a healthy long life.

Financial Report

2010 Joseph Shaker, Sr., Golf Outing Memorial
Gross \$8,890/Expense \$5,319.60/Net Profit \$ 3,571
Thank-you

Second Collection... Patriarchal Charities