



# 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

### Mass Schedule

**Saturdays:** 5:00 pm (English) - **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.

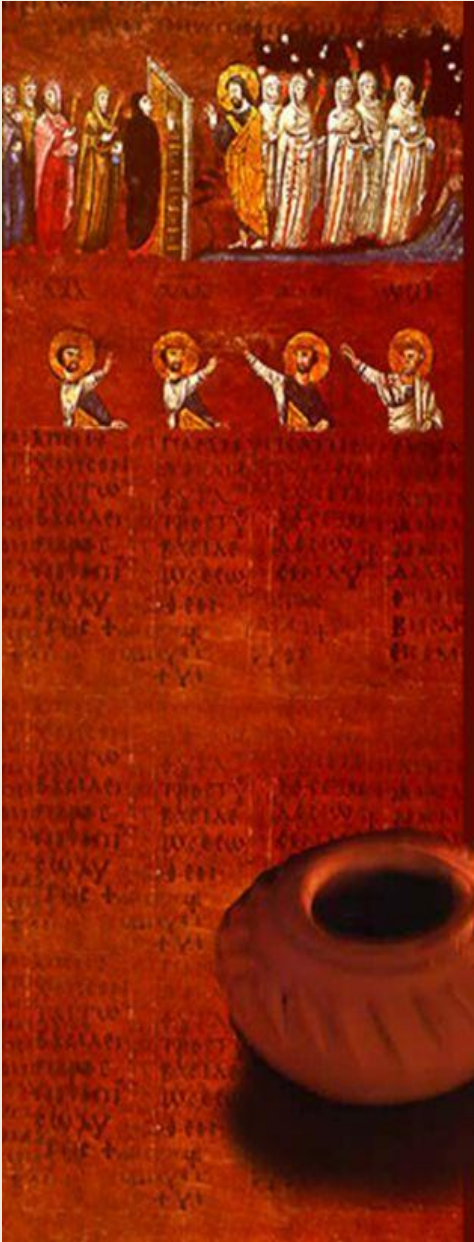
### Ministry of the Sick

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 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Fifth Sunday After Holy Cross  
Parable of the Ten Virgins  
October 15, 2017



# THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

*"Be on the alert then,  
for you do not  
know the day  
nor the hour."*

*(Matthew 25:13)*



## 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:  
**Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire, Laure Zayeck, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.**

## Mass Intentions for Next Sunday October 22, 2017

09:30 am

**Anthony Abraham** *(By the Shaker Family)*

11:30 am

**Alidia Najjar** *(40 days)* & **Jamal Hachem** *(By George and Jouliette Zakhem)*

**Anthony Abraham** *(By the Shaker Family)*

**Younaki Hanna** *(By the Boumitri Family and the Hanna Family)*

## Bible Verse for the Week

But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.

**Matthew 25:4**

## Psalm 78

Hear my teaching, O my people; listen to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable, unfold the puzzling events of the past.

What we have heard and know; things our ancestors have recounted to us.

We do not keep them from our children; we recount them to the next generation,

The praiseworthy deeds of the LORD and his strength, the wonders that he performed.

God made a decree in Jacob, established a law in Israel:

Which he commanded our ancestors, they were to teach their children;

That the next generation might come to know, children yet to be born.

They in their turn might tell it to their children; So that they might put their trust in God,

And not forget God's deeds, but keep his commandments. **Alleluia!**

## From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 2:12-18

**Brothers and Sisters,** So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But, even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you. In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me. **Praise be to God Always!**

## From the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew 25:1-13

**Jesus Said:** "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Feast of the Holy Cross: Page 606</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 78</b> <b>Reading: Philippians 2:12-18</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<u><b>09:30 am</b></u> <b>Amy Bourjaily</b> <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> <b>Lucille and Victor Wertz &amp; Tammer and Mary Caleel –</b> <b>Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel</b> <i>(By the Caleel Family)</i>  <u><b>11:30 am</b></u> <b>1 year Anniversary: Maurice Lebbos</b> <i>(By the Lebbos Family)</i>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Leila Nehra, Gabby Tamer, Elias Tamer, Stephanie Nehra	Rayana Mounsef, Rayme Mounsef, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Jason Bendok
<b>Readers</b>	Andrea Chalouhi	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Richard Allen (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud Nakhoul Nehra, Albert Dakhoul

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✳ **CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm

✳ **Heritage Party**

Heritage Party will take place on SATURDAY November 18 at 7 pm instead of November 11. Place: Shaker hall. Entertainment by Sawma DJ. Lebanese Meza and Dinner. Ticket: \$ 50 – Children (10 years and under) \$ 20. For more information Contacts Tony and Julie Kozaili.

✳ **Halloween Party:**

MYO Annual Halloween Party for Children is on Saturday October 28 from 7 pm to 9pm.

✳ **Fashion Show for St. Jude**

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual dream a Little dream fashion show & luncheon benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. The fund-raising arm of St. Jude is ALSAC (American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities), founded by Chicago Maronites.

Early bird tix \$125 each; \$150 from 10/19 on. \$2,100 for Runway Table of 10. Go to [www.stjudefashionshow.com](http://www.stjudefashionshow.com) or contact Cathy Breit at [cathy.breit@shaker.com](mailto:cathy.breit@shaker.com)

✳ **Registration of Non-Resident Lebanese Voter**

Registration Started on October and it ends the first week of November. To Register you can go to <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb> or [MOFA online](#).

✳ **Death Notice of Elie Abiad**

Elie is the Brother of Naji Abiad. He died in Venezuela. May God grant him Eternal Rest.

### **Let us remember**

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

**Anthony Abraham - Joseph Dumit - Sophia Shaker - Isaac Shaker - Simon Shaker - Laurice Allen - Melanie Houry - Paul Struven - Maurice Lebbos - Georgette Antar - Rita Assaf - Ange Skonieczny - Glenn Ridgway - Nagi Hatter - Mary Ganem - Fadi Tabet - Mary Tabet - Cathryn Drury - Joseph Samuel - Victoria Dahir - Edward Albert - Younaki Hanna**

### **COLLECTION**

**Sunday October 08, 2017: \$ 2,277.00**

**“Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost.”**

***St. Ignatius de Loyola***