



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.

GLORIOUS EPIPHANY
Jesus and the Samaritan Woman
FEBRUARY 02, 2019



Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for something to drink, and here begins the longest conversation recorded between Jesus and any person: a woman, and non-Jewish.

He began talking to the woman about 'living water'. Jesus explained that when people drink ordinary water, they get thirsty again. But he has water that gives eternal life.

The woman herself stood for Samaria. Her five husbands stood for the five alien tribes. The man she was now living with, who was not her true husband, stood for the Samaritan religion.

Then, the woman start talking with Jesus about where and how you should worship God. Jesus told her that the Messiah is coming, and he would change everything. In fact, he said, the Messiah had actually arrived, and it is HE.

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 09, 2019

09:30 AM

**Ruth Bourjaily; Danny Thomas (*The Shaker Family*)
George Hanna (*Lillian Hanna*)**

11:30 AM

**Jamileh Chahine (*Mother of Bassam, Enas and Jouhaina Chahine*)
For the Maronite Church: Clergy and Laity**

Bible Verse

***The water that I shall give will become in them
a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.***

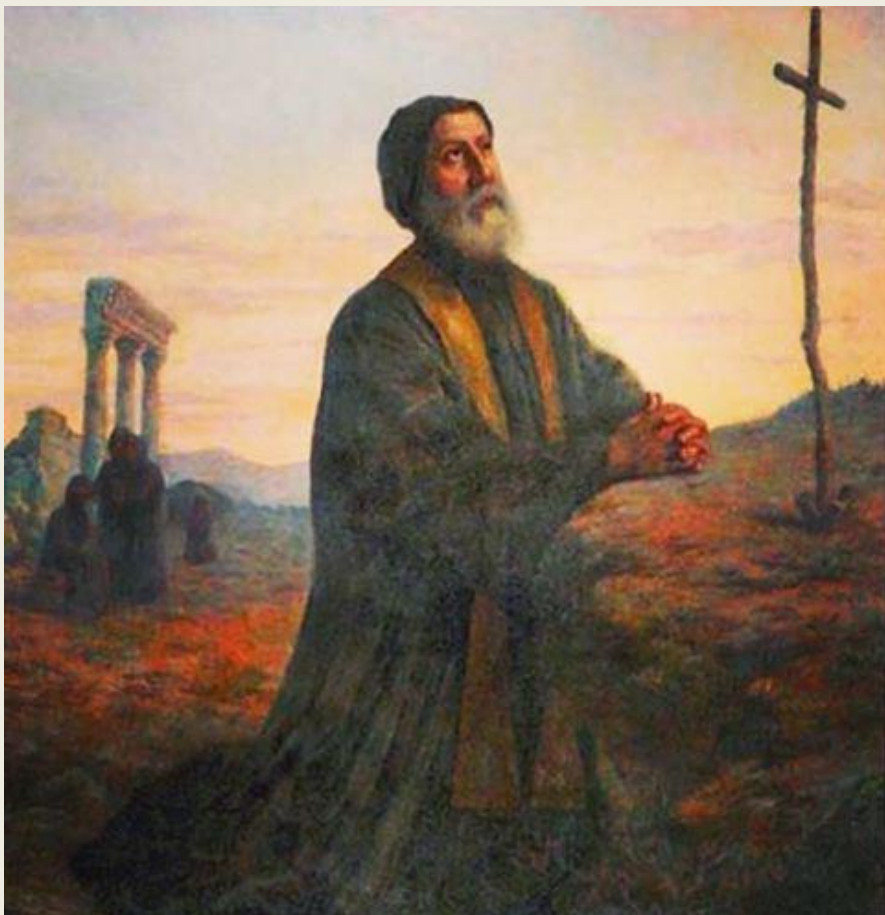
JOHN 3:14

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 7:1-6

Do you not know, that the law is binding on a person only during that person's lifetime? Thus a married woman is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives; but if her husband dies, she is discharged from the law concerning the husband. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man, she is not an adulteress. In the same way, my friends, you have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God. While we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are discharged from the law, dead to that which held us captive, so that we are slaves not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint John 4:5-26

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."



*Our Lady of Lebanon
Church Celebrates*

*The Feast of
Saint Maron*

Sunday Feb 9

After 11:30 Mass

Recital Performance

By Nizar Fares

Followed by a Luncheon



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

DISCOVERING THEIR POTENTIAL

Visit us and see how.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Pre-K through 8th Grade

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.




St. Philip the Apostle
Catholic School
1233 W. Holtz Ave.
Addison, IL 60101
630/543-4130
school.st-phil.org



RSVP (optional; recommended)

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Mass Celebration		
	Glorious Epiphany of the Lord: Page 107 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
Sunday Readings		
	Psalm 95 Reading: Romans 7:1-6 Holy Gospel: JOHN 4:5-26	
Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY		
	<u>09:30 AM</u> Eleanor Haddad (<i>Richard and Mariana Bohakel</i>) <u>11:30 AM</u> Jamileh Chahine (<i>Mother of Bassam, Enas and Jouhaina Chahine</i>) Leila Saadeh Sweilem (<i>Sweilem Family</i>)	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Rania Lutfallah (<i>Arabic</i>) Dani Tabet (<i>English</i>)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud, Sami Tabet, John Albani

Announcements

- * **Feast of Saint MARON:** Our Parish will celebrate the feast of Saint Maron on Sunday February 9th, followed by a **recital with Nizar Fares** and a Luncheon.
- * **VALENTINE French Crepes Night: Friday 14, 2020 at 7:30 pm**

Let us remember

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

Danny Thomas - Eleanor Haddad - Antoine Khoury - Leila Saadeh Sweilem - Anton Kattany
- 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

JANUARY 26, 2019: \$ 2,893

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

2 Corinthians 9:7