



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

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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.

Season of the Holy Cross

OCTOBER 13, 2019



Where do you go when you are fearful or when there's an absence of peace in your life? Do you go to Jesus and ask Him to calm you and give you peace?

While the disciples were on a boat on their way to Capernaum they encountered a strong wind and they were certainly bothered by it. What could have happened if Jesus was with them? Jesus would have told them, keep calm don't worry for I am with you. But Jesus was not with them so they were all fearful.

You will only have peace in your life if you have Jesus, if you don't have Jesus expect the absence of peace to bother you. Wealth will not give you peace; power will not give you peace only Jesus will give you this elusive peace.

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.

Mass Intentions for NEXT SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

09:30 AM

Anthony Abraham *(The Shaker Family)*

Ruth Bourjaily *(The Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

Anthony Abraham *(The Shaker Family)*

Bible Verse

They saw Jesus walking on the sea, and they began to be afraid. But he said to them, "It is I. Do not be afraid."*

John 6:19-20

Psalm 116

I love the LORD, who listened to my voice in supplication,
Who turned an ear to me on the day I called.
I was caught by the cords of death; the snares of Sheol had seized me;
Then I called on the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"
Gracious is the LORD and righteous; yes, our God is merciful.
The LORD protects the simple; I was helpless, but he saved me.
Return, my soul, to your rest; the LORD has been very good to you.
My soul has been freed from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. **Alleluia!**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to John 6:16-35

When it was evening, his disciples went down to the sea, embarked in a boat, and went across the sea to Capernaum. It had already grown dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they began to be afraid. But he said to them, "It is I. Do not be afraid." They wanted to take him into the boat, but the boat immediately arrived at the shore to which they were heading. When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Lebanon Independence Day Celebration!!!

Saturday Nov 16, 2019

At Our Lady of Lebanon Church Shaker Hall

Super Star



Danny Achkar

***Join us to Have Fun and Mingle with
Family and Friends***

\$65 Per Person/\$35 for Kids/Cash Bar

Limited Seating – RSVP by Nov 9, 2019

7:00PM-1:00AM

Appetizers from 7:30PM-8:30PM

Dinner from 8:30PM-9:00PM

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Reserve by calling:

William Harb at 773-636-6308 /Tony Hanna at 630-853-7200 /Church at 630-932-9640
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	Mass Celebration	
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Page 606 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 116 Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 Holy Gospel: John 6:16-35	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 AM</u></p> <p>1 Year memorial for Jackie Haddad <i>(Emil Haddad and Family)</i> James and Atena Hanna <i>(Lillian Hanna)</i> Fr. Dr William Nijm & Joseph Dacloush <i>(Ghada Nijm)</i> Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families <i>(The Shaker Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>1 Year memorial for Jackie Haddad <i>(Emil Haddad and Family)</i> 3 years Memorial for Maurice Lebbos And for Baresta and Rizkallah Lebbos <i>(Raymond and Hitaf Lebbos)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 11:30 am	
Readers	Jackie Haddad	Fadia Gharib (Arabic) Jackie Haddad (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud, Naji Abiad, Sami Tabet

Announcements

- ✳ **Bible study and Spiritual Discussion:** Fridays at 7:30 pm.
- ✳ **Relics of Saint Veronica Giuliani visiting our Parish:** Monday October 21, 2019
6:30 pm: Welcome of the relics – 7:00 pm Rosary – 7:30 pm: Mass
- ✳ **All Saints Party (Halloween): Saturday October 26, 2019 @ 6 pm**
- ✳ **25th Annual Silver Anniversary St. Jude Fashion Show:** Sunday, November 10th.
Inspiration program. Amazing raffle. Be inspired and proud of our legacy. To attend, go to: stjude.org/fashionshow Or contact cathy.breit@shaker.com
- ✳ **Lebanon Independence Party:** Shaker Hall. Saturday November 16. Singer Danny Achkar.
Mesa, food and Cash Bar. Ticket \$65 for Adults. \$35 for Children.
- ✳ **Thanksgiving Food drive:** We are looking for donations of canned and non-perishable food items or food gift cards. Deadline Sunday November 17. Thank you.
- ✳ **Arabic Classes:** For more info contact to Laudy Tenn

Let Us Remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who passed into Heaven during the Month of **OCTOBER**

Jackie Haddad - Anthony Abraham - Isaac Shaker - Sophia Shaker - Simon Shaker - Younaki Hanna - Mary Simon Ganem - Mary Tabet - Cathryn Drury - Joseph Samuel - Victoria Dahir - Edward Albert - Joseph P. Dumit - Laurice Allen - Glenn Ridgway - Angeline K. Skonieczny - Nagi A. Hatter - Paul Struven - Fadi Tabet - Georgette Antar - Melanie Sahyoun Khoury - Rita Assaf - Maurice Lebbos.

COLLECTION

October 06, 2019: \$ 3,026.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7