



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

Deacon John Sfire

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Subdeacon George Romanos

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.

Entrance into Great Lent
The wedding at Cana
FEBRUARY 23, 2019



Jesus had been invited to the wedding together with His mother and disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus intervened or interceded.

Jesus addresses his mother by the term “Woman,” presenting her as the “New Eve” who acts in harmony with God’s will: The woman in the Garden of Eden led Adam to the first sin but the woman at Cana leads the new Adam to his first glorious work.

The water used for the Jewish purification rites is now no longer sufficient to satisfy the thirst of those seeking the fullest possible communion with God.

This occurred on the “third day” foreshadowing of His glorification, when He is raised from the dead on “the third day.” When the new wine offered in thanksgiving and praise of the Lord will become the Blood of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist.

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 MARCH 01, 2019

09:30 AM

Fares Elias Zahra (Zahra Family)

11:30 AM

Fouad and Adele Boutros (Mariam Bourtos and Family)

Bible Verse

But you have kept the good wine until now.

John 2:10

Revelation 19

Salvation, glory, and might belong to our God,
For true and just are his judgments.

Praise our God, all you his servants,
And you who revere him, both small and great.
Alleluia! The Lord God has established his reign.

Let us rejoice, be glad and give him glory.

For the wedding of the Lamb has come,
And his bride has made herself ready.

Fine linen, bright and pure, was given her to wear.

Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb! **Alleluia**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to Romans 14:14-23

The kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the holy Spirit; whoever serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by others. Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another. For the sake of food, do not destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to become a stumbling block by eating; it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. Keep the faith that you have to yourself in the presence of God; blessed is the one who does not condemn himself for what he approves. But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because this is not from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

The Gospel of John 2:1-11 (The miracle at the wedding in Cana of Galilee)

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."



Life in the Spirit Seminar

Fridays Of Lent
(After Stations Of the Cross)
(Potluck Lenten Dinner)

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SAVE THE DATE



MUSICAL RECITAL

FEATURING

MIRNA HANNA




As seen on "The Voice"!



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020 | 7:00 PM
HOSTED AT: MART MARIAM CHALDEAN CHURCH
2700 WILLOW RD. | NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
DR. NICOLAS YANAKI - 847.322.4420
TICKETS \$50 PER PERSON

Hors d'oeuvres will be served in the Church Hall following the recital

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| Mass Celebration | | |
|  | CANA Sunday : Page 178 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774 | |
| Sunday Readings | | |
|  | Revelation 19 Reading: Romans 14:14-23 Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11 | |
| Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY | | |
|  | <u>09:30 AM</u> Fred Guttas Abouna Boutros El Khoury and Shamel El Khoury <u>11:30 AM</u> 1 year Genevieve El Khoury (Ajram and Jasser Families) | |
| Schedules | Sunday 9:30 am | Sunday 11:30 am |
| Readers | Pierrette Hazkial | Fadia Gharib <i>(Arabic)</i> Mona Akouri <i>(English)</i> |
| Ushers | Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend | Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Albert Dakhoul, George Zakhem |

Announcements

أحد المرفع: قبل بدء الصوم الكبير، تحضيرًا لبدء الصيام.

- ✳ **Potluck Lunch: Next Sunday before the beginning of Lent.**
- ✳ **Ash Monday February 24th: Mass and distribution of Ashes at 7 pm**
- ✳ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross at 7 pm followed by a potluck dinner in the Shaker Hall
- ✳ **Christian Formation during Lent:** In preparation for Easter, we invite you for a Christian formation that will take places on the Fridays of Lent after the Stations of the Cross, followed by potluck dinner.
- ✳ **Tele Lumiere and Noursat Fundraiser:** Recital by Mirna Hanna
Saturday, March 21 at 7 pm. Location: Mart Mariam Chaldean Church – Northbrook.
Tickets \$50. For more info contacts Dr. Nadia Haddad.

Let us remember

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

Danny Thomas - Eleanor Haddad - Antoine Khoury - Leila Sweilem - Anton Kattany -
Edward Parkinson - George Albert - Elsie Be-Hannesey - 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. Nemeah - Ralph J. Lutfy

COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 16, 2019: \$2,537

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

2 Corinthians 9:7