



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

Subdeacon George Roumanos

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 06, 2019



Mary sits at Jesus' feet listening to him. Martha, "distracted by her many tasks," asks Jesus to tell Mary to help her. Jesus replies: "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

When most people read this story, they imagine that Martha is complaining about her lazy sister. Jesus' gentle rebuke reminds his audience to attend to what's important—his presence.

The truth of the matter is, God is all we need. When we leave God out of our daily lives, what we are left with is chaos, frustration, worry etc. However, when we take care of our relationship with God, making it our number one focus by putting Him first at the center of everything we do, God will take care of everything else.

God is not an option in our lives, He is a necessity.

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 13, 2019

09:30 AM

1 Year memorial for Jackie Haddad *(Emil Haddad and Family)*

James and Atena Hanna *(Lillian Hanna)*

Fr. Dr William Nijm & Joseph Dacloush *(Ghada Nijm)*

Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families *(The Shaker Family)*

1:30 AM

1 Year memorial for Jackie Haddad *(Emil Haddad and Family)*

3 years Memorial for Maurice Lebbos

And for Baresta and Rizkallah Lebbos *(Raymond and Hitaf Lebbos)*

Bible Verse

*Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted
by many things; there is need of only one thing.*

Luke 10:42

Psalm 40

I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined to me, and heard my cry.
He brought me up out of the pit, and set my feet upon a rock.
He has put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.
Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to false gods.
Many, O Lord my God, are your wonderful works which you have done.
Sacrifice and offering thou did not desire; but my ears you have opened.
Then I said, "Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll.
I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."
I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; and I do not seal my lips, Lord.
I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak always of your salvation.
I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.
Lord, you are my help and my deliverer; and you are my God. **Alleluia!**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians 1:15-28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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 40 Reading: Colossians 1:15-28 Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<u>09:30 AM</u> Salim Said <i>_(The Kardoush Family)_</i> <u>11:30 AM</u> Salim Said <i>_(The Kardoush Family)_</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 11:30 am	
Readers	Margaret Budz	Gisele Mulcahey (Arabic) Marybeth Rezzy (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, William Harb, Henry Abboud, John Albani

Announcements

✳ **Bible study and Spiritual Discussion:** Fridays at 7:30 pm.

✳ **MYO Bonfire:** Friday October 11 at 8 am

✳ **All Saints Party (Halloween): Saturday October 29, 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

✳ **Death notice of Beverly Daszkiewicz**

Beverly is the mother of Tonia Khouri and mother-in-law of Joe Khouri. Per the request of Beverly, a private funeral was held in Glen Ellyn, but a memorial mass for the repose of her soul will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Lombard. A luncheon will follow where Mr. and Mrs. Joe Khouri will be accepting condolences. May she rest in peace.

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

September 29, 2019: \$ 3,143.00

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

2 Corinthians 9:7