



## **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

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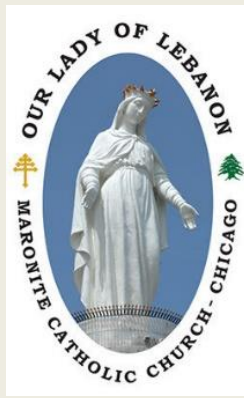
**Season of the Holy Cross**

**A New Teaching**

**October 04, 2020**

**But I Say  
to You...**

**Matthew 5:21-30**



## **Subject: Reopening guidelines for Our Lady of Lebanon Church amid COVID-19**

**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

I pray that you and your loved ones are enjoying good health and continuing to join us in prayer via the Facebook Livestream. I look forward to being able to pray together again.

- Our Lady of Lebanon Church has developed a reopening plan under the guidance of the Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.
- These guidelines have been created to keep everyone safe and healthy, while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. These instructions will be under evaluation and are subject to change.
- Although public Masses are resuming, please note, as per our bishop, a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue until further notice.
- We will continue to livestream Mass and prayers on our Facebook page: **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church.**

Mass will be celebrated at:

- **9:30 am and**
- **11:30 am.**
- Because of social distancing requirements, seating will be limited to every other pew with social distancing between those attending. We will have an **online reservation system at our website [ollchicago.org](http://ollchicago.org)** where you can reserve a seat at Mass. **Unreserved attendance will be turned away.**
- Please instruct those who do not have access to a computer to call the Parish Office at **630-932-9640**. The office is checking messages daily.

**The following guidelines have been put in place for the safety of all attending:**

- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**
- All attendees must wear face masks inside the Church premises **AT ALL TIMES.**

- To ensure the safety and health of all our parish family and friends, we ask that you **do not congregate or meet up before or after Mass.**
- Please comply with the instructions of the ushers.
- **PLEASE NOTE** - you will be escorted to a pew.
- All attendees must use hand sanitizers, which is available at the entrance.
- All attendees will have their temperature taken before entering Church.
- Collection baskets will be placed at the main entrance of the Church. However, we encourage online donations at our website.
- The crying room and the Shaker Hall will be temporarily closed. Devotional candles will not be available. Please do not bring any strollers into the Church.
- To avoid cross contamination, Mass books will not be provided.
- You will notice that there are no Holy Water fonts. However, you should make the sign of the Cross when entering the Church.
- Instructions for receiving Holy Communion will be announced during each Mass. Please note that the consecrated Host will be distributed **IN THE HAND ONLY until further notice.**
- The Church will be sanitized and disinfected after each Mass.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we come together for Mass with measures in place to minimize risks during this time. It is good to note that we do this together as we learn from the Bible that we indeed are “our brother’s keeper” (**Genesis 4:9**). Our collective patience, willingness to help, and the care we take to reopen are demonstrations of our strong faith, unity and love for one another.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 713-972-2990. May God protect you and grant you His grace during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,



Father Pierre El Khoury MLM  
Pastor



OUR LADY OF LEBANON

# TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN 2020

*Saturday, October, 31*

*11 AM to 1 PM*

*OLL Parking Lot*

*Sign up your vehicle today  
contact [phazkia@gmail.com](mailto:phazkia@gmail.com)*

**Safe social distancing measures taken  
Masks required**

## Readings for Sunday October 04

أَلْمَزْمُورُ الْمِئَةِ وَالْحَادِي وَالْعِشْرُونَ  
رَفَعْتُ عَيْنِي إِلَى الْجِبَالِ مِنْ حَيْثُ تَأْتِي نُصْرَتِي.  
نُصْرَتِي مِنْ عِنْدِ الرَّبِّ صَانِعِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ.  
لَا يَدْعُ رِجْلَكَ تَزَلُّ. الرَّبُّ لَا يَنْعَسُ لَا يَنَامُ.  
الرَّبُّ سِتْرٌ لَكَ. الرَّبُّ يَحْفَظُكَ مِنَ الْأَذَى.  
لَا تُؤْذِيكَ الشَّمْسُ فِي النَّهَارِ وَلَا الْقَمَرُ فِي اللَّيْلِ  
الرَّبُّ حَارِسٌ لَكَ، يَحْفَظُكَ الرَّبُّ مِنْ كُلِّ سَوْءٍ. يَحْفَظُ الرَّبُّ نَفْسَكَ  
يَحْفَظُ الرَّبُّ ذَهَابَكَ وَإِيَابَكَ مِنَ الْآنَ وَإِلَى الْأَبَدِ. هَلِّلُويا!

### Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,  
by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.  
Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger  
along with every form of malice.

Be kind and compassionate,  
forgiving each other as God has forgiven you in Christ.  
So be imitators of God, as beloved children,  
and walk in love,  
as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



**Mass Intentions for SUNDAY October 04, 2020**

**09:30 AM**

**40 Days Dorris Saad** (*Maleine Malik*)  
**40 Days Riyad Youssef** (*Maleine Malik*)  
**George Paul Antoon** (*Maleine Malik*)  
**Isaac and Sophia Shaker** (*Shaker Family*)

**11:30 AM**

**40 Days Dorris Saad** (*Maleine Malik*)  
**40 Days Riyad Youssef** (*Maleine Malik*)  
**George Paul Antoon** (*Michel Abou Ezzi*)  
**Recovery of Dave Joseph** (*Brian and Eileen Couri*)

<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Mary Mulcahey	Subdeacon George Romanos
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes	Ed Kneip, William Harb Henry Abboud, Elie Masud John Albani

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

You may mail your contribution to:

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

950 N Grace street

Lombard, IL, 60148

or

You may donate online:

[www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org)

**Collection Sunday September 27: \$2,286**

Thank you for your continued financial support and generosity and prayers as our country and people get through this most difficult situation.

May God keep you safe and watch over you.

### Let us remember

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

Anthony Abraham - Jackie Haddad - 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.