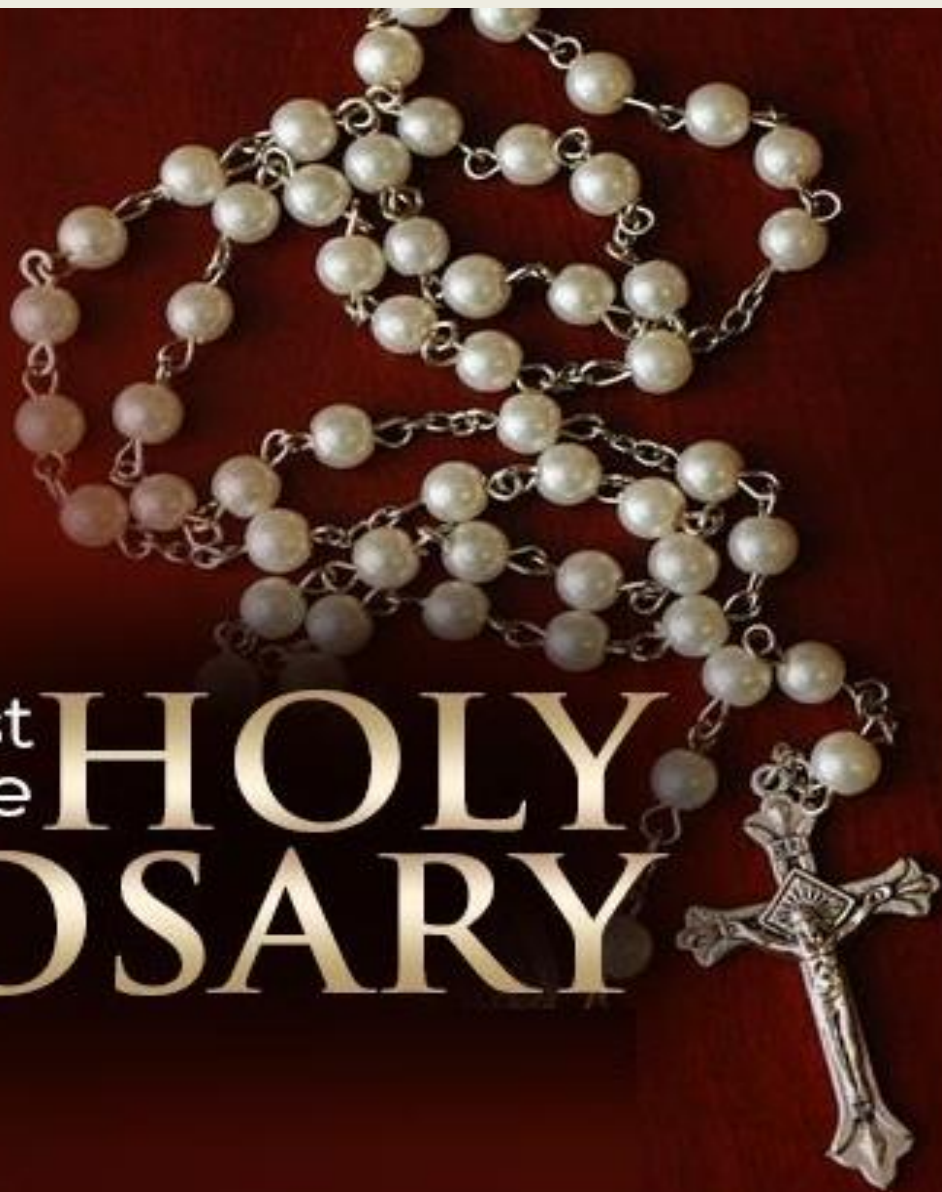




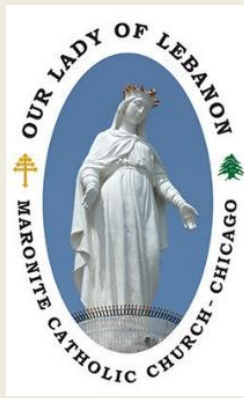
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**Season of the Holy Cross
Feast of the Holy Rosary
October 11, 2020**



Feast
of the **HOLY**
ROSARY



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** 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

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**Safe social distancing measures taken
Masks required**

Readings for Sunday October 11

الْمَرْمُورُ الْأَرْبَعُونَ

انْتَظَرًا انْتَهَرْتُ الرَّبَّ فَمَالَ إِلَيَّ وَسَمِعَ صُرَاخِي.
أَصْعَدَنِي مِنَ الْوَحْلِ وَأَقَامَنِي عَلَى صَخْرَةٍ وَثَبَّتَ رِجْلَيَّ.
وَجَعَلَ فِي فَمِي تَرْنِيمَةً جَدِيدَةً تَسْبِيحَةً لِإِلَهِنَا.
حِينَئِذٍ قُلْتُ: هَاءَئِذَا آتٍ لِأَعْمَلَ بِمَشِيئَتِكَ يَا اللَّهُ.
فِي صَمِيمِ قَلْبِي لَمْ أَكْتُمْ بِرَّكَ بَلْ بَشَّرْتُ بِخَلَاصِكَ
وَعَنِ الْجَمَاعَةِ الْعَظِيمَةِ لَمْ أُخَفِ رَحْمَتَكَ وَحَقَّكَ.
وَأَنْتَ يَا رَبِّ لَا تَمْنَعِ رَأْفَتَكَ عَنِّي بَلْ إِحْفَظْنِي بِرَحْمَتِكَ.
لِيَبْتَهِّجَ وَيَفْرَحَ بِكَ جَمِيعُ الَّذِينَ يَلْتَمِسُونَكَ.
وَلِيَقُلْ دَوْمًا مُحِبُّو خَلَاصِكَ: لِيَتَعَظَّمِ الرَّبُّ. هَلِّلُويَا!

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

You know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. But you are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day.

Therefore, let us stay alert and sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation.

For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that we may live together with him.

Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

إِنْجِيلَ مَتَّى الرَّسُولِ

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «مَنْ هُوَ الْعَبْدُ الْأَمِينُ الْحَكِيمُ الَّذِي أَقَامَهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ، لِيُعْطِيَهُمُ الطَّعَامَ فِي حِينِهِ؟ طُوبَى لِدَلِكِ الْعَبْدِ الَّذِي يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُهُ فَيَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُمْتَلَكَاتِهِ.

وَلَكِنْ إِنْ قَالَ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدُ الشَّرِيرُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي! وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ رِفَاقَهُ، وَيَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ مَعَ السُّكَّارِينَ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ الْعَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الْمُرَائِينَ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصْرِيْفُ الْأَسْنَانِ.

Gospel of Matthew 24:45-51

"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property.

But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

Mass Intentions for SUNDAY October 11, 2020

09:30 AM

Owen Kemper Shaker Petrzelka (*Grandchild of Anthony Shaker*)

Doris Jage (*Bill and Cheryl Blum*)

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

Recovery of Dave Joseph (*Brian and Eileen Couri*)

11:30 AM

Owen Kemper Shaker Petrzelka (*Grandchild of Anthony Shaker*)

40 George Paul Antoon (*Antoon Family*)

Jackie Haddad (*Emil Haddad and family*)

Recovery of Dave Joseph (*Brian and Eileen Couri*)

Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Cheryl Blum	Subdeacon George Romanos
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes	Ed Kneip, William Harb Henry Abboud, Elie Masud John Albani

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Online Donation: \$1,200

**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.