



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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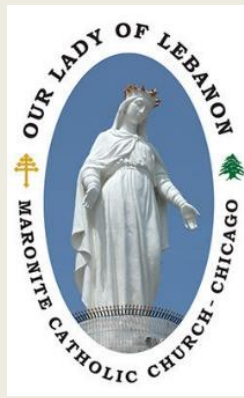
Season of Pentecost The Good Samaritan September 06, 2020



*Did you clothe me when
I was naked, feed me
when I was hungry--did
you stop and help me
when I lay wounded by
the side of the road?*

I wonder sometimes,
when I'm put to the test,
am I prepared to walk
away from everything,
everyone and do what
He would have me do?

I pray that I'll have
the faith to follow Him,
however hard it may be.



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

Liturgy Readings for Sunday September 06, 2020

الْمَزْمُورُ الْأَوَّلُ

طُوبَى لِلْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي لَا يَتَّبِعُ مَشُورَةَ الْأَشْرَارِ،
وَفِي طَرِيقِ الْخَاطِئِينَ لَا يَقِفُ،
وَفِي مَجْلِسِ السَّاخِرِينَ الْمُسْتَهْزِئِينَ لَا يَجْلِسُ.
بَلْ فِي شَرِيعَةِ الرَّبِّ مَسْرَتُهُ، يَتَأَمَّلُ فِيهَا نَهَاراً وَلَيْلاً.
فَيَكُونُ كَشَجَرَةٍ مَغْرُوسَةٍ عَلَى مَجَارِي الْمِيَاهِ،
تُعْطِي ثَمَرَهَا فِي أَوَانِهِ، وَوَرَقُهَا لَا يَذْبُلُ، وَكُلُّ مَا يَصْنَعُهُ يَنْجَحُ.
لِذَلِكَ لَا يَقُومُ فِي الدَّيْنُونَةِ الْأَشْرَارِ وَلَا الْخَاطِئُونَ
لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَحْفَظُ طَرِيقَ الْأَبْرَارِ، أَمَّا طَرِيقُ الْأَشْرَارِ فَمَصِيرُهَا الْهَلَاكُ. هَلِّلُوبَا!

Romans 13:8-14

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this because you know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand.

Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

إِنْجِيلِ لَوْقَا الْبَشِيرِ

سَأَلَهُ أَحَدُ عُلَمَاءِ الشَّرِيعَةِ لِيُحْرِجَهُ: يَا مُعَلِّمُ، مَاذَا أَعْمَلُ لِأَرِثَ الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ؟ فَقَالَ لَهُ: مَاذَا كُتِبَ فِي الشَّرِيعَةِ؟ كَيْفَ تَقْرَأُ؟ فَأَجَابَ: أَحَبِبِ الرَّبَّ إِلَهَكَ بِكُلِّ قَلْبِكَ، وَكُلِّ نَفْسِكَ، وَكُلِّ قُوَّتِكَ. وَأَحَبِبِ قَرِيبَكَ حُبَّكَ لِنَفْسِكَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ: بِالصَّوَابِ أَجَبْتَ. اِعْمَلْ هَذَا تَحْيَ. فَقَالَ لِيَسُوعَ: وَمَنْ قَرِيبِي؟ فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعَ: كَانَ رَجُلٌ نَازِلًا مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ إِلَى أَرِيحَا، فَوَقَعَ بِأَيْدِي اللُّصُوصِ. فَعَرَّوهُ وَانْهَالُوا عَلَيْهِ بِالضَّرْبِ. وَتَرَكَوهُ بَيْنَ حَيٍّ وَمَيِّتٍ. فَاتَّفَقَ أَنْ كَاهِنًا كَانَ نَازِلًا فِي ذَلِكَ الطَّرِيقِ، فَرَأَهُ فَمَالَ عَنْهُ وَمَضَى. كَذَلِكَ وَصَلَ لَأَوِيٍّ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ، فَرَأَهُ فَمَالَ عَنْهُ وَمَضَى. وَوَصَلَ إِلَيْهِ سَامِرِيٌّ مُسَافِرٌ وَرَأَهُ فَاشْفَقَ عَلَيْهِ، فَدَنَا مِنْهُ وَضَمَدَ جِرَاحَهُ، وَصَبَّ عَلَيْهَا زَيْتًا وَخَمْرًا، ثُمَّ حَمَلَهُ عَلَى دَابَّتِهِ وَذَهَبَ بِهِ إِلَى فُنْدُقٍ وَاعْتَنَى بِأَمْرِهِ. فَمَنْ كَانَ فِي رَأْيِكَ، مِنْ هَؤُلَاءِ الثَّلَاثَةِ، قَرِيبَ الَّذِي وَقَعَ بِأَيْدِي اللُّصُوصِ؟ فَقَالَ: الَّذِي عَامَلَهُ بِالرَّحْمَةِ. فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعَ: إِذْهَبْ فَاعْمَلْ أَنْتَ أَيْضًا مِثْلَ ذَلِكَ.

Gospel of Saint Luke 10:25-37

A scholar of the law asked Jesus, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers. They stripped and beat him and left him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



Mass Intentions for SUNDAY September 06, 2020

09:30 AM

George Paul Antoon (*Alvera Antoon*)
Lucile and Victor Wertz – Tammer and Mary Caleel
and Maria Louise Caleel (*Caleel Family*)

11:30 AM

Ezzat Kass Hanna (*Brother of Roula Kass Hanna Yamine*)
Samir and Elaine Salame (*The Salame Family*)
Deceased of the Yammine and Tabet Families (*Nadia Yammine*)

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

You may mail your contribution to:

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

950 N Grace street

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OR

You may donate online:

www.ollchicago.org

Collection Sunday August 30: \$1,955

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 SEPTEMBER**

Msgr. John Naffah - Fr. Dr. William Nijm - Ruth Bourjaily - Dr. Roland Yammine –
Christo Yasmine - James Hanna – Caesar Tabet - Camile Tabet - Samir Salame –
Thomas F. Nelly – Carrie Lynn Pavlousky - Dennis Toland - Alfred Abdo - Bahjat Yousif –
Fada Nemeh – Nouha Assaf - Ida Yousif