



# **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**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**



**Welcome your Excellency**  
**Bishop Elias A. Zaidan to Our Lady Of Lebanon**

## 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, September 28, 2019**

09:30 AM

**Pierre Naffah** *(Naffah Family)*

11:30 AM

**Dr Roland Yammine** *(Nadia Yammine & family)*

## ***Bible Verse***

*Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."*

***Matthew 24: 2***

## **Psalm 146**

Alleluia! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Happy are those whose help and hope are in the LORD their God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; who is faithful forever.

The LORD, our God, will reign forever, for all generations. **Alleluia!**




## **From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 15:19-34**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Moreover, why are we endangering ourselves all the time? Every day I face death; I swear it by the pride in you brothers that I have in Christ Jesus our Lord. But what benefit was it to me? If the dead are not raised: "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Do not be led astray: but become sober as you ought and stop sinning.

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 24:1-14**

Jesus left the temple area and was going away, when his disciples approached him to point out the temple buildings. He said to them in reply, "You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." As he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately and said, "Tell us, when will this happen, and what sign will there be of your coming, and of the end of the age?" Jesus said to them in reply, "See that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and they will deceive many. You will hear of wars and reports of wars; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes from place to place. All these are the beginning of the labor pains. Then they will hand you over to persecution, and they will kill you. You will be hated by all nations because of my name. And then many will be led into sin; they will betray and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; and because of the increase of evildoing, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.

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	<b>Mass Celebration</b>
	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Page 606</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>
	<b>Psalm 146</b> <b>Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-34</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:1-14</b>
	<b>Mass Intentions for <b>THIS SUNDAY</b></b>
	<p><b><u>11:30 AM</u></b></p> <p><b><i>For all the deceased members of our Lady of Lebanon Church</i></b>  <i>(By Bishop Elias Zaidan)</i></p>
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Dr Ray Daou <i>(Arabic)</i> Dr Daniel Youssif <i>(English)</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Kneip, Elias Masud Naji Abiad, Sami Tabet

## Announcements

### ✳ **Bishop Zaidan Visits to our Parish**

His Excellency Bishop Elias Zaidan will celebrate Mass in our church on September 22 @ 11:30 am. There will be No 9:30 am Mass. After reception and then presentation by the bishop in the Shaker Hall.

### ✳ **MRE Registration**

Maronite Religious education MRE will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open after mass - to register please see Diala Chahoud in the hall. MRE is scheduled every Sunday from 10:20 am to 11:20 am. We look forward to another great year.

### ✳ **Bible study and Spiritual Discussion**

Starting from October, every Friday at 7 pm will meet to have Spiritual discussion (Bible, Spiritual, Theological, and Moral topics). Everyone is invited to attend and you may bring with you a small plate of food to share together in a potluck dinner afterward.

And on the Last Friday of the Month will gather together in the church around the Blessed Sacrament listening to Jesus and pouring our hearts out to him.

### ✳ **25th Annual Silver Anniversary St. Jude Fashion Show**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> - Fashion Show. Inspiration program. Amazing raffle. Be inspired and proud of our legacy. To attend, go to: [stjude.org/fashionshow](http://stjude.org/fashionshow) Or contact [cathy.breit@shaker.com](mailto: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.

## 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 - Caesar Tabet - Camile Tabet - Christo Yasmine - Samir Salame - Thomas F. Nelly - Carrie Lynn Pavlousky - Dennis Toland - Alfred Abdo - Bahjat Yousif - Fada Nemeh - Dr. Roland Yammine - Nouha Assaf - Ida Yousif - James Hanna

## COLLECTION

**September 15, 2019: \$ 2,716.00**

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

**2 Corinthians 9:7**