



## **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 Romanos

#### **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.

**Great Lent**  
**The Hemorrhaging Woman**  
**MARCH 08, 2019**



**The hemorrhaging woman: What a display of deep faith!**

**Faith that is willing to overcome whatever obstacles that are put in front of her. Do you have the same deep faith as this woman in the Gospel?**

**It's okay to be terrified. But keep going. Don't listen to fear because, if the bleeding woman had, she would have missed the miracle and what Jesus' words meant just for her.**

**When Jesus noticed this woman of faith, He told her, "Daughter! Your faith has saved you. Go in Peace (Luke 8:48)." And the result was immediate healing and restoration. Surely the woman was completely healed and she left as a renewed person.**

**The healing of this woman emphasizes the healing both in the physical and spiritual sense, rather than issues of purity: Your faith has saved you! Go in Peace!**

## **We pray for all the sick in our Parish**

“Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed;  
save me and I will be saved,  
for you are the one I praise”

**Jeremiah 17:14**

## **Mass Intentions for NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2019**

**09:30 AM**

**Joseph Skaff** (*By Tony and Grace Nader*)

**Edward Jage** (*Bill and Cheryl Blum*)

**11:30 AM**

**Elias Rantisi** (*Oumouna Mariam*)

**Jamileh Shahine** (*Kalache Family*)

## ***Bible Verse***

She came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak.  
Immediately her bleeding stopped.

***Luke 8:44***

## **Psalm 62**

My soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. He is my rock and salvation  
My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, and my refuge.  
Trust in him at all times; pour out your hearts to him.  
Men are vanity, and a lie. Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery.  
God has spoken once; twice I have heard this: Power belongs to God.  
With you, Lord, is mercy and You reward everyone according to their deeds. **Alleluia**

## **First Letter of Saint Peter 5:5-11**

And all of you, clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another,  
For "God opposes the proud; but bestows a grace upon the humble."  
So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due  
time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you.  
Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent, the devil, is prowling around looking for  
someone to devour.  
Resist him, steadfast in faith, and the God of all grace who called you to his eternal  
glory through Christ Jesus will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.  
To him be dominion forever. Amen.

## **Gospel of Luke 8:40-56**

A man named Jairus, an official of the synagogue, came forward. He fell at the feet of  
Jesus and begged him to come to his house, because he had an only daughter, about  
twelve years old, and she was dying. As he went, the crowds almost crushed him. And  
a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years, who (had spent her whole  
livelihood on doctors and) was unable to be cured by anyone, came up behind him and  
touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus then asked,  
"Who touched me?" While all were denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are  
pushing and pressing in upon you." But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me; for I  
know that power has gone out from me." When the woman realized that she had not  
escaped notice, she came forward trembling. Falling down before him, she explained  
in the presence of all the people why she had touched him and how she had been  
healed immediately. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace."

## Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Lebanon

### March (2020)

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Joseph's Feast Day & Luncheon (MYO Fundraiser)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Rafqa Feast Day
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of the Annunciation

### April (2020) - Holy Week (2020)

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday & Procession	<b>Holy Week</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7: 30 pm: Blessing of Oil & Healing Mass	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm: Washing of the Feet & Adoration	
Good Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm: Burial & Adoration of the Cross	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am: Easter Egg Hunt	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Midnight: Celebration of Light 9:30 am & 11:30 am: Easter Mass	

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St. George
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### May (2020)

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	First Communion
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon & MRE Celebration
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Celebration
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Feast of Pentecost

<b>All Fridays of Lent</b>	Stations of the Cross & Life in the Spirit Testimony <i>Followed by Potluck Dinner</i>
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# *Life in the Spirit Testimony*

## *Fridays Of Lent*

*(After Stations Of the Cross)*

*(Followed by Potluck Lenten Dinner)*

*Our Lady of Lebanon Church*





# Easter

## BAKE SALE



**Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020**

ITEM	PACKAGE SIZE	PRICE PER PACKAGE	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
<b>Manakeesh with Za'atar</b>	1/2 Dozen	\$ 8.00		
<b>Manakeesh with Cheese</b>	1/2 Dozen	\$10.00		
<b>Spinach Pies</b>	1 Dozen	\$13.00		
<b>Meat Pies</b>	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
<b>Kibbe Meatballs</b>	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
<b>Veggie Kibbe</b>	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
<b>Shishbarak</b> (pre-order only)	2 Dozen	\$15.00		
<b>Kibbe Sayniye</b> (pre-order only)	Half Tray	\$30.00		
<b>Grape Leaves</b> (pre-order only)	2 Dozen	\$15.00		
<b>Sha'aybiyet</b> (pre-order only)	1 Dozen	\$10.00		
<b>Nammoura</b>	1 Dozen	\$10.00		
<b>Ma'amoul w/Walnuts</b>	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
<b>Ma'amoul w/Pistachios</b>	1 Dozen	\$16.00		
<b>Ma'amoul w/Dates</b>	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
<b>Sablet Cookies</b>	1 Dozen	\$12.00		
<b>Ka'ak Bhalib</b>	16 oz./1 pound	\$12.00		
Indicate your special order, here:				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

***This price is only for Pre-orders.***

*Kindly pay and place your order no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.*

*All items pre-orders to be picked up at the church on Palm Sunday: Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.*

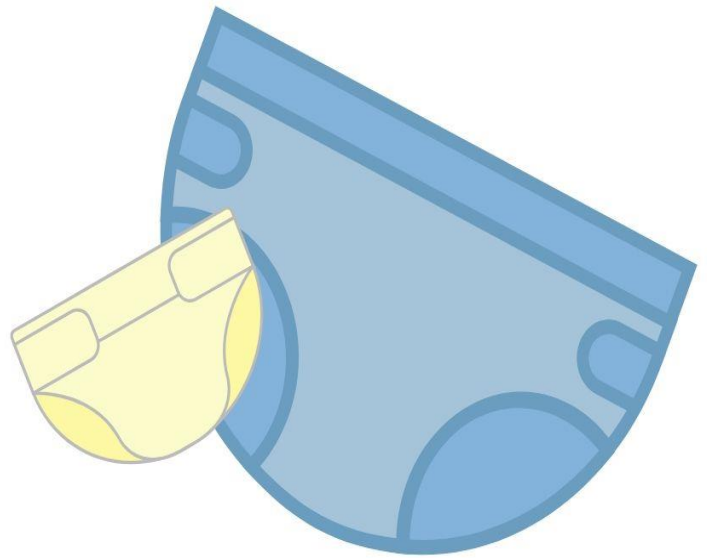
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Online ordering: [www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org)

# Diaper Drive!



**We are collecting diapers for  
The Outreach House,  
which distributes 10,000 diapers\month.**

**They really need sizes 4, 5, and 6.**

**Wipes & washes are also welcome.**



**Outreach House**

**MARCH 1 - MARCH 29**



	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman : Page 207</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>PSALM 62</b> <b>Reading: 1 PETER 5:5-11</b> <b>Holy Gospel: LUKE 8:40-48</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions for <b>THIS SUNDAY</b></b>	
	<p><b><u>09:30 AM</u></b>  <b>Bishop Francis Mansour Zayek</b></p> <p><b><u>11:30 AM</u></b>  <b>Youssif El Kartabani (<i>El Kartabani Family</i>)</b>  <b>Elias Rantisi (<i>Oumouna Mariam</i>)</b>  <b>Jamileh Shahine (<i>Costa &amp; Jeanne D'arc Yasmmine</i>)</b></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Andrea Chalouhi	Dr. Nadia Haddad ( <i>Arabic</i> ) Gilbert El Kartabani ( <i>English</i> )
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud Naji Abiad, John Albani

## **Announcements**

✳ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross at 7 pm followed by a potluck dinner in the Shaker Hall

✳ **Life in Spirit Testimony:** In preparation for Easter, we invite you for a testimony of faith that will take places on the Fridays of Lent after the Stations of the Cross, then followed by potluck dinner.

✳ **Next Sunday, March 15, we celebrate the feast of Saint Joseph:** After 11:30 Mass the youth invites all the parish to enjoy together a Lenten Lunch – this lunch is a fundraising event for the youth group – MYO.

✳ **Easter Bake Sale:** Easter Bake Sale is on April 05, 2019. Please place your pre- orders ASAP. For more info contact Ferial Masud. You can make your order and pay online at [ollchicago.org](http://ollchicago.org)

✳ **Diaper Drive:** During Lent, We are collecting diapers for The Outreach House which distributes 10,000 diapers a month to families in need. They really need sizes 4, 5, and 6. Wipes and washes are also welcome."

### **Let us remember**

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

Megan Shaker – James Abraham - Cris Crispin - Bertha Derzy - Stasia Abraham -  
Albert Joseph - Dixie Haddad - Peter Dumit - Robert Basil - James Bomrad - Louis  
Haddad - Fredia Saige - Nabiha Farris - Mary Bouzide - Maurice Zayek

### **COLLECTION**

**March 01, 2020: \$2,843**

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

**2 Corinthians 9:7**