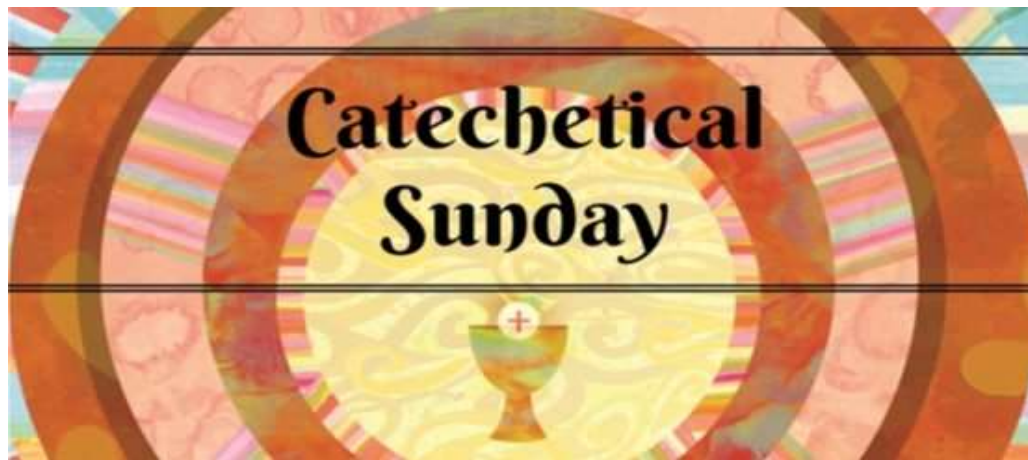


SEPTEMBER 23 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
4133 Calkins Road, Flint, MI 48532



This weekend, September 23rd, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. It is an opportunity for all of the parishes in our Eparchy to publicly remind and affirm our communities of the awesome responsibility and task that each of us has been given to nurture and share the gift of faith that has been passed down to us. It is also an opportunity for us to acknowledge and thank all those in our parish who are doing the Lord's work of preaching, teaching, and sharing our faith through all of the many ministries offered here in our community of faith. At each Mass today, we recognize some of our many catechists who help to enrich our Religious Education programs here in our parish. Whether through our Religious Education program or through the many educational and formation ministries we offer here at Our Lady of Lebanon, these men and women generously share their faith with our children and adults.

Of course, each of us has been given a mandate to go out and spread the good news of our faith in Jesus Christ. This mandate comes to us from the gospel of Matthew 28: 18-20, among many places in the scriptures, and is often read at the celebration of the sacrament of Baptism. To paraphrase, Jesus addresses His disciples and acknowledges the authority that has been given to Him both in heaven and on earth. He sends His disciples to go forth to make disciples of all the nations. He tells them to baptize in the name 'of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.' This passage concludes with Jesus telling them to "teach" others and to carry out everything that He commanded them to do. He beautifully concludes this conversation by assuring His disciples that He would be with them always, until the end of the world.

So today, each of us is reminded of the mandate of Jesus to go out and spread the "Good News". The call to be bearers and sharers of our faith has been given to us all; therefore, I sincerely thank all those in our parish who have responded in a very generous way to this mandate by sharing their faith through the many opportunities our parish provides, as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday this weekend.

**PRAYING
TOGETHER**

FOR OUR
SICK AND
HOMEBOUND

Ceal Abdella
Marie Daher
Violet Deibis
Regina Dunnivant
Diane Dunsmore
Ronnie Eckmayer
Elizabeth Fanderl
Christopher Fredenburg

Najeeb Gappy
Pat Haley
Najib Jouri
Tony Mansour
Muhsen Mansour
James McLeod II
Bob & Patti Pollack
John Rachid

Eva Saseen
Elsie Shaheen
Jeannette Shaheen
Mary Ann Sheehan
Yvonne Weissert
Ed Young
Halim Zerka
Shirley Zerka



Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
10 AM—3 PM

Clergy

Pastor: Fr. Pierre Bassil
Deacon: Martin Rachid
Deacon: Joseph Pavlovich
Subdeacon: Earl Matte

Parish Leaders

Parish Council
Scott Shaheen

Music Director
Dee Gardner

Organist
Dorothy Bolduc-Peppin

Religious Education
Joseph Pavlovich

Altar Society
Cindy Shaheen

Morningstar Society
Anthony Marshall

Parish Staff

Secretary: Dawn Davis
Custodian:
Caterer: Charity & Garett
Wagner: 810.867.4048

Mass Schedule

Mon–Wed 9 AM
Friday Noon
Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 10 AM

Adoration and Rosary

Friday 11 AM

Confessions

½ hour before Liturgy on
Saturday and Sunday
or by appointment.

Website

www.ololmi.org

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Olol-flint@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 810.733.1259

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You can find the Church page on Facebook by searching for
"Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church"

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: 5 PM LITURGY

(2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS)

Int: In Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep: John & Kim (Gardner) Woodhall by Duane & Dee

Rep: Wajiha Haddad by Milad & Georgette Zerka & Family

Rep: Bruce Lindhurst by Erik & Lisa Lindhurst

Rep: George Assaf & Chelbi Assaf by Assaf Family

1 Cor 15:19-34 Matthew 24: 1-14 (E) Ferris Anthony (A) Elias Chammas

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: NO LITURGY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: 11-12:30- BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: 5 PM LITURGY

(3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS)

Int: In Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep: Helene Zerka by Milad & Georgette Zerka & Family

Phil 3: 17-4:1 Matthew 24: 23-31 (A) Marlin Dib (E) Therese Wolford

Liturgy Time News

Abouna will leave for Lebanon on Thursday September 20th and return October 10th.

On Friday September 21,28 & October 5, we will have Benediction from 11:00-12:30PM On Saturday September 22,29 October 6 and Sunday September 23, 30 and October 7 Fr. Hanna Tayyar and Fr. Joseph Khalil will take turns celebrating Maronite Liturgy. Please pray for a safe journey for Abouna.

Thank You

We would like to extend a Thank you to Fr. Hanna Tayyar and Fr. Joseph Khalil for giving their time and celebrating the weekend mass schedule with us while Fr. Pierre is on vacation. Many blessings to Fr. Tayyar and Fr. Khalil.

Organist Needed:

Anyone interested in becoming the organist for our church or knows of anyone who would be interested, please contact the office or email us at:

lol-flint@sbcglobal.net

Thank you & God Bless!



Those interested in the trip to Spicer Orchards Saturday October 6th, please put you name, phone # and how many are coming on the sign-up sheet.



An Invitation:

Pray for the Nation at a Public Square Rosary

On October 13 at noon, tens of thousands of Catholics will take to the public square in 10,000 locations nationwide to pray for our nation in these troubled times. We invite you to join us at Our Lady of Lebanon, 4133 Calkins Rd., Flint, as we publicly pray to end the immoral customs that are threatening the nation and the world. The campaign believes human efforts to solve America's problems are failing. We must cry out to God for His assistance.



Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family of George Faris, who passed away Monday September 17, 2018 at the age of 89. May the Lord comfort you all and we will keep you and George in our prayers.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Lady of Lebanon is looking for a teacher for 3rd, 4th, 5th and high school grades for Religious Education. See Deacon Joe Pavlovich if you are interested.



If you still want your children to be involved with Religious Education it's not too late to enroll them. See Joe Pavlovich for the forms and other pertinent information.



Thank you to this year's Religious Education teachers for giving of their time, spiritual guidance and love for their parish family, to help our children grow in their faith, love and understanding for their parish family.

Food for the Soul...2546 "Blessed are the poor in spirit." The Beatitudes reveal an order of happiness and grace, of beauty and peace. Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the Kingdom already belongs: *The Word speaks of voluntary humility as "poverty in spirit"; the apostle gives an example of God's poverty when he says: "For your sakes he became poor."*

SPREAD THE WORD:

Please tell your family & friends about the church. Invite them to fellowship with us. Let us make the scripture come alive. "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes, ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2: 46-47

KEEP PRAYING:

Prayer is...directing our affections towards God; it is a devout and friendly talk with Him. Prayer is also a plea for the temporal goods that are necessary for earthly life. Only our Heavenly Father knows what one really needs and He provides. Finally, prayer is thanksgiving that is, an acknowledgement of blessings received, and an offering of all our works to God. When you read this, take a moment to pray to our loving God; re-connect with Him. Let us know if we can pray for you and with you.

You Belong Here ~ Join Our Parish Family!

Are you officially registered? Please make sure you are registered in the Parish so that we can minister to your needs. We can only reach out to you about upcoming events and opportunities if you are registered and we have your updated contact information. Registration Forms are in the Church Narthex.

Giving: The Catholic Charities food drive is an ongoing opportunity for households to share monthly with those less fortunate. There is a collection box near the church entrance.

Do you like this bulletin? Have news or ideas to share? Or to advertise? Can you make this bigger and better? Let me know. E-mail: ptbassil@yahoo.com
Thanks & God Bless.

USHERS

Elias, Erik, Najib, Web

CHURCH CLEANING

Freda Hearsch and Betty Dillon

Stewardship

Weekend of August 16th Weekly Envelopes

Distributed	150
Received	38
Collection	\$1308.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$1308.00
Candles: \$17.00	Donuts \$9.00
Budget for September	\$16,000.00
Amount needed for September	\$9734.00

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH

MID EASTERN LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE

Thursday, October 18, 2018
11:00 am – 2:00 pm



SPECIAL: \$5.00
Kibbee Nayeh (Onion & Olive Oil)

COMBO 1 (\$10): Yakhni (Green Beans) & Rice, Kibbe Ball, Hummus, Spinach Pie, Salad; Pita Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Tea
COMBO 2 (\$10): Chicken Shawarma over Rice, Salad, Hummus, Pita Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Tea.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

<u>Kibbee Balls</u> \$1.75 ea. or 6/\$8.50	<u>Meat Pies</u> \$1.75 ea. or 6/\$8.50
<u>Spinach Pies</u> \$1.25 ea. or 6/\$6.00	<u>Stuffed Grape Leaves</u> 6 for \$3.00



Pre-order available by calling: (810) 732-2370

Dine In or Pick Up at:
OUR LADY OF LEBANON RECEPTION HALL
4133 CALKINS RD. FLINT

WE NOW OFFER FREE DELIVERY FOR ORDERS OF \$80 OR MORE!
Save the date: Mid-East Luncheon December 6, 2018

PLEASE SHARE

We have some Mid-East Luncheon Flyers on the table in the narthex area. Please feel free to take one or more to share with area businesses, your doctor's office or workplaces, to encourage pre-orders or business luncheons. Thanks!



DIOCESE OF LANSING'S APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

43RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

Join us at St. John the Evangelist Church, 404 N. Dayton St.,
Davison, Michigan

The Message of Fatima: **What Are We Missing?**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October	6:	Trip to Spicer Apple Orchards
October	7:	Altar Society Meeting
October	18:	Mid- East Luncheon
October	23:	Stewardship & Parish Council Meeting
October	28:	Religious Education Halloween Party
November	1&2:	All Saints and Souls
November	16:	Adoration