

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7, 2018

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



Pray or faith & Work (Ora Et Labora)

“Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.” (James 2: 18)

In our Reading from the Letter of James, we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith backed up by action. This is a concept which has been debated ever since Jesus invited us to be His disciples. Is our faith enough to save us, or must we do more? James certainly thinks we need to do more.

James is making a reference to something termed by most theologians as “living faith.” That kind of faith is exemplified by being an active participant in building the Kingdom. It is more than attending Mass and praying. It is the kind of faith to which we are called through stewardship or living action. Our faith communities, our parishes, are filled with ministries and ways that we can serve and reach out to those in need.

Perhaps we need to find a way to be involved in something, anything, to be an active member of our communities, a focused and participating steward.

God knows who and what we are. For some of us prayer and a complete trusting faith is most likely enough. However, James is trying to let us know that if we can, we need to look for more. We need to find ways to live out our faith as stewards of our many gifts.



FOR OUR
SICK AND
HOMEBOUND

Ceal Abdella
Marie Daher
Violet Deibis
Regina DUNNAVANT
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



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

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

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: 5 PM LITURGY

(3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS)

Rep: George Faris by Millie Hendrick

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep: Helene Zerka & Violette Naffah by Milad & Georgette Zerka
& Family

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1: NO LITURGY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2: NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3: NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4: NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5: 11-12:30- BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6: 5 PM LITURGY

(4th SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep: Erik Lindhurst by Theresa Lindhurst

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Liturgy Time News

Abouna will return from Lebanon October 10th.

On Friday October 5 the Benediction is 11:00-12:30PM.

On Saturday September 29 & October 6 and Sunday
September 30 & October 7 Fr. Hanna Tayar and Fr. Joseph
Khalil will take turns celebrating the Maronite Liturgy.



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

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!

ATTENTION

**Stewardship and Parish Council meetings
will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd.**

Stewardship Committee will meet at 6 PM.

Parish Council will meet immediately following at 7 PM



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. Those going should be
at Spicer Orchards by 12 noon.

Kroger Community Rewards Program: We would like to encourage more to use this program to help out the community. Also, to those that have been using it, the number has changed. The form with the number and instructions is on the table in the lobby. Thank you & God Bless!



An Invitation:

Pray for the Nation at a Public Square Rosary

On **October 13, 2018** 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.

Food for the Soul.... 675 Before Christ's second coming, the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. The supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in the place of God and of his Messiah, come in the flesh.

MORE FUN TO COME!

**BROUGHT TO YOU ONCE AGAIN BY
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPT**



AT 1 P.M. OCT 27TH

**ALL PARENTS AND KIDS
OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME
GAMES—TREATS—CRAFTS**

Please join us...if you dare



ATTENTION: The students of the religious education program are planning a Thanksgiving Fundraiser Luncheon on Sunday, November 18th immediately following the Liturgy. The price is Adults \$6.00 and Kids \$4.00 per person or \$ 25.00 for immediate family.

All proceeds will go to the
Religious Education Program.

PLEASE NOTE: No Religious Education class this day.

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 earthy 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.



Daycare During Mass: We will offer daycare for your children on Sunday's during the mass for anyone interested in enjoying the spiritual enrichment of the mass without having to worry about your children having to leave during the service. Just bring them to the classrooms before mass and they will have activities to keep them busy.

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Elias, Erik, Najib, Web

CHURCH CLEANING

Sawsan Kalo

Stewardship

Weekend of August 23rd Weekly Envelopes

Distributed	150
Received	31
Collection	\$869.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$869.00
Candles: \$34.00	Donuts \$31.00
Budget for September	\$16,000.00
Amount needed for September	\$8,865.00

Attention: Our Lady of Lebanon Church is here for God's purpose! "It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ, He had His eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone." Ephesians: 1:11 are you searching for a purpose for your life? Do you want a closer, deeper relationship with Christ? Get involved with our church and let God use your time, talents, and treasures to build His Kingdom on earth. This is God's gift to us!



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:

Kibbee Balls	Meat Pies
\$1.75 ea. or 6/\$8.50	\$1.75 ea. or 6/\$8.50
Spinach Pies	Stuffed Grape Leaves
\$1.25 ea. or 6/\$6.00	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!

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 Meetings
October	28:	Religious Education Halloween Party
November	1&2:	All Saints & All Souls