

OCTOBER 7 – OCTOBER 14, 2018

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



HOSPITALITY AND SERVICE

Our Christians life, or our Gospel, offer beautiful illustrations or instructions for us—hospitality and service — and the joy that a life lived for others can bring.

St. James letter 2:1-5, teaches that all are equally worthy of our hospitality. We must welcome and serve everyone who walks through our church's doors, extending warmth and a dignified greeting to all. The person who wanders in late to Mass, who is not dressed to our personal standards, may be just the person who is most in need of Christ's love. Sometimes we can offer that love simply with a smile and offer to come and sit next to us in "our" pew.

The Gospel reading from Mark 7:31-37, demonstrates the connection between hospitality and service. In this passage, we find Jesus on the go and "people brought to Him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged Him to lay His hand on him." These people had already heard the Good News that Jesus was preaching. In response, they reached out to a man who literally could not hear and brought him close to Jesus so that he could receive the Good News too. This is true service and hospitality at its finest.

Jesus responds immediately with a miraculous healing. He blessed those whose service and hospitality had made this encounter possible, confirming their faith to such an extent that they could not stop themselves from proclaiming the wonder they had witnessed.

This week, let's challenge ourselves to step out of our comfort zone, to reach out to someone who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus. We may just find ourselves astonished at what miracles He accomplishes!



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



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

www.ololmi.org

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6: 5 PM LITURGY

(4th SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS)

Rep: George Faris by Deacon Joe & Lily Pavlovich

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7: 10 AM LITURGY

Int: Bob Pollock by Deacon Joe & Lily Pavlovich

Int: Erik Lindhurst by Theresa Lindhurst

1 Thes. 5:1-11 Matthew 24:45-51 (A) Aida Hayek (E) Web Doan

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8: NO LITURGY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9: NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10: NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11: NO LITURGY

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13: 5 PM LITURGY

(5th SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS)

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep: Helene Zerka 40 Day by Zerka Family

Phil 2: 12-18 Matthew 25: 1-13 (A) Aziz Massad (E) Anthony Chammas

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



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: lolol-flint@sbcglobal.net Thank you & God Bless!

ALL SOULS' DAY

Friday, November 2nd

At the Entrance of the Church there are some All Souls Envelopes for people who wish to have the priest pray for their deceased loved ones during the month of November. Write their names and give them to the priest or simply drop it in the collection basket.

All Saints and All Souls

There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, October 31st at 6 PM. All Saints Day will be celebrated on Thursday, November 1st at *Holy Day Mass Schedule* 9 AM and All Souls Day Friday November 2nd at 12 PM.

Kroger Community Rewards Program: We would like to encourage more to use this program, it helps 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 and 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.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE:

Cleaning out your house or garage? Any gently used & unwanted items, please consider donating for our rummage sale. Women's and baby clothing (up to 5 years of age in size). If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you for your support!

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.

*God, I want to take
a minute, not to ask
for anything from
You but to simply
say Thank You
for all I have.*



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 September 30th Weekly Envelopes

Distributed	150
Received	34
Collection	\$1472.00
Fuel \$25.00 World Mission Sunday	\$15.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$1512.00
Candles: \$20.00	Donuts \$21.00
Budget for September	\$16,000.00
Amount needed for September	\$7,353.00

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
\$1.75 ea. or 6/\$8.50
Spinach Pies
\$1.25 ea. or 6/\$6.00

Meat Pies
\$1.75 ea. or 6/\$8.50
Stuffed Grape Leaves
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 18: Mid- East Luncheon
October 23: Stewardship & Parish Council Meetings
October 28: Religious Education Halloween Party
November 1 & 2: All Saints & All Souls
November 4: Altar Society Meeting
November 16: Adoration
November 18: Thanksgiving Luncheon