

OCTOBER 14 – OCTOBER 21, 2018

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



# Time Talent Treasure



*People honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”  
Mark 7::1-23*

In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus instructs us in the best way of how we can honor Him, teaching us the meaning of true worship. Jesus reveals that the way we truly worship Him is by giving Him our hearts.

We also learn in this Gospel passage what our Lord does not want — the pious lip service that the scribes and Pharisees offer.

But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service?

We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him. **Prayer, Stewardship and Charity** gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts (Thinking, Showing and Telling).

A stewardship way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. How well we are keeping these commitments can give us a kind of measuring stick to see if we are growing closer to Him, or perhaps need to put a little more effort into a particular area of our lives.

When we all strive to give God true worship — putting Him first with all our hearts — what beauty we will find in our homes, our parish, and our world.

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



FOR OUR  
SICK AND  
HOMEBOUND

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](http://www.ololmi.org)

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## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13: 5 PM LITURGY**

**(5<sup>th</sup> 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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15: 9 AM LITURGY**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16: 9 AM LITURGY**

**Rep:** Helene Zerka by Joseph Damouni

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17: 9 AM LITURGY**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18: NO LITURGY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19: 11-12:30 LITURGY-BENEDICTION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20: 5 PM LITURGY**

**(6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS)**

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21: 10 AM LITURGY**

**Rep:** Bruce Lindhurst by Erik & Lisa Lindhurst

**Rep:** Helene Zerka by Francis Haddad

Galatians 6:1-10 Matthew 25:14-30 (A) Bernadette Kouza (E) Erik Lindhurst

### **ATTENTION**

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

Stewardship Committee will meet at 6 PM.

Parish Council will meet immediately following at 7 PM



**Religious Education**  
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.

### **ALL SOULS' DAY**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM. All Saints Day will be celebrated on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at *Holy Day Mass Schedule* 9 AM and All Souls Day Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 PM.

### **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!



### **PUBLIC SQUARE PRAYER SERVICE**

**Thank you to everyone** that participated in the public prayer at Our Lady of Lebanon. We especially want to thank Erik Lindhurst for all of his work. It was very uplifting to be a part of this prayer service.

**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!

### **MORE FUN TO COME!**

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



**AT 1 P.M. OCT 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Food for the Soul:** The Holy Spirit has marked us with the seal of the Lord ("*Dominicus character*") "for the day of redemption." "Baptism indeed is the seal of eternal life." The faithful Christian who has "kept the seal" until the end, remaining faithful to the demands of his Baptism, will be able to depart this life "marked with the sign of faith," with his baptismal faith, in expectation of the blessed vision of God - the consummation of faith - and in the hope of resurrection.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:ptbassil@yahoo.com) Thanks & God Bless.

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Elias, Erik, Najib, Web

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sawsan Kalo

**Stewardship**

**Weekend of October 7th Weekly Envelopes**

Distributed	150
Received	39
Collection	\$1343.00
Fuel	\$200.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$1543.00
Candles: \$23.00	Donuts \$20.00
Budget for October	\$16,000.00
Amount needed for October	\$14,457.00

**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:**

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



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OUR LADY OF LEBANON RECEPTION HALL  
4133 CALKINS RD. FLINT

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Save the date: Mid-East Luncheon December 6, 2018

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.**



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS ON SUNDAY, NOV. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- October 23: Stewardship & Parish Council Meetings
- October 27: Religious Education Halloween Party
- November 1 & 2: All Saints & All Souls
- November 4: Altar Society Meeting
- November 16: Adoration

