

OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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



Growing In Faith



HOW CAN PARENTS GET THEIR CHILDREN MORE ENGAGED WITH THEIR FAITH?

Teaching the truths of our Catholic Faith to our children is an essential part of every Catholic parent's God-given mission. When our children were baptized, the following words were prayed as a blessing over the fathers:

“God is the giver of all life, human and divine. May he bless the father of this child. He and his wife will be the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith. May they be also the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do, in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

While instructing our children in “the ways of faith” is our right and our duty, the logistics of how it should be done is not always something that comes naturally or easily to us as parents.

Memorization of the key doctrines of the Faith is a foundational way for our children to learn their Faith. Religious Education Programs are a large part to help involve, engage, enlighten and help them grow in their faith.

“I feel like parents in this generation are not really bringing their families to church as much as they used to. The parents are the backbone of the family and therefore decide what the children will learn and become. By taking them to church more, their children will be engaged in our Lord Jesus and our community will grow larger in faith.”—Joey, age 17



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
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
Sam Goldman

Religious Education
Joseph Pavlovich

Altar Society
Cindy Shaheen

Morningstar Society
Anthony Marshall

Parish Staff

Secretary: Dawn Davis
Custodian: Juan Hernandez
Caterer: Charity & Garrett
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.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27: 5 PM LITURGY
(7th SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS)

Rep: George Faris 40 Day Mass by Faris Family
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28: 10 AM LITURGY
Rep: George Faris by George & Virginia Rizk
Rep: Helene Zerka by Barhoum & Colette Rizk
Rep: Mary Ann Sheehan by Deacon Joe & Lily Pavlovich
Roman 12:9-21 Matthew 25:31-46 (A) Elias Chammas (E) Diane Massad

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29: 9 AM LITURGY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30: 9 AM LITURGY

Rep: George Faris by Joseph & Barbara Wood
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31: 9 AM LITURGY

Int: In Reparation for the Sins of Sacrilege
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1: NO LITURGY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2: 11-12:30 LITURGY- BENEDICTION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3: 5 PM LITURGY
(CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH)

Rep: Helene Zerka by Issa & Lina Bunban
Rep: George Faris by Mansour & Elsie Shaheen
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4: 10 AM LITURGY
Rep: George Faris by Aziz & Diane Massad
Rep: Helene Zerka by Najib & Siham Massaad
Rep: Charles Solomon by Solomon Family
Hebrews 9: 1-12 Matthew 16: 13-20 (A) Marlin Dib (E) Teresa Lindhurst



Our deepest sympathy goes to Abouna and his family on the passing of his Uncle, Tony Beaino, on October 23rd in Lebanon.

Also, to Sameer & Manal Dabish on the passing of his Aunt, Najiba Naimi on October 19th and his brother-in-law, Sami Y. Esho on October 21st.

May the Lord comfort you all and we will keep you and Tony, Najiba and Sami in our prayers.

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.

Youth Social: Saturday, November 3rd after 5 pm

Mass. Join us for an evening of spending time together and getting to know your spiritual family as we start the new Religious Education year. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Hope to see you all for this fun time!

"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is all parents' sacred obligation to pass on the faith to their children and to teach them about God (Church) and their **tradition or faith**. Therefore, all parents are urged to enroll their children in the religious education program. This Maronite Christian Formation Program gives our children the opportunity to learn about their religion, as well as to be involved in the spiritual and social programs that will be held throughout the year. If your child is preparing to receive their 1st Holy Communion, please tell Deacon Joe and sign them up for class. If you wish to enroll your children, please fill out the form and return it to the office. For more information, please call the office at 810.733.1259.

Food for the Soul: "The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition." This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to "be able to give to those in need." It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty.

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.



YOU ARE JUST THE BEST!

Once again, we had a successful Mid-Eastern Luncheon, thanks to all the wonderful volunteers and donations! Our profit was \$2,444.17 We just want you who prepared, cooked, donated, delivered, and waited on customers to know how greatly we appreciate your help.

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 October 21st Weekly Envelopes

Distributed	150
Received	36
Collection	\$993.00
Fuel \$15.00 World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$1,013.00
Candles: \$48.00 Donuts	\$18.00
Budget for October	\$16,000.00
Amount needed for October	\$10,923.00

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!

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!



STARTING TUESDAY, NOV. 13th

7:00 – 8:00 PM

If you cannot commit to every class, come whenever you can

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME AND BRING A FRIEND, ALL ARE WELCOME!

And I pray this that your love may again increase and abound in knowledge and in all spiritual understanding, Philippians 1:9

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS ON SUNDAY, NOV. 4th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- November 1 & 2: All Saints & All Souls
- November 3: Youth Social
- November 4: Altar Society Meeting
- November 16: Adoration
- November 18: Thanksgiving Luncheon
- November 22: Thanksgiving Day (office closed)
- November 23: Friday After Thanksgiving (office closed)

