

AUGUST 16 – AUGUST 23, 2020

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



The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven. The dogma of the Assumption of Mary – also called the “Dormition of Mary” in the Eastern Churches – has its roots in the early centuries of the Church. St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem told the emperor “that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven,” the saint recorded. In 1950, Pope Pius XII made an infallible, ex-cathedra statement in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus deus* officially defining the dogma of the Assumption.

“By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,” the pope wrote.

The decree was seen as the formalizing of long-held Christian teaching. “We have this thread that runs throughout the whole of the history of the Church in support of the dogma. That’s significant because it supports the tradition of the Church, but it also supports a coming to a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Church of how we rely upon the reflections of some of the greatest minds of our Church.”

What’s also notable about the dogma, he added, is that it “uses the passive tense,” emphasizing that Mary did not ascend into heaven on her own power, as Christ did, but was raised into heaven by God’s grace.

Today, the Feast of the Assumption is marked as a major feast day and a public holiday in many countries. In most countries, including the United States, it is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Catholics are required to attend Mass. “What is more fitting than on the Assumption of the Blessed Mother to, once again, focus on her Son, on the Eucharist?”

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

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Scott Shaheen

Music Director
Dee Gardner

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Sam Goldman

Religious Education
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Altar Society
Cindy Shaheen

Morningstar Society
Anthony Marshall

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Secretary: Dawn Davis
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Caterer: Charity & Garrett
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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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We now have a NEW OLOL webpage-www.ololmi.org
As well as our Facebook page, “Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church”

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15: 5 PM LITURGY
(12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/
ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY)

Int: **The Family of Marjorie Foster**

Rep/Int: Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society
by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

Rep: Edward Young 1st Anniversary by Catherine Young & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep: Elsie Shaheen by Thereze Karram

Rep: Violet Deibis by The Cokley Family

Eph 3:1-13 Matthew 15:21-28 (A) Bernadette Kouza (E) Erik Lindhurst

MONDAY, AUGUST 17: 9 AM LITURGY

Int: **The Family of Nancy Fredenburg**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18: 9 AM LITURGY

Int: **The Family of Namir & Donna Gappy**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19: 9 AM LITURGY

Int: **The Family of Duane & Dee Gardner**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20: NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21: 11-12 BENEDICTION- LITURGY

Int: **The Family of Mikel & Sandra Garey**

Rep: Eduvijes Ocampo by Millie Hendrick

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22: 5 PM LITURGY

(13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

Int: **The Family of Robert & Nawal Gebrael**

Rep: Violet Deibis by the Ladies Altar Society

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep/Int: Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society
by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

Rep: Elsie Shaheen by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

1 Cor 3:1-11 Luke 8:1-15 (A) Aida Hayek (E) Diane Massad

Guidelines for Liturgy during the Coronavirus Pandemic

- 1-Saturday Liturgy will be for those 60 and older, Sunday Liturgy will be for all others, due to limited number of persons allowed for liturgy
- 2-Parents are encouraged to leave small children at home, if feasible. – Often, children who are not yet eligible to receive Communion lack the ability to follow hygienic and distancing guidelines that protect themselves and others
- 3-If you are not feeling well or if you have health issues, please stay home
- 4-Liturgy will be limited to smaller numbers for the safety of all-25% ONLY
- 5-Face masks **MUST** be worn
- 6-Holy Communion will be given in the hands only
- 7-If you have hand sanitizer, please bring it along with you, we will have a sanitizing space set up as well
- 8-Continue to keep the social distancing of 6 feet
- 9-Please use every other pew for seating to help with the distancing-if you come with family members, you can sit together-otherwise-please sit away from the next person
- 10-There will be no collections during the liturgy-a basket or box will be available to place your offerings in
- 11-There will be no gathering in the hallway or vestibule, the sacristy is for Abouna and the deacons only
- 12-The entrance doors will be propped open so it will limit the use of touching the doors
- 13-Restrooms should be avoided. The restrooms are to be used for emergency only to help with keeping everything sanitary-restrooms are a high-risk area
- 14-The church will be sanitized before and after the liturgies as well as the pews
- 15-The hall will NOT be used at any time-please do not go into the hall



We know these are difficult times all over the world. For those in Lebanon, they are facing much more difficult times. Not only do they have the pandemic to deal with, they have the difficulties of the economy which is much worse for those living in Lebanon right now. We are asking for any help you can give. Your help, love and generosity will be greatly appreciated. You can send in a donation or drop in the weekend offerings and mark the envelope "Help Lebanon". The money will go to the Diocese/Caritas Lebanon fund to supply them with food and other much needed necessities. *"In the same way, even though we are many individuals, Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other."*

Let us come together with love, help and support as Christians in this time of need for our brothers & sisters.

They truly need this help now more than ever.



We will be doing Bible Study Tuesday's at 7pm through Zoom. We will study the Book of Revelation. You will need to download the free app for Zoom. If you are interested, this is the link for <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74916599858?pwd=eEtW Tk1ES1J1SUw5S2NINktwaFJZQT09>

Password:1ABKf3 Meeting ID:749 1659 9858

August 18th from 7pm-8pm:

please email Deacon Joe at jmpavlovich@aol.com and include your email address so you can be added to the list. Join us for this time to enrich our minds with the Lord.



We extend our sympathies to Tony & Carey Ocampo and the entire family on the death of Tony's mother, Eduvijes "Bebing" Tugade Ocampo who passed away Sunday, August 9th in the Philippines. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL: 966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.



PARISHIONERS INFORMATION

We are still trying to update our directory; we need the updated parishioner information. We have many cases where phone, email and home addresses are not correct when we try to make contact or send information on events or happenings in the parish. PLEASE get the correct information to us so you can be up to date with all that is going on.

Kroger Community Rewards Program: We would like to encourage more to use this program, it helps out the community. Our quarterly donation was **\$33.16**. The form with the number and instructions is on the table in the lobby. Thank you and God bless!



Church Cleaning: Aida Hayek



We know these times are unexpected and we ask if possible, to please remember your parish. You can send your offerings into the church or don't forget you can always do online offerings-we now have PayPal set up for you. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. May God bless you and keep you safe!

**Weekend of August 9th Weekend Envelopes
Offering Total: \$985.00**



Thank you all for your support. These are difficult times, we also ask that you continue to support your church by your weekly offerings, your donations are more critical to us now than ever before to help maintain the parish and pay our bills. Your parish family is always her for you: just reach out if you need anything.

Thanks for all your prayers for me and for our staff. You are in OUR prayers. Let us pray for one another. May God continue to bless us.

Mandatory Training

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING & CERTIFICATION IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE EPARCHY FOR ALL employees, volunteers, priests, deacons, sub deacons and ushers complete the online safe environment training and background check in order to volunteer or work with the youth and vulnerable adults. Now is the time to take care of this while you are home.

<https://eparchyofourladyofLebanon.cmgconnect.org>
Per the Eparchy, "if you do not complete the training, you will not be allowed to volunteer or be on the property while activities involving the youth are going on."

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.

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