

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

4133 Calkins Road, Flint, MI 48532



In a culture of hectic schedules and the relentless pursuit of productivity, we are tempted to measure our worth by how busy we are, by how much we accomplish, or by how well we meet the expectations of others.

Many people in our congregations likely identify with Martha. Feeling pulled in different directions, feeling worried and distracted by many things -- these seem to be common threads of life in our fast-paced world. And yet, as Jesus says "Can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?" We know that worrying does no good, and that much of what we worry about is not so important in the larger scheme of things, and yet we cannot seem to quell our anxious thoughts and frantic activity.

We want to provide for our families, we want to give our children every opportunity to enrich their lives, we want to serve our neighbors, and yes, we want to serve the Lord. Indeed, where would the church be without its "Martha's," those faithful folks who perform the tasks of hospitality and service so vital to making the church a welcoming and well-functioning community? And yet if all our activities leave us with no time to be still in the Lord's presence and hear God's word, we are likely to end up anxious and troubled., a kind of service that is devoid of love and joy and is resentful of others.

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FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Ceal Abdella	Ronnie Eckmayer	Muhsen Mansour	Eva Saseen
Helen Burgess	Elizabeth Fanderl	Joe Massoud	Jeanette Shaheen
Selerena De Leon	Renee Grozenski	James McLeod II	Yvonne Weissert
Regina Dunnavant	Issa Hanna	June Mendoza	Halim Zerka
Diane Dunsmore	Najib Jouri	Pat Pollack	Shirley Zerka
Carol El Sayah			



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.

Website

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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 29: 5 PM LITURGY
(14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

Int: **The Family of Vikki Haley**

Rep: Violet Deibis by Lila Kaleel-Douglas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep: Violet Deibis by Mariam Martin

Rep: Phil Faris by Dustin Harms & Family, Toni & Mario Zerka,
Terri Harms & RoseMarie Palma

1 Thes 2:1-13 Luke 10:38-42 (A) Elias Chammas (E) Earl Matte

MONDAY, AUGUST 31: 9 AM LITURGY

Int: **The Family of Butrus & Lilian Hanna**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: 9 AM LITURGY

Int: **The Family of Lazar & Nahida Hanna**

Rep: Leila Nehme 3rd Anniversary Antoine, George & John Nehme
by Milad & Georgette Zerka & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: 9 AM LITURGY

Int: **The Family of William & Renee Hanna**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: 11-12 BENEDICTION- LITURGY

Int: **The Family of Monther & Rosleen Hawa**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: 5 PM LITURGY

(15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

Int: **The Family of Sami & Aida Hayek**

Rep: Violet Deibis by the Ladies Altar Society

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: 10 AM LITURGY

Rep: Violet Deibis by the Cokley Family

Rep: Phil Faris by Lila Kaleel-Douglas

Rep: Julia Shehadeh by Milad & Georgette Zerka and Family

1 Thes 1:1-10 Luke 7:36-50 (A) Aziz Massad (E) Mary Matte

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 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 **SANITIZE BEFORE YOU ENTER THE CHURCH!**

8-Continue to keep the social distancing of 6 feet-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 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 & pews will be sanitized before and after the liturgies

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 **September 1st from 7pm-8pm:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74916599858?pwd=eEtWtk1ES1J1SUw5S2NlNkktwaFJZQT09>

Password:1ABKf3

Meeting ID:749 1659 9858

Please email Deacon Joe at jmpavlovich@aol.com and include your email address so you can be added to the list or you can call him (810) 406-5009. Join us for this time to enrich our minds with the Lord.



We extend our sympathies to Sue Rasak and her children, Charles, Ronda, Tonna, Anthony & David and their families on the passing of George Rasak on Sunday, August 23rd at the age of 86. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU so very much

Dear Fr. Pierre and Parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon, On behalf of our parishioners here at St. Pius X, we want to let you know of our prayers for the people of Lebanon, especially your family members, since the tragic explosion in Beirut. As a sign of our solidarity, we did a second collection, and raised \$1,163, which will go to Caritas Lebanon. With you we mourn the loss of life and property, but renew our hope and trust in the care of the Good Shepherd for the people of Lebanon, especially through the intercession of Our Lady of Lebanon and St. Sharbel. In Christ, Fr. Anthony J. Strouse, Pastor St. Pius X



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.



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 23rd Weekend Envelopes
Offering Total: \$698.00**

(cont. from pg. 1) Both listening and doing, receiving God's Word and serving others, are vital to the Christian life, just as inhaling and exhaling are to breathing. Trying to serve without being nourished by God's word is like expecting good fruit to grow from a tree that has been uprooted.

We know Jesus invites all of us who are worried and distracted by many things to sit and rest in his presence, to hear his words of grace and truth, to know that we are loved and valued as children of God, to be renewed in faith and strengthened for service. There is need of only one thing: attention to our guest. As it turns out, our guest is also our host, with abundant gifts to give.

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."

FOOD FOR THE SOUL: 542 Christ stands at the heart of this gathering of men into the "family of God". By his word, through signs that manifest the reign of God, and by sending out his disciples, Jesus calls all people to come together around him. But above all in the great Paschal mystery - his death on the cross and his Resurrection - he would accomplish the coming of his kingdom. "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." Into this union with Christ all men are called.

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