

Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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A Mother's Day Blessing

*Blessed
is the Mother,
Who lets the Lord
be her guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
her family courage,
Whose wisdom comes
from God,
And whose children
still stand
and honor her.*

Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

Rev. Assaad ElBasha, M.L.M., Pastor Mass Schedule

Sunday	8:30 A.M. English
	11:00 A.M. Bilingual; English/Lebanese
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 A.M. English
Saturday	5:30 P.M. English
Reconciliation	Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Eucharistic Adoration	Sunday: 2:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.
	Monday - Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
	Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Altar Boys: Joseph Marincel	817-491-0763	Adoration: Sheila Hughes	817-430-3066
Choir: 8:30 A.M. Helen Marincel	817-491-0763	Library: Sharon Wood	214-497-0783
Choir: 11:00 A.M. Roula Vasquez	972-832-8507	Respect Life: Maribel Harmjanz	940-255-2543
RCIA: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763	Youth Ministry: Sean Widmer	469-323-5865
Lectors: 8:30 AM Mark Caputo	469-230-1533	Religious Ed / SE: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
Lectors: 11 AM Trevor Rask	503-701-2236	Ushers Robert Kramer	214-488-5635
Parish Council Mouhib Helou	817-845-9953	Legion of Mary Rose Onoh	214-289-4300

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The Creation of Mother's Day

The celebration of Mother's Day today reaches roughly 46 countries, on different dates, and has become an extremely popular day. Millions and millions of people across the world take the day to honor their mothers, to thank them for giving them life, for raising them, for being their constant support, and for being their mother.

The earliest known history of Mother's Day dates back to the ancient annual spring festival that the Greeks dedicated to maternal goddesses. The occasion was to honor Rhea, wife of Cronus and the mother of many gods of Greek mythology. Ancient Romans also celebrated a spring festival, called Hilaria, dedicated to Cybele, a mother goddess. Ceremonies in honor of Cybele began approximately 250 years before Jesus Christ was born. Celebrated on the Ides of March, offerings in the Temple of Cybele lasted for three days and included parades and games.

Early Christians celebrated a day to honor mothers during a festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Originally the celebration was to honor the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ, however the holiday was later expanded in England to include all mothers. Thus the celebration was called Mothering Sunday.

More recent history of Mother's Day dates back to the 1600s in England. A Mothering Sunday was celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of Lent to honor every mother. Children brought gifts and flowers for their mothers after a prayer service in church, to honor Virgin Mary. Servants, apprentices, and other employees who were away from home were actually encouraged by their employers to visit and honor their mothers. The annual custom of celebrating Mothering Sunday almost died out by the 19th century. The day came to be celebrated again, however, after World War II, when American servicemen brought back the custom and used it as an occasion for increasing sales.

Activist and social worker Mrs. Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis inspired her daughter Anna Jarvis to express her desire that someday all mothers should be recognized and celebrated. Anna Jarvis is recognized as the initial founder of Mother's Day in the United States, although she never married nor had any children. She is known as the Mother of Mother's Day, an appropriate title for someone who worked so hard to see the day of honoring mothers being celebrated.

When her mother died in 1905, she made a pact with herself to fulfill her mother's wish of having a celebrated day for mothers around the world. Anna sent carnation flowers to honor her mother, as they were her mother's favorite flower and felt that they symbolized a mother's pure love. Anna, along with supporters, wrote letters to people who had the power to make the official declaration of a Mother's Day holiday. By 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state and on May 8, 1914, President Wilson signed a Joint Resolution which designated the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day.

Source: www.catholic.org

Mother's Day Prayer ~ Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of history who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5/13: Santayana Families, Roger Baldwin
Tuesday, 5/15: Stephen Ugochukwu
Wednesday, 5/16: +Cecelia & Alphonsus Indigo
Thursday, 5/17: Ogechi Nwaiwu
Friday, 5/18: Louise Nelson, Thomas Anderson, Davina Ugochukwu, +Mr. Jacob
 + Repose of the Soul



Join us for our Community Rosaries:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30AM in the Chapel
 Saturday: 5:00PM in the Sanctuary
 Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

Respect Life Rosaries:

are held on the Second Weekend of each Month prior to the Saturday & Sunday Masses.

Daily Scripture Readings May 13th—May 18th, 2018

Sunday, 5/13:	Acts 1:1-14	Mk 16:15-20
Monday, 5/14:	Eph 4:1-13	Jn 12:20-25
Tuesday, 5/15:	Eph 4:17-24	Jn 12:26-30
Wednesday 5/16:	Eph 4:25-32	Jn 12:31-36
Thursday, 5/17:	Eph 5:1-7	Jn 12:37-43
Friday, 5/18:	Eph 5:8-21	Mk 12:28-34



Next Week's Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 19th @ 5:30 PM

Lector: Tony Cucinotta
 Altar Servers: Isaac Black, Chidozie Ugochukwu, Michael Marincel
 Ushers: Bob Kramer, Antonio del Rincon

Sunday, May 20th @ 8:30 AM

Lector: Ogechi Nwaiwu
 Altar Servers: Jack Shepherd, Eli Shults, John Paul Nwaiwu
 Ushers: Mario Garza, Chris Angus

Sunday, May 20th @ 11:00 AM

Lector: Trevor Rask
 Altar Servers: Steven Wood, Kevin Wood, Luke Elakattu
 Ushers: George Semaan, Don Hughes



This week
Our Lady of Fatima
will be visiting the home of
Nabil & Georgette Hamad



Pentecost Sunday is May 20th!
*We will celebrate our Confirmations
at the 8:30AM Mass.*



A Contemplation on Motherhood...

Some days are hard.
Some days are blissful.
Some days are exhausting and you need to run to the
Father and beg for more grace,
more strength and a fresh perspective.

Jesus was a disciple of souls. They pulled Him, tugged
Him, pressed in around Him and took from Him at every
turn...

He stole away to His quiet place,
not to 'find Himself,' but to be renewed so
He could go back and pour Himself out again.

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Operating Expenses

The following are the Operating Expenses for
April 2018:

Electricity	\$1,536.21	Trash Service	\$88.23
Gas	\$150.88	Building Insurance	\$1,645.36
Water & Sewer	\$348.86	Stewardship Leaflets	\$29.13
Phone & Internet	\$247.50	Offertory Envelopes	\$155.45
Fire Alarm Monitoring	\$35.00	Copynet	\$165.10
Mosquito Nix	\$80.00	Religious Education	\$498.33
Security Monitoring	\$32.82	Office Expenses	\$496.52
Salaries	\$6,394.61	Church Expenses	\$895.52
Bear Lawn Care	\$300.00	Pitney Bowes	\$64.95

We will let you know how much we raised for *Catholic Communications!* Catholic Communications was established to respond to the national and local communications needs of the Church. We thank you for your support.



Last week we raised \$1,092 for Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine. Thank you for your generosity!

Pastoral Visit of Bishop Zaidan



Mark your calendar for the pastoral visit of our Bishop Zaidan on Sunday, May 27th! At 11:00 AM, Bishop Zaidan will ordain Dr. George Elandary to be our sub-deacon here at the parish. After the high mass, you are all invited to join us for a free lunch prepared by the ladies of our parish.

- **No Confessions Saturday, May 26th**
- Mass on Saturday, May 26th at 5:30 PM
- **No Mass on Sunday, May 27th at 8:30 AM**
- Ordination Mass on Sunday, May 27th at 11:00 AM followed by free lunch for all parishioners in Parish Hall.

A Special Thank You to our
First Communion Teachers, Parents &
Coordinators!



Thank you for your time, your talent, and for leading our precious young children in following our Catholic Faith! Thank you, Parents for entrusting your children's faith formation to your church. We truly could not preserve our Faith in generations to come without YOU. May God bless you ALL!

Especially:
Tim O'Flaherty
Sean O'Flaherty
Sue Marincel
Yasmina Harb

Hike For Life

Hike For Life Denton is Saturday, May 19th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at South Lakes Park in Denton. For more information, please go to <http://hikeforlifetexas.org>. This is a pro-life walk held once



Keep Your Email Updated!

Dear parishioners, one great way for us to inform you of parish news and events is via email. It doesn't cost the parish anything. If you are not receiving our emails, we do not have your email address on file. Please contact us immediately so we can add your email address to our directory. You can email us: LadyofL719@gmail.com, or call the Church Office at 972-436-7617.

55th Annual NAM Convention Houston, TX July 11-15, 2018



Hosted by Our Lady of the Cedars Parish

Featuring Faith-Filled Workshops by Cardinal Leonardo Dandri, Archbishop Boulos Matar, and Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

Live Entertainment by Nader Khoury, Ghada Chbeir, Nemr Abou Nassar, and Jabbour

To register, go to NAMConvention2018.com, NAMnews.org, or call 914-964-3070.

Pre-registration deadline: Monday, June 18th.

Our parish NAM Representatives are Ronald & Rania Adam. For more info, contact rania.mary.adam@gmail.com or ronald_adam@hotmail.com



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