

Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

*~ Sister Lucia dos Santos
(Fatima Seer)*

Holy Rosary Sunday

Rev. Assaad ElBasha, M.L.M., Pastor Deacon George Elandary Mass Schedule

Sunday	8:30 A.M. English	Altar Boys: Joseph Marincel	817-491-0763	Adoration: Sheila Hughes	817-430-3066
	11:00 A.M. Bilingual; English/Lebanese	Choir: 8:30 A.M. Helen Marincel	817-491-0763	Library: Sharon Wood	214-497-0783
Monday	No Mass	Choir: 11:00 A.M. Roula Vasquez	972-832-8507	Respect Life: Sheri Josefsberg	940-566-0585
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 A.M. English	RCIA: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763	Youth Ministry: Sean Widmer	469-323-5865
Saturday	5:30 P.M. English	Lectors: 8:30 AM Mark Caputo	469-230-1533	Religious Ed / SE: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
Reconciliation	Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Lectors: 11 AM Trevor Rask	503-701-2236	Ushers Robert Kramer	214-488-5635
Eucharistic Adoration	Sunday: 2:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.	Parish Council Mouhib Helou	817-845-9953	Legion of Mary Rose Onoh	214-289-4300
	Monday - Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.				
	Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.				

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Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The Mysteries of the Rosary are designed to help focus our prayer on the life, ministry, and Passion of Our Lord. Pope Pius XII described the rosary prayer as "the compendium of the entire Gospel." There are four rosary mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, Luminous) and five parts of each mystery which correspond to the five decades of the rosary.

The *Joyful Mysteries* focus on the joyful events related to the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. The *Sorrowful Mysteries* focus on the sorrowful events related to the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. The *Glorious Mysteries* focus on the glorious events related to the Resurrection and the reigning of Christ in heaven with Our Lady. The *Luminous Mysteries* or mysteries of light (added by Pope St. John Paul II) focus on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

It is recommended that you meditate on the mysteries of the rosary based upon the days of the week. For example, on Mondays you will pray the Joyful Mysteries. With each of the five decades of the rosary you will focus on one of the five events that comprise the Joyful mysteries. On Tuesday you will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries, and so on through the rest of the week. This method was recommended to the faithful by Pope St. John Paul II. Meditating on the life of Christ with the prayers of the Holy Rosary—through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary—is a sure way of growing in faith and in your understanding of the faith, deepening your relationship with Christ, increasing in holiness and virtue, and avoiding sin.

The JOYFUL MYSTERIES of the Holy Rosary (suggested to pray on Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
2. The Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
3. The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-21)
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:22-38)
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52)

The SORROWFUL MYSTERIES of the Rosary (suggested to pray on Tuesday and Friday)

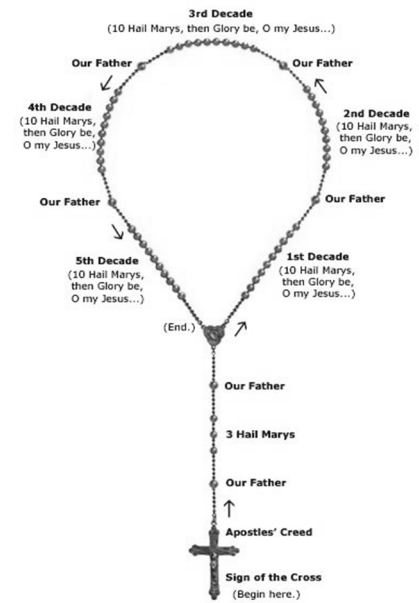
1. The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-56)
2. Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
3. Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
4. Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)
5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

The GLORIOUS MYSTERIES of the Rosary (suggested to pray on Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
2. The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven (Luke 24:36-53)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Virgin Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
4. The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven (*Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII 1950)
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth (Revelation 12:1)

The LUMINOUS MYSTERIES of the Rosary (suggested to pray on Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-11)
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven (Mark 1:14-15)
4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)



At Fatima, Our Lady asked that we pray at least 5 decades of the Rosary every day for world peace and the triumph of her Immaculate Heart.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, 10/5: +Joseph Chandy
- Sunday, 10/6: +Joseph Chandy
- Tuesday, 10/8: Sr. Maria Bernadette, Michael Marincel, Anna Marincel, +Joseph Chandy, John & Sheri Josefsberg, Sara Matthew
- Wednesday, 10/9: +Joseph Chandy, +Jose Joseph
- Thursday, 10/10: Michael Marincel, +Joseph Chandy, Valentina Harmjanz, +Matthew & Elizabeth Matthew
- Friday, 10/11: Elizabeth Joseph, +Joseph Chandy

+ 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 Third Weekend of each Month prior to the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass.

Daily Scripture Readings Oct 6th thru Oct 12th

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| Sunday, 10/6: | 1Thes 5:1-11 | Mt 24:45-51 |
| Monday, 10/7: | Rev 15:1-8 | Jn 12:20-28 |
| Tuesday, 10/8: | Rev 18:1-8 | Jn 16:20-24 |
| Wednesday 10/9: | Rev 19:1-16 | Lk 12:16-21 |
| Thursday, 10/10: | Rev 21:1-14 | Lk 13:6-9 |
| Friday, 10/11: | Rev 21:22-22:5 | Lk 15:3-7 |
| Saturday, 10/12: | Rev 22:16-21 | Lk 15:8-10 |



To The Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Queen of the most holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in heaven, the while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the most holy Rosary.

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us!



*Our Lady of Lebanon Icon
This Week Goes to
8:30 AM ~ Tim & Therese O'Flaherty*



Welcome to our Parish
*Wherever we meet in Prayer,
there is God.*

SIGN UP TO HOST ICON OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON: Each week two families can sign up to keep the Icon of the Virgin and Child Jesus in their home in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Los Angeles. Don't miss out! Sign up now in the Church Lobby!



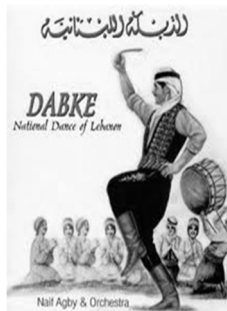
23rd Annual

**Lebanese
Food
Festival
2019**

A HUGE WELCOME
to all of our Guests & Sponsors!
Many **THANKS** to all of our
volunteers, contributors,
and artisans who gave so freely of
their time, talents & treasures
to make our Festival such an
amazing Success!

October ~ Holy Rosary Month

The rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. The use of "prayer beads" and the repeated recitation of prayers to aid in meditation stem from the earliest days of the Church and has roots in pre-Christian times. Evidence exists from the Middle Ages that strings of beads were used to count Our Fathers and Hail Marys. Actually, these strings of beads became known as "Paternosters," the Latin for "Our Father." The structure of the rosary gradually evolved between the 12th and 15th centuries. Eventually 50 Hail Marys were recited and linked with verses of psalms or other phrases evoking the lives of Jesus and Mary. During this time, this prayer form became known as the rosarium ("rose garden"), actually a common term to designate a collection of similar material, such as an anthology of stories on the same subject or theme. During the 16th century, the structure of the five-decade rosary based on the three sets of mysteries prevailed. Tradition does hold that St. Dominic (d. 1221) devised the rosary as we know it. Moved by a vision of our Blessed Mother, he preached the use of the rosary in his missionary work among the Albigensians, who had denied the mystery of Christ.



Festival Entertainment

We have a great variety of entertainment scheduled for you to enjoy during this year's 23rd Annual Lebanese Food Festival.

Our Lady of Lebanon folk dancers are preparing a great show for your entertainment.

We invite our parishioners, friends and patrons of our Festival to visit the **Silent Auction** booth to take a chance on some wonderful prizes.

The **Culture Booth** has more hand crafts from Lebanon. Be sure to visit this booth and see for yourself.

The **Children's Play Area** welcomes all children and teenagers and will keep our children bouncing with joy and fun throughout the Festival.

Our **Lebanese Food** is home made by the loving and hard working women and men of our parish. Take out orders are available. Enjoy traditional Lebanese desserts including Baklava which you can enjoy with Lebanese coffee.



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6th Prize: \$200 4 Six Flags Season Passes
7th Prize: \$160 Apple AirPods
8th Prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card

October 20th: World Mission Sunday

The second collection in two weeks is for World Mission Sunday. Propagation of the Faith; seeking prayer and support for pastoral and evangelizing programs of mission from high school and college students to adults.



Drawing on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 at 4:00 pm. You do not need to be present to win!

October Prayer Intention: In Support Of Life

Remember, O Lord, all those whose lives have been taken unjustly: infants in the womb the elderly and infirm and the lives of those taken through violence. Strengthen our resolve to show by our words and actions that every human life is cherished and willed by God; Give us the wisdom and strength to build a culture of life by embracing our mission as messengers of God's love.

On the Feasts of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Archangels, The Holy Father requested that the Prayer to St. Michael, written by Leo XIII, be recited by all the faithful during the month of October:

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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