

Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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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	2:00-7:00 P.M.
Monday-Friday	9:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

*O Lord God,
Examiner of hearts and
knower of unseen things,
Make us worthy to praise You.*

*Have mercy on us,
as You had on those
who You healed.*

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Why Are We Called To Love One Another

To answer the question of why we are called, we need to read it in its context, which includes the preceding verse. *A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another* (John 13:34-35).

The word call means to call into action, to summon. Jesus used the word command which is a bit stronger. The word command in the original Greek means an injunction, ordinance, or law. Jesus was not only summoning with an authoritative order, but he was also instituting a new law to transform the law of Moses — the law of love. We are called to love one another so we'll walk in the new law of love.

Who Is Called?

Jesus gave the command following the Last Supper and after the Resurrection. This left Jesus with the remaining eleven men who had chosen to follow him.

Jesus' words were that *everyone will know you are my disciples* by following his command. This means the command is issued to all who would call themselves a disciple of Christ.

Everyone who calls themselves a follower of Christ is called to walk in love.

Love How?

When Jesus told his disciples to love one another he said to do it *as I have loved you*. That is a tall order.

Jesus used the word agape for love when issuing the command. This love is to love like God loves.

How does God love us?

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

Translating that into how we are to love is this verse.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:13). We are called to love wholeheartedly and sacrificially like God loves us.

Mostly Written By: Danielle Bernock

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday 5/31: Mario Onoh, Ed Hunter †

Wednesday 6/1: Divina Ugochukwu, Mara Czakuls

Friday 6/3: Legion of Mary †

† Repose of the Soul

Prayer Corner

St. Theodosia of Tyre
(*Martyrs of Palestine*)

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.



Daily Scripture Readings May 29th to June 4th

Sunday, 5/29:	Eph 1: 15-23	Jn 13: 31-35
Monday, 5/30:	Eph 4: 1-13	Jn 12: 20-25
Tuesday, 5/31:	Eph 4: 17-24	Jn 12: 26-30
Wednesday 6/1:	Eph 4: 25-32	Jn 12: 31-36
Thursday, 6/2:	Eph 5: 1-7	Jn 12: 37-43
Friday, 6/3:	Eph 5: 8-21	Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday, 6/4:	Eph 6: 10-20, 23-24	Mt 5: 43-48



Pentecost Sunday is June 5th!
***We will celebrate our Confirmations
 at the 8:30AM Mass.***



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 Catholic Communications.
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**ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST IS AVAILABLE
 TO YOU EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK AT
 OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH:**

Monday thru Friday 9:00am—7:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am—5:30pm
 Sunday 1:00pm—7:00pm



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**THE CHANGE IN SUBSTANCE OF
 BREAD AND WINE INTO THE BODY
 AND BLOOD OF CHRIST WITHOUT A
 CHANGE IN ACCIDENTS.**



GRADUATES: Please submit the names of graduates to
LADYOF719@GMAIL.COM so that we can recognize them
 in our bulletin. All those graduating from high school,
 college, or higher education are welcome! We will celebrate
 a Mass for graduates on June 26th.

**Requesting a Mass Intention at
 Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

The practice of offering the Holy Mass for the repose of the
 soul of the deceased originates in the early church. The
 catechism teaches, "From the beginning the Church has
 honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in
 suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that,
 thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God."
 Therefore, just as we pray for each other and share each
 other's burdens now, the faithful on earth can offer prayers
 and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purifica-
 tion, and no better prayer could be offered than that of the
 holy sacrifice of the Mass. **PLEASE schedule your Mass Inten-
 tions by contacting Sara in the Church Office (NOT Father because
 he does not have the datebook) at: 972-436-7617, or via email at
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*Mother of fair love, I look to you.
 Take into your hands the ribbon of my life,
 and see the snarl of knots that keeps me bound
 to sin, anxiety, and hopelessness.*

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.

GET READY!!!

**OUR 24TH ANNUAL
 LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL
 WILL BE HELD
 SEPT 30, OCT 1, OCT 2!**



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 religion and are animated by a desire to
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 has been changed from self will to Godliness.
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 who lives to honor God.



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