



# OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CHURCH

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**"Mary, Shield of Our Maronite Faith"**

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## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY – AUGUST 6, 2017

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<b>LITURGY</b>	Divine Service of the Holy Mysteries (Mass) Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Before Liturgy and upon request.
<b>COMMUNION CALLS</b>	For hospitalized, shut-in, or suffering from a long illness. Call the Priest.
<b>ANOINTING</b>	Contact the Priest for Sacrament of the Sick.
<b>BAPTISM/CHRISMATION</b>	Formation for parents and Godparents begins three months prior. One parent must be a registered, active member of this parish. Contact the Priest.
<b>CROWNING (Marriage)</b>	Formation takes six months. Bride or groom must be a registered, active member of this parish. Call the Priest.
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>	Call Jon Zischkau 202/966-2326 or Tony Rahi 202/360-2201

LITURGIES

This Week

Sunday, Aug. 6 11:00 a.m. For Jaques, Marie & Marguerite Ghali, requested by Billy & Patty Haddad.

And Remember Charles DeGaulle Youssef Adwan

Next Sunday

Sunday, Aug. 13, 11:00 a.m. For Eddie Sissi, requested by his sister Labibe Basil and family and his brother George Sissi and his family

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\*ALTAR BREAD FOR AUGUST 2017:

Offered in memory of David Vross, requested by Jerry and Beverly Vross.

\*ALTAR WINE FOR AUGUST 2017:

Offered in memory of David Vross, requested by Jerry and Beverly Vross.

\*CANDLES, INCENSE AND CHARCOAL FOR AUGUST 2017:

Offered in memory of David Vross, requested by Jerry and Beverly Vross.

\*ALTAR BREAD (for Hilda Njeim), ALTAR WINE (for John Akoury), CANDLES, INCENSE, CHARCOAL, (for the Azar & Akoury Families) and THE SUNDAY BULLETIN DEDICATION FOR SEPTEMBER, 2017: In memory of our Beloved Friends, requested by Naji & Gisele Azar.

\*ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, CANDLES, INCENSE, CHARCOAL AND ONE SUNDAY BULLETIN DEDICATION FOR OCTOBER 15, 2017: In memory of Alphonse J. Khoury, requested by the Family.

\*ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, CANDLES, INCENSE, CHARCOAL AND ONE SUNDAY BULLETIN DEDICATION FOR NOVEMBER 2017: In memory of Antoine Y. Feghali, Bernard Feghali, Sassine Aad and the deceased members of his family, requested by Montaha and Mark Feghali.

\*ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, CANDLES, INCENSE, AND CHARCOAL AND SUNDAY BULLETIN DEDICATION FOR DECEMBER 2017: In memory of the deceased members of the Soma, Joseph and Karam Families.

**\*ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, CANDLES, INCENSE, AND CHARCOAL AND SUNDAY  
BULLETIN DEDICATION FOR JANUARY 2018:** In memory of the deceased members of the John and Richey families, requested by the family.

**\*ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, CANDLES, INCENSE, AND CHARCOAL AND SUNDAY  
BULLETIN DEDICATION FOR MARCH 2018:** In memory of Najib Khoueiry, Nadia Khoueiry, Isabelle Noujaim and Roger Abou Jaoudi, requested by the family.

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I wish to reserve the following:

1. The altar bread for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, in thanksgiving/memory of \_\_\_\_\_, requested by \_\_\_\_\_.  
\$20.00 check enclosed.

2. The altar wine for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, in thanksgiving/memory of \_\_\_\_\_, requested by \_\_\_\_\_.  
\$20.00 check enclosed

3. The candles, incense and charcoal for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, in thanksgiving/memory of \_\_\_\_\_, requested by \_\_\_\_\_,  
\$20.00 check enclosed.

4. The bulletin dedication for the week (s) of \_\_\_\_\_, in thanksgiving/memory of \_\_\_\_\_, requested by \_\_\_\_\_, requested by \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50 PER WEEK enclosed.

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**DO YOU WISH TO BE PART OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?**

ALTAR SERVER \_\_\_\_\_ MYO \_\_\_\_\_ MYA \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signatures \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*SECOND COLLECTION:

This Sunday Second Collection is to help the maintenance of the Church.

### \*LOOKING FOR A TRUST-WORTHY AND LOVING NANNY:

I'm looking for a nanny for my 6-month old son, in North Bethesda area (very close to NIH), full time, (Monday through Friday) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. If you are or you know someone trust-worthy and loving for this job, please contact me (301-204-0313). Thank you, Diala.

### \*HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Last Sunday of every month: A Holy Hour of Adoration and Prayer for Vocations will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

### A NEW PROJECT:

Since we built this new Church we have been talking about more facilities for Religious Education. To buy a new property and change it into classrooms will be too expensive. A less expensive project was discussed: Remodel the actual Rectory, build an addition and change the basement into classrooms. Please discuss this possibility that seems to be the less expensive project and share your constructive suggestions and what is best for the Parish Community. Thank you for any suggestions you offer and may God bless.

### \*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROJECT:

In our Annual Maronite Calendar you find the names of the saints that our Church celebrates. Students from all grades could choose a Saint and write a short and attractive story, not only historical but also how this Saint affects our lives. A committee judges the articles and the first winner will receive \$10.00 and the second one \$5.00 and the best report will be published in the bulletin.

### \*AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Please my Friends, when it comes to Special Liturgies, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals check the schedule of the priest first. Your priest is not a saint who is capable of bilocation to have more than one service at the same time.

**\*ANOTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Please, in order to reserve a Liturgy Intention or an announcement, give it to me in writing to avoid any confusion or misunderstandings (i.e. "I told you this," "I did not tell you that...") Thank you! Also, do not ask me to sign certificates or letters that are not truthful.

**\*MEMORIAL LITURGIES REMEMBERING LOVED ONES:**

Please, make your reservation early regarding memorial Liturgies and/or offering of Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Candles, Incense and Charcoal, and Bulletin Dedication in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

**\*PRAYER OF THE ROSARY:**

Please join the group of parishioners that meet every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. to pray the Rosary.

**\*PLEASE SHARE YOUR IDEAS:**

Please if you have any ideas or suggestions to improve or enrich our parish life, do not hesitate to share them. I know that all of you want the best for our Parish FAMILY.

**\*FINANCES:**

Sunday, July 30, 2017:

Sunday Collection _____	708.00
\$15.00 Dues _____	60.00
Mail Donations _____	50.00
Tuesday Evening _____	40.00
Donation for Baptism _____	100.00

**\*ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE:**

After a meeting that took place with the Altar Servers under the direction of Deacon Touma and Msgr. Azar, I was given a list (not the original yet) signed by the Servers and the Parents who promised to help the Servers serve when their names are in the Bulletin. And if they miss three times their names will be taken out of the list. Please check the list in the Bulletin every Sunday. Thank you.

<u>AUGUST 6</u>	<u>AUGUST 13</u>	<u>AUGUST 20</u>	<u>AUGUST 27</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 3</u>
Elias Moura	Anthony Beasly	Brendan Fahed	Peter Touma	Peter Epperly
Brandon Torbay	Adrian Fahed	Adrian Fahed	Zack Rizk	Jad Abi Saleh
Rey AbiSaleh	George Beasly	Chris Sabbagh	Joshua Rizk	Roy Zaileh
Robert Ayoub	Dylan Torbay	Zack Rizk	Ryan Razzi	Sharbel Nasr

**\*OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES:**

Please respect the Parish Rules when it comes to activities that are not initiated or sponsored by the parish such as selling books or promoting activities or calling parishioners for donations or tickets. Thank you.

**\*SANCTUARY AND SACRISTY:**

Please, when the Clergy are praying in the Sanctuary and after Liturgy, too, give them a chance for privacy unless you need to ask for confession or a blessing or something very important. Also after Liturgy let them process to the Sacristy and give them time to hang their vestments and to say a short thanksgiving prayer. The Sanctuary and Sacristy and the whole Church are not places to socialize. We have a beautiful Social Hall, please use it and take advantage of it. "My house is a house of prayer," says the Lord. Let us respond to His Will.

**\*PROTECTION OF CHILDREN:**

Pamphlets outlining the pro-active policy of the United States Catholic Bishops to protect children can be found by logging on to [www.usccb.org/ocyp/](http://www.usccb.org/ocyp/). Likewise information on our own Eparchial policy on sexual abuse can be found on our eparchial website [www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org). It takes a dedicated team effort to safeguard our children. Thank you.

**\*BAPTISM:**

No Baptisms will be scheduled on Sunday morning. If you want to schedule a Baptism on Sunday, I am available Sunday afternoon after 1 pm. Remember your obligation to attend Sunday Divine Liturgy. Please, understand that it does not make sense to come baptize on Sunday but miss attending the Divine Liturgy. **Please do not be offended if Baptism will not be celebrated on Sunday if people do not attend the Divine Liturgy first, no matter how many people are invited. Also, do not schedule and impose a date for Baptism before asking the priest.** Thank you.

**\*MARRIAGES:**

Now that we have our own beautiful church, weddings should not be held in any other churches in the area. People cannot complain, as they did before, that we do not have a suitable church. Please understand that any couples wanting to get married have the right to choose any priest they want to marry them. But in this case they have to understand that any priest they choose will have to take care of the necessary paper work – on the religious and civil levels – and the pre-Cana classes. Also, the chosen priest will have to deal with all other arrangements such as dealing with photographers and especially florists who sometimes want you to wait half a day for them for the deliveries, and the pick-up of what they leave behind. Every couple has the right to choose the priest, but do not be offended if the pastor does not participate. In every church I performed a marriage, the pastor was not present unless he wanted to see a Maronite Ceremony. Other rules and regulations will be on a separate sheet and will be given to every couple desiring to get married in this church. This new church is yours to use and to keep clean. Thank you for your understanding and for your suggestions. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DRESSES OF THE BRIDE AND THE BRIDESMADES SHOULD REFLECT RESPECT FOR THE HOUSE OF GOD.**

**\*SCHEDULED LITURGIES:**

- Sunday, Aug. 6 (11) For Jaques, Marie & Marguerite Ghali  
Sunday, Aug. 13 (11) For Eddie Sissi.  
Sunday, Aug. 20(11) Roy and Zona Roden.  
Sunday, Sept. 3 (11) For Charles DeGaulle Yussef Adwan.  
Sunday, Sept. 24 (11) Mary Bellamah.  
Sunday, Oct. 8 (11) For Antoine Touma.  
Sunday, Oct.15 (11) For Alphonse Khoury.  
Sunday, Oct. 22 (11) For George & Theresia Abou Chabke and Moussa El Jor.  
Sunday, Oct. 29 (11) Rose Korkemaz.  
Sunday, Nov. 12 (11) Gary Lelli.  
Sunday, Nov. 26 (11) For the deceased members of the Zailah and Saadeh families.  
Sunday, Dec. 3 (11) For the deceased members of the Soma, Joseph and Karam Families.  
Sunday, Dec.10(11) For the Deceased members of the Helou and Wehbe Families,  
**And for Anthony Korkemaz.**  
Sunday, Jan. 7 (11) For the Deceased Members of the John and Richey Families.  
Sunday, Jan. 14 (11) For Faten Fawzi Abou Chabke.

If you wish to schedule a Liturgy please do it soon. Please keep in mind that because we have one Liturgy on Sunday there could be more than one intention per Sunday. Thank You.

**\*DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- September 3: Registration for Religious Education Classes  
September 10: Religious Education Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.  
September 16: ANNUAL CHURCH FESTIVAL  
September 17: Catechetical Sunday  
??? Annual Raffle  
December 2: St. Barbara's Hafli  
December 17: Children Christmas Party  
February 11: St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration  
February 17: St. Valentine's Hafli  
March 24: Day of Recollection  
March 25: Hosanna Sunday Bake Sale  
May 6: Feast of our Lady of Lebanon  
General Parish Meeting  
May 20: First Communion  
May 27: Last Day of Religious Education Classes  
June 2: ??? 5K Run/Walk and Parish Picnic

**MISSED EVENTS IN 2017:**

- Annual Raffle (Past two years)  
-St. Valentine's Hafli (Past two years)  
-5K Run/Walk and Parish Picnic

OUR LADY OF LEBANON PARISH 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION 1967-2017

SCHEDULE

**JUBILEE WEEKEND**

**October 14 (Saturday)**

**Sheraton, Tysons Corner**

Spiritual, Educational and Social

1:30PM – 3:30PM: Panel Discussions (Khalil Rouhana, Day Chair)

6:00Pm – 10:00PM: Reception and Gala Dinner (Gibran Fettouch, Day Chair)

**October 15 (Sunday)**

**Our Lady of Lebanon Church**

Divine Liturgy

Reception (Gibran Fettouch, Day Chair)

**JUBILEE CHURCH DIRECTORY**

We are putting together our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of Church directory. Like the last two directories, there will be a listing of the names and contact information (addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.) of our parishioners. If you **DO NOT** want your name or contact information included, please contact Terry Abdoo King, [htabdo@gmail.com](mailto:htabdo@gmail.com) or 703/254-8875. (Call or text).

There is still time to include you and your family in OLOL Directory.

1. You can go to another parish in the area close to your home and have your photograph taken for our Church Directory. Call 1-866-756-0281 to find out about other churches in your area,
2. You can submit your own photograph but there is a \$10 fee if you choose to do this.

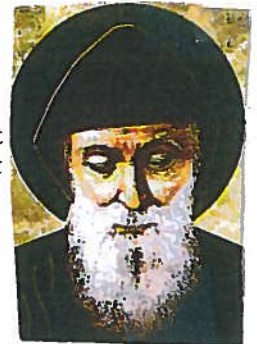
Don't hesitate to call, text, or email Terry (information above) for further information.

**JUBILEE AD BOOK**

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Full Page

\$5000.00 Plus 8 tickets for the Banquet  
\$3000.00 Plus 4 tickets for the Banquet  
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