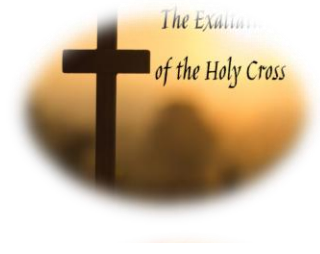


OCTOBER 26, 2025 ~ NOVEMBER 2, 2025
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Today's Gospel is the parable of the talents. In this story, the master of the house is going on a fairly long journey and he wants to safeguard his money while he is away. He gave one servant five talents, the second servant two talents and the third, one talent. The master, however, had an unspoken expectation. The master expected these servants to increase the amount of his money while he was gone.

The first servant and the second servant did what the master expected. They took the money and invested it. These investments increased the master's money significantly. The increase varied, but the master was extremely pleased with these servants. They had been excellent stewards of his resources.

The third servant, however, was a fearful person. He knew his master could be harsh at times. This servant decided that he simply would keep the master's money safe. He buried the money in the ground and then waited for the master to return.

When the master finally did return, naturally he asked the servants for an accounting. Each servant came and reported what they had done with his money. The master was very pleased with the first two servants. Their investments had made him more money. However, the master was not pleased with the third servant. Yes, the man kept his money safe, but the master had expected him to use it well and increase the amount of money, at least to some degree. Burying the money in the ground kept it safe, but the master expected more, much more!

How do we steward the resources that God has given us? Do we use them well and invest them wisely? Do we share them with others? Or do we hide them or dismiss them as insignificant? All our resources are given to us to share with others and the world. Do we believe that the resources or gifts we have are good enough? I pray

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
10 AM—3 PM

Clergy

Pastor: Fr. Pierre Bassil
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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
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As well as our Facebook page, "[Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church](#)"

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 : 5 PM LITURGY

(6th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS)

Rep: Earl Matte by Dee Gardner

Rep: : Patricia Erhardt by Fr. Pierre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26: 10AM LITURGY

Rep: Salwa Awad by Fr. Pierre

Rep: Camille Salloum by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

Prov 6:6-11; Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25:14-30 A: Eva Joubran E: Joe Gemayel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27: 9AM LITURGY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28: 9AM Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29: 9AM LITURGY

Rep: Earl Matte by Stacey Shaheen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30: NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31: 6PM LITURGY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1: 5 PM LITURGY

(CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH)

Rep: Earl Matte by Susane Rasch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2: 10AM LITURGY

Rep: John & Frances Taylor by Dee Gardner & Family

Rep: Ear; Matte by Renate Bueche

Is 54:1-10; Heb 9:1-12; Mt 16:13-20 A: Theresia Zeydan E: Erik Lindhurst

MONTH OF NOVEMBER ALL SOULS

At the Entrance of the Church there are some All Souls Envelopes for people who wish to have the priest pray for their deceased loved ones during the month of November. Write their names and give them to the priest or simply drop it in the collection basket.



We offer our heartfelt condolences to Mr & Mrs. John & Chantal Erhardt & family on the passing of his mother Patricia Erhardt who passed away on October 13, 2025 in, Lansing, MI at the age of 87. May her soul rest in eternal peace and may God Comfort her family during this difficult time.



We thank **Sawsan Kalo** for her Zeal and love for maintaining the house of God.! **Dr & Dr. Badih & Therese Daou** for generously **donating water dispensers** to our church. May God Reward you hundred-fold for your efforts and help which is greatly appreciated & an inspiration to all.

Join our Usher Ministry!: We are inviting current ushers and anyone interested in joining and to help welcome and assist at mass. Please put you name, phone # on the sign-up sheet. Be the first Smile people see at Mass! Become an usher!

Parishioners of Our lady of Lebanon: Please, informs Fr. Pierre of any ailing person, either at the hospital or at home, who needs a pastoral visit. Fr. Pierre is happy to visit anyone in need. Don't assume that father has always been notified. He will respect people's privacy

Bible Study at Our Lady of Lebanon

Join us for fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth! Our Bible Study welcomes everyone—whether new to scripture or experienced in faith. Details:

When: Friday November 7 & Fridays, 6:00–7:00 PM

Where: at Our lady of Lebanon Hall

Facilitator: Deacon Joe

Format: Guided readings, discussion, prayer, occasional guest speakers

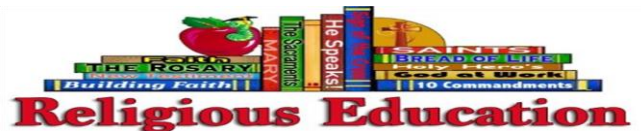
Sign-Up: Please leave your name and contact info to help us prepare seating, materials.

The 2026 MYO MidWest Regional Retreat

will take place **Friday, March 15 thru Sunday, March 17, 2026**, at Faholo Conference Center in Grass lakes, MI. The retreat will begin Friday evening with registration at 4:00 p.m.

Conclusion of the retreat will be Sunday following the Divine liturgy. The retreat cost \$180 per person, which includes accommodations, food, and any planned activities.

Registration forms and payment must be turned in to the church office by **Monday, Dec. 15**. The registration form and more details can be found here: www.maroniteyouth.org



Parents: Enroll your children it is not too late!

Registration forms are in the Narthex,

As parents, it is a sacred obligation to pass on the faith & culture to your children and to teach them about God and our tradition. Parents enroll your children in the Religious Education program. This Maronite Christian Formation program gives our children the opportunity to learn about their faith and to be involved in the spiritual and social programs that are held throughout the year.



The students of the religious education program are planning a Thanksgiving Fundraiser Luncheon on Sunday, **November 16th** immediately following the Liturgy. If you would like to donate or help Please inform the office or Fadia Nemer (810) 221-5379 & Rosleen hawa (810)624-2950. All proceeds will go to the Religious Education Program. **PLEASE NOTE:** No Religious Education class this day.



OCT 26TH AT 12 P.M.

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Discernment Weekend 2025

The Office of Vocations of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will hold a discernment weekend from Friday, October 31st to Sunday, November 2nd, at the Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC. If anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or if anyone wants more information, please ask you to fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/vS767wXLcavCcsDH9>

This is an opportunity for those discerning their vocation to experience a weekend in the life of a seminarian by joining the Divine Liturgy, Adoration, meals, prayers, and spending time together at the Seminary.

The Maronite Voice : Please feel free to take as many copies as you wish of the Maronite voice Magazine in the Narthex to Know what's going on in our Eparchy.

Order of St. Sharbel

"Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. We Invite you to Join the Order of St Sharbel. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for educating our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. The Eparchy depends on our laity to help cover some of the costs of our future priests. The Order has two levels of membership, Annual and Perpetual: Annual membership is a donation \$500 each year. Perpetual members make a one-time donation of \$5,000 to the Order's Endowment Fund. For more information you are also welcome to visit: <https://www.orderstsharbel.org/> We are sincerely thankful for your prayerful consideration of joining the Order and supporting our seminarians and retired priests



We know these times are unexpected and we ask if possible, to please remember your parish. You can send your offerings to 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 October 12, 2025

Donuts: \$40.00 Candles: \$29.00 Collection: \$1438.00

Budget for October \$18,000.00

Amount needed for OCTOBER : \$14212.00

Monthly Expenses:

Wages \$ 3500.00

Utilities : \$ 4500.00

Insurance Building, Medical, Car & Assessment= \$ 8000.00

Services & Miscellaneous \$ 2000.00

Total: \$ 18000.00



Our Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is offering each parish the special opportunity to host a first-class relic of St. Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, as we celebrate the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope. This year invites us to focus on the Divine Mercy of our Lord, the true source of our hope.

Our parish will be blessed to welcome this sacred relic on October 31st, November 1st, and November 2nd, 2025. What a grace to receive this visit at the very beginning of our parish's 50th anniversary celebration! We are truly honored by this gift, and we invite everyone to mark their calendars and join us in prayerful thanksgiving.

meeting

Reminder: The Parish Council & Stewardship will have a meeting **on Tuesday, November 11th**. Stewardship will meet at 6 PM followed by the Parish Council at 7 PM. If you are unable to attend, PLEASE let the office know. Thank you all for your dedication! God Bless!

KROGER AWARD: Parishioners of Our lady of lebanon, We encourage to enroll in the Kroger Community (NPO LN471) For the benefits of the church. It only takes seconds of your time....thank you for your support and help in this matter...

Support Our Church through Legacy Giving Please consider supporting Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church through Legacy Giving (a tax-deductible way of giving to our church through your will, insurance policy, retirement assets, or a charitable trust), by remembering Our Lady of Lebanon Church in your will, or giving our church a gift of a common stock or mutual fund share. For more information on these giving options, please contact John F. Kurey, Esq., MBA by phone or email (718) 237-9913 or (314) 231-1021,

REMINDER: DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS ON SUNDAY, NOV. 2nd

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 26th : Fall Harvest Party
October 31st : Visit of St Faustina Relic
November 2nd : 50th Anniversary Liturgy Opening
November 7th : Starting Bible Study
November 16th : Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser
November 27 : Thanksgiving day
December 21st : Children Christmas Party

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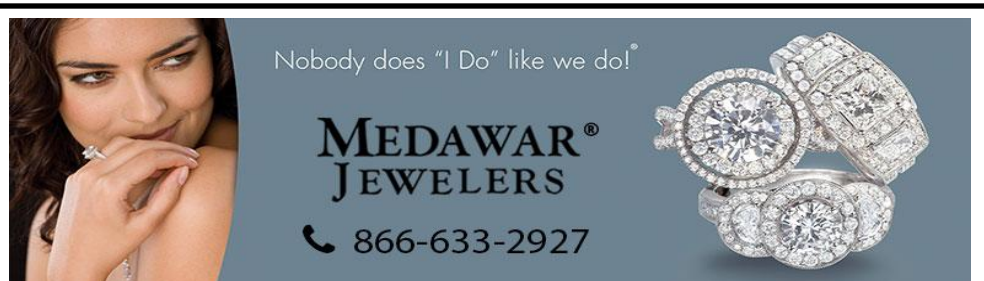
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