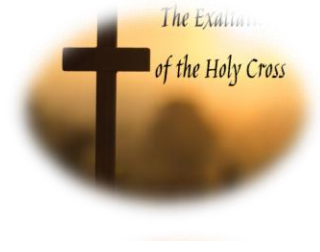


OCTOBER 19, 2025 - OCTOBER 26, 2025
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Be Ready

"THEREFORE KEEP WATCH,
BECAUSE YOU DO NOT KNOW
THE DAY OR THE HOUR."

Matthew 25:1-13



In the Gospel reading today, Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the Ten Virgins. This is a familiar parable to most of us. The ten virgins took their lamps and went out to await the coming of the bridegroom. Jesus tells us that five of these virgins were foolish and the other five virgins were wise.

The custom in the time of Jesus was that the bridegroom typically took off to party with his friends after the wedding. Then late in the night, the groom would collect his bride and take her to his house. When the bridegroom finally appeared, the custom was for the bridesmaids to light the way to his house with lamps.

Jesus' version is a bit different. At midnight, the virgins were awakened when the sentinel cried out: "Behold, the bridegroom! Come out and welcome him!" Immediately, all ten of the virgins went out to meet the bridegroom. However, five of the virgins had not anticipated that the bridegroom would dally (party) so long. Foolishly, the virgins had not brought any extra oil for their lamps. Thus, when the bridegroom finally arrived, their lamps no longer had any oil in them. They were dark! The other five virgins were wise and prudent women. They had planned well and brought along some extra lamp oil, just in case it was needed.

Today's Gospel invites us to ask ourselves: Am I a wise or a foolish virgin? Or am I a bit of both depending on the circumstances? Within us, (male or female), all of us have a wise virgin (person) and also within us, we have a foolish virgin (person). Gender makes no difference. We also are waiting for the bridegroom to come to us. Do we have our lamps lit? Are we anxious and alert? Or has our oil been used up and our lamp is dark? Or have we fallen asleep?

Today Jesus will come to us, though we do not know when or how He will arrive! Are we prepared for His coming? Are we awake and alert? Or have we fallen asleep?

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
10 AM—3 PM

Clergy

Pastor: Fr. Pierre Bassil
Deacon: Martin Rachid
Deacon: Joseph Pavlovich

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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
or by appointment.

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As well as our Facebook page, "[Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church](#)"

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 : 5 PM LITURGY

(5th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS)

Rep: Earl Matte by Fr.Pierre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19: 10AM LITURGY

Rep: Earl Matte by Jason & Joumana Klanseck

Rep: George & Gloria Mansour by Renate Bueche

Song of Sg 5:2-8; Phil 2:12-18; Mt 25:1-13 A: Elias Chammas E: Anthony Chammas

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20: 9AM LITURGY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21: 9AM Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22: 9AM LITURGY

Rep: Earl Matte by Stacey Shaheen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23: NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24: 11-12 BENEDICTION + LITURGY

Rep: Bruce Lindhurst 12th Ann. by Erik & Lisa Lindhurst

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25: 5 PM LITURGY

(6th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS)

Rep: Earl Matte by Dee Gardner

Int: : Patricia Erhardt by OLOL

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



October is the Month of the Rosary; let us pray for Respect of Life and for Peace.. The Rosary will be prayed each Saturday and Sunday a half hour before the Liturgy for these intentions. We hope you will join in on this blessed time.

Parishioners of Our lady of Lebanon: Please, inform 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

Welcome to Our New Parish Council Member

We joyfully welcome **Mr. Jamil Joubran** as a new member of our Parish Council. May the Holy Spirit guide him in his service to our parish community with wisdom, faith, and dedication. We also extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who have faithfully served on the Parish Council over the years. Your commitment, love, and generosity have been a true blessing to our parish family. May God reward you abundantly for your years of devoted service.

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!



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.

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

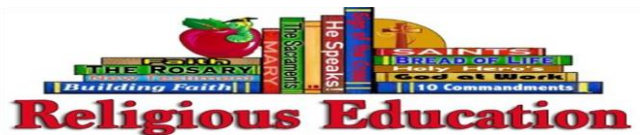
Facilitator: Deacon Joe

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.



OCT 26TH AT 12 P.M.

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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.

PROMISE To Protect Pledge To HEAL

If you need to report child or vulnerable adult sexual abuse by a Cleric (Priest or Deacon), Member of a Religious Congregation, Lay Employee or Volunteer in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles contact: Dr. Laura Kahwaji Victim Assistant Coordinator (323) 428 -681

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

Cheese & Zaatar: \$314.00 Donuts: \$ 17.00 Candles: \$43.00

Collection: \$1530 .00

Budget for October \$18,000.00

Amount needed for OCTOBER : \$14120.00

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Eparchy is looking for volunteer graphic designers and video content creators to join our Media Team. If you know anyone interested, please let us know. We also ask that you share the attached graphic with your communities. Thank you for your continued ministry.

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...

SEPTEMBER 22ND MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Fr Pierre will be celebrate the healing mass on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025 at 7 PM. at St Sahrbel Clinton township followed by a blessing with an icon of St. Sharbel, veneration of his relics, and the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. All are encouraged to attend this powerful and anointed time of Sacramental healing. You and your intentions remain in my prayers.

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 Haverst 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

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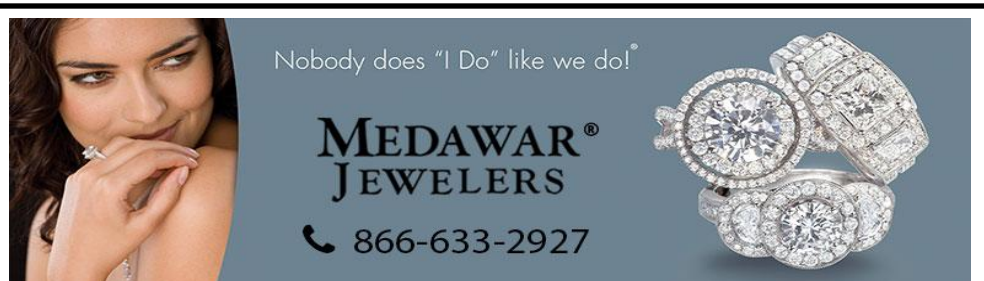
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