

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 - NOVEMBER 9, 2025
OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
4133 Calkins Road, Flint, MI 48532



**What is
God
Calling
You
to Do?**



In today's Gospel Peter speaks up with his answer 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God' Peter gives a brief answer, but one which contains the whole sum of our salvation. In this answer, Peter confesses Jesus as Savior "You are the Christ", and as Son of God.

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." That confession is the rock on which the church is to be built. The importance is not on Peter but on Christ, the Son of the Living God. Christ is the rock and foundation on which the church is to be built. Christ is the Rock on which the Church shall stand.

Jesus is the real foundation of the church; but it is by this confession—modelled by Peter and the other apostles—that the real foundation is held and believed upon by God's people throughout the church age. On the basis of this confession, believers all around the world are members together of the household of God.

We need to respond to Christ's call. Amid all the voices we hear each day, we need to take the time to listen to the voice of Jesus in our lives, but not only to hear His voice but also to follow Him, for it is only through Christ and His mystical Body, the Church, of whom we form a part, that we can gain salvation.

As the season of the birth of Jesus commences let us prepare to welcome Jesus into our lives. Each of us, at times, is a lost sheep when we stray from God through sin, rebellion or a lack of faith. At times like this, the important thing to remember is God's infinite love for us. Not only does God welcome us back after we turn from Him; He goes out to find us and volunteers to carry us back to His graces.

May we learn to lay out our burdens and sins before Him, in particular seeking His forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is then that the light will shine through us, the light of Jesus, who is the Light of the World.

**FOR OUR
SICK AND
HOMEBO**

**Jerry Mansour Shirley Zerka Duane Hannoush Samira Nemer
Paul Bassil Tonna & Tony Rasak Eliane Zerka Subdeacon Earl Matte
Antoine Desho James McLeod II Diane Dunsmore Deacon Martin Rachid
Moussa & Jamal Barnaba Georgette & Joe Damouni**



**We now have a NEW OLOL webpage-www.ololmccflintmi.org
As well as our Facebook page, "Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church"**

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
10 AM—3 PM

Clergy

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

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Parish Council
Fady Elias

Music Director
Dee Gardner

Organist
Faith Yassick
Sam Golden

Religious Education
Deacon Joseph Pavlovich

Altar Society
Cindy Shaheen

Morning Star
Anthony Marshall

Parish Staff

Secretary:
Custodian: Juan Hernandez
Caterer: Charity & Garrett
Wagner: 810.867.4048

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.

Website

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 : 5 PM LITURGY
(CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH)

Rep: Earl Matte by Susane Basch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2: 10AM LITURGY

Rep: John & Frances Taylor by Dee Gardner & Family

Rep: Aziz & Hanah Chammas by Elias & Hannah Chammas & family

Rep: Earl Matte by Renate Beuche

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3: 9AM LITURGY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: 9AM Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: 9AM LITURGY

Rep: Earl Matte by Stacey Shaheen

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6: NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7: 11-12 BENEDICTION + LITURGY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8: 5 PM LITURGY

(RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH)

Rep: Philip Fares & Sam Maroun & Ceal & John Abdella by Fr. Pierre

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9: 10AM LITURGY

Rep: Camille Salloum by Scott & Cindy Shaheen

Rep: Earl Matte by Ladies Altar Society

2 Mac 10:1-9; Heb 9:11-15; Jn 10:22-42 A: Micheline Zerka E: Diane Massad

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.

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



A Heartfelt Thank You and a deepest gratitude to Tiffany and Jamil Joubran and Dona Gappy for your wonderful dedication in preparing the Fall Harvest and Halloween Party for our children. Your creativity in decorating, your generosity in purchasing candies and supplies, and your joyful spirit brought so much happiness to our young ones. Thank you for sharing your time, energy, and love — you made this celebration truly special and memorable for everyone! May God reward you and bless you abundantly — you are truly superb! And also, Our sincere thanks to Sawsan, Aida, Mona, and all ladies for preparing the delicious food and organizing such a wonderful reception for the launch of our 50th Anniversary celebration. Your hard work, love and creativity added a special touch to this joyful occasion and made everyone feel so welcome. You truly did an amazing job! May God reward you abundantly and bless you with many graces for your dedication and loving spirit.

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

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

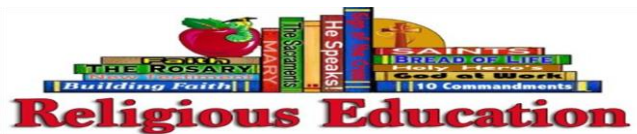
Facilitator: Deacon Joe

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.

Second Collection: We will be holding a special Second Collection November 9, 2025 for World Mission Sunday- propagation of the faith. Thank you in advance for your Support and generosity.

You Belong Here ~ Join Our Parish Family!

Are you officially registered? Please make sure you are registered in the Parish so that we can minister to your needs. We can only reach out to you about upcoming events and opportunities if you are registered and we have your updated contact information Please Contact Monther Hawa. Registration Forms are in the Church Narthex

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

Our Lady Of Lebanon Charitable Drive!

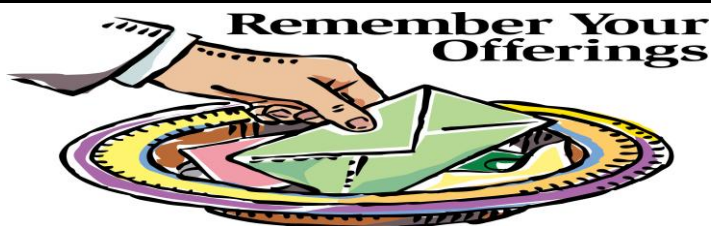
Our Lady of Lebanon Community will be hosting Charitable drive "healthy, non-perishable food donations to benefit Outreach East's food pantry. This is a reflection on our church's involvement into the community. We strongly encourage to donate see Flyer. If you have any questions **Please contact Tamara El Khoury with questions at: tamaraelkhoury2@gmail.com.**

Please put your donations in the food collection Box

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 26 , 2025

Donuts: \$28 .00 Candles: \$26.00 Collection: \$2963.00

Budget for October \$18,000.00

Amount needed for OCTOBER : \$12687.00

Monthly Expenses:

Wages \$ 3500.00

Utilities : \$ 4500.00

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

Services & Miscellaneous \$ 2000.00

Total: \$ 18000.00



Heavenly Father, With hearts full of gratitude, we come before You to thank You for fifty blessed years of faith, love, and service in our parish of Our Lady of Lebanon. You have guided us from our humble beginnings to this joyful Jubilee Year — a time of thanksgiving, renewal, and hope.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the cornerstone of our Church and the Shepherd of our souls. Through Your grace, generations have gathered here to pray, to celebrate the sacraments, and to grow together in faith. Continue to bless our parish family, that we may remain united in Your love and faithful to Your mission.

Holy Spirit, Inspire us to live as true witnesses of Christ — generous in service, steadfast in faith, and joyful in hope.

Renew our hearts and strengthen our community so that the next fifty years may be filled with holiness, compassion, and peace.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Lebanon, Mother and protector of this parish, intercede for us. Guide our Bishop & Priests and our families, bless our children, comfort the sick, and lead us always closer to your Son. May your maternal care continue to watch over our community and all who enter this holy place.

Heavenly Father, We dedicate this Jubilee Year to You, in thanksgiving for the past, in faith for the present, and in hope for the future. May all that we do give glory to Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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,

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 2nd: 50th Anniversary Liturgy Opening

November 7th: Starting Bible Study

November 16th : Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser

November 27 : Thanksgiving day

Monday by appointment | Tuesday - Saturday 9-4 (After by appointment)
Sunday closed
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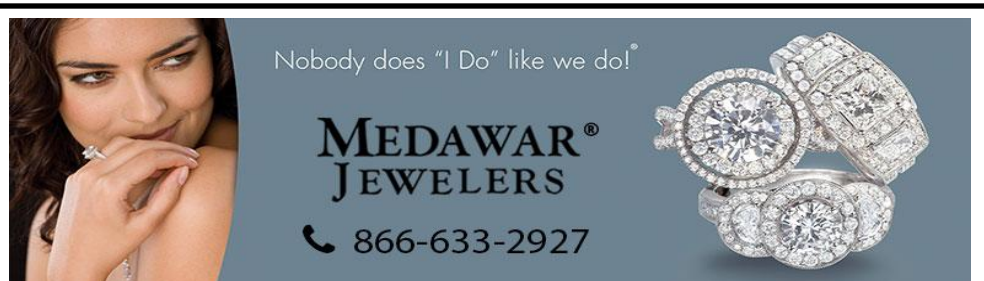
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