

Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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All Saints' Day

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Sunday	8:30 A.M. English	RCIA: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763	Youth Ministry: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
	11:00 A.M. Bilingual; English/Lebanese	Lectors: 8:30 AM Mark Caputo	469-230-1533	Religious Ed / SE: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
Monday	No Mass	Lectors: 11 AM Trevor Rask	503-701-2236	Ushers Robert Kramer	214-488-5635
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 A.M. English	Parish Council Mouhib Helou	817-845-9953	Legion of Mary Rose Onoh	214-289-4300
Saturday	5:30 P.M. English				
Reconciliation	Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.				
Eucharistic Adoration	Sunday: 2:00 P.M -7:00 P.M.				
	Monday - Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.				
	Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.				

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All Saint's Day

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Anglican, Lutheran and Anglican churches. Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness. Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lamures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead. The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned.

In Ireland, the Church celebrated All Saints' Day on April 20, to avoid associating the day with the traditional harvest festivals and pagan feasts associated with Samhain, celebrated at the same time. Following the establishment of the Frankish Empire, and following the reign of Charlemagne, the holy day, which was already celebrated on November 1, became a holy day of obligation by decree of Pope Gregory IV and Louis the Pious, who was king over a portion of Charlemagne's former empire. Following the Protestant Reformation, many Protestants retained the holy day, although they dismissed the need to pray for the dead. Instead, the day has been used to commemorate those who have recently died, usually in the past year, and to remember the examples of those who lived holy lives.

The Catholic practice however, celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not. Holy day customs vary around the world. In the United States, the day before is Halloween and is usually celebrated by dressing in costumes with themes of death commonly associated. Children go door-to-door in costume, trick-or-treating, that is soliciting candy from their neighbors. The holiday has lost much of its connection to its religious origins.

Although nearly everyone celebrates Halloween for the fun of the secular holiday, the following religious solemnity, is not widely practiced or acknowledged by most Americans unless they are Catholic. In other countries, such as Portugal, Spain and Mexico, traditional practices include performance of the play, "Don Juan Tenorio" and offerings made to the dead. All Saints' Day occurs on the same day as the Mexican "Díe de los Inocentes" a day dedicated to deceased children.

Across much of Europe, the day is commemorated with offerings of flowers left on the graves of the dead. In Eastern Europe, candles are lit on graves instead of offerings of flowers. In some places, such as the Philippines, graves can be painted and repaired by family members. These celebrations often blur the distinction between All Saints' Day, which is properly dedicated to those who are in heaven, and All Souls' Day, on which prayers are offered for all those who have died, but have not yet reached heaven. All Souls' Day is on November 2nd, but is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Source: www.catholic.org

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11/1: +Legion of Mary, Pope Francis

Tuesday 11/3: Sr. Maria Bernadette, Anna Marincel, Michael Marincel, Jacob & Anita Steephen, Jenny Bales, Eugene Scott Mackie

Wednesday, 11/4: Teresa Marincel, Gabrielle Arrieh, Eugene Scott Mackie, Alfred & Heather Saker

Thursday, 11/5: Michael Marincel, Laverne Nelson, Alfred & Heather Saker

Friday, 10/6: Legion of Mary

+Repose of the Soul

All Saint's Day Prayer

Prayer for All Saints Day Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.

Daily Scripture Readings Nov 1st thru Nov 7th

Sunday, 11/1:	Heb 12:18-24	Mt 5:1-12
Monday, 11/2:	Heb 10:11-18	Jn 17:1-8
Tuesday, 11/3:	Heb 10:19-25	Jn 17:9-13
Wednesday 11/4:	Heb 10:26-31	Jn 17:14-19
Thursday, 11/5:	Heb 10:32-39	Jn 17:20-23
Friday, 11/6:	Rom 5:12-16	Jn 17:24-26
Saturday, 11/7:	Rom 5:17-21	Jn 15:15-21



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 prior to the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Special Knights of Columbus Mass
Thursday, November 12th, 2020
6:30 PM*

30th Annual Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Application forms are available in the Parish Office for five \$800 scholarships; at least three of which will be given to graduating Catholic seniors from Lewisville High School, Marcus High School, or Flower Mound High-School who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college. Also eligible for the remaining two scholarships are Catholic seniors who attend any other high school if a member of St. Philip Youth Group OR who attend any Catholic high school or are home-schooled in the Catholic faith if their parent(s) are members of Our Lady of Lebanon or St. Phillip the Apostle parish and/or their father is a member of Council 9884.

"My sweetest joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. I beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the Holy Sacrament. How I would miss Our Lord if He were to be away from me by His presence in the Blessed Sacrament!" -

St. Katharine Drexel



Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
Monday thru Friday 9:00am—7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am—5:30pm
Sunday 1:00pm—7:00pm
Contact Sheila Hughes @ 817-430-3066

The application involves listing school and church service and writing a short essay on the topic, "The Need to Serve." Deadline for the application is on or before January 10, 2020. For more information, please email macrivello@hotmail.com or call 972-754-0804.

"Saints are ordinary people who do what they do for the love of Jesus, say what they must say without fear, love their neighbor even when they are cursed by him, and live without regret over yesterday or fear of tomorrow."
-Mother Angelica

Masses of Remembrance

*Sunday, November 1st
All Saints Day*

*Saturday Vigil
5:30 PM*

*Sunday Mass
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM*



ALL SAINTS DAY

May God Rest Their Souls



Just a friendly reminder to set your clocks back one hour on November 1st!



A beautiful way to honor and remember those you keep in your hearts. Support your loved ones in their times of need as well as their times of celebrations!

*To book a Mass Intention, PLEASE contact Sara in the Parish Office: 972-436-7617.
Thank You!!*

Share the giving spirit of the holiday with someone less fortunate. Your generous donation will help feed many families this holiday season. Our Lady of Lebanon Church is supporting CCA by holding our annual

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE!!

Saturday October 31st thru Sunday, November 15th.

CCA has requested **only** the following items:

Chicken Broth	Evaporated Milk (16 oz)
Flour (2lb)	Canned Fruit (16 oz)
Canned Pie Filling (21-30 oz)	Sugar (2lb)
Stuffing Mix (8oz)	Canned Yams (16oz)
Instant Potatoes	

*Your donation makes a difference by helping those in need.
We thank you in advance for your generosity!*

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

Due to the cancellation of the Lebanese Food Festival and other events, the finances of our parish are much lower than before and your support is greatly appreciated. We offer our gratitude to all the generous people who have mailed in their offerings or donated in person. May our loving Lord reward you one hundred fold!

The Congregation of the Maronite Lebanese Missionaries is a community working to announce the gospel anywhere, in the east or the west, without hesitation or delay. Our parish was formed and built through this Order over 25 years ago and remains in their care. Without them, our parish would not exist, and they continue to pray for us!
Our Seminarians NEED our Support

We will have a special second collection on Saturday, November 14th & Sunday, November 15th for

The Congregation of the Maronite Lebanese Missionaries (Father Assaad's own Order)

Weekly Collections

October 25th, 2020

Cash \$491

Loose Checks \$1,305

Envelope Checks \$1,230

Total \$3,026

Thank you for your support of the House of the Lord!

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