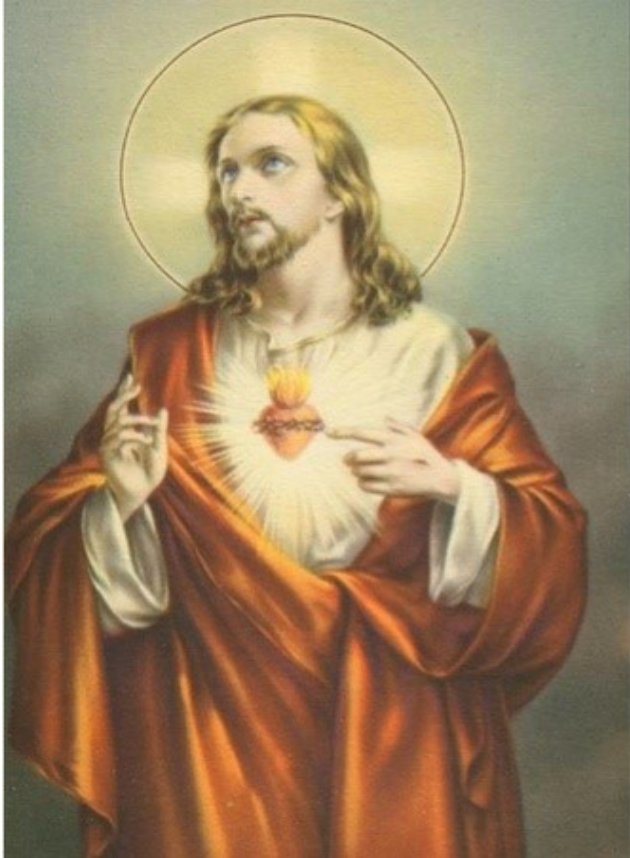


# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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## The Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

## Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Rev. Assaad ElBasha, M.L.M., Pastor Deacon George Elandary Mass Schedule	
Sunday	8:30 A.M. English 11:00 A.M. Bilingual; English/Lebanese
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday—Friday	9:00 A.M. English
Saturday	5:30 P.M. English
Reconciliation	Saturday: 3:30–5:00 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.

Altar Boys: Joseph Marincel	817.491.0763	Adoration: Sheila Hughes	817.430.3066
Choir: 8:30 A.M. Mary Marincel	817.491.0763	Library: Sharon Wood	214.497.0783
Choir: 11:00 A.M. Roula Vasquez	972.832.8507	Youth Ministry: Susan Marincel	817.491.0763
RCIA: Susan Marincel	817.491.0763	Religious Ed / SE: Susan Marincel	817.491.0763
Lectors: 8:30 AM Joseph Marincel	817.491.0763	Ushers Robert Kramer	214.488.5635
Lectors: 11:00 AM Trevor Rask	503.701.2236	Legion of Mary Rose Onoh	214.289.4300
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**“...and Learn from me...” (Mt. 11:29)**

*By Fr. Joseph Salloum*

The Lord gave us a wonderful gift, at the very beginning of embracing the way of Christ, when we have clothed ourselves with Christ in baptism, became His disciples or followed His example, listened to His words and treaded in His footsteps. Then the thoughts and actions of Christ were in us. This identification with Christ places us on His way, He who is "the Way, the Truth and the Life" (Jn. 14, 6). This identification leads us to Him and brings us closer to Him through a vital relationship when He sits down and teaches us; and we, like Mary and the disciples, listen and act. This identification leads us to gaze at Jesus on the cross without thinking of failure or defeat; on the contrary, it tells us a love story in which the gaze of the crucified penetrates deep within us, submerges us, renews us, heals us, and creates us with His love, as if He were telling us: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11, 28).

"Learn from me; for I am meek and lowly in heart" (Mt 11, 29). Prayer and submission to the will of God can transform our heart. And the expression of our love for God is manifested in humility, for love does not parade itself, nor is puffed up. The arrogant people wear masks to hide their truth, deceive others and deceive themselves; this attitude is that of weakness and lack of self-confidence, which results in hiding weakness by appearances. Kindness is not a weakness, but rather a new logic when we put ourselves at the service of others. Was it not our Master and Lord who washed the feet of His disciples, setting a good example and teaching us to wash each other's feet?

"Learn from me" the way to perfection and the rejection of sin, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt. 5, 48). Jesus came and lived without sin, He is the only one without sin, because He said to the scribes and Pharisees who wanted to stone the adulterous woman, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" (Jn. 8,7). He asks us to be like him, to stand before him free of shame and sin.

"Learn from me" to learn obedience, that is how he starts talking in the gospel of Luke: "I must be about my Father's business" (Lk. 2, 49) . His last words in the same gospel are, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Lk 23, 46) , having lived the grace of obedience between these two words, as He had said, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work," (Jn. 4, 34) and as He had done: "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Lk 2, 51).

"Learn from me" to learn love, because you said to us: "Love one another as I loved you" (Jn. 15, 12) , and you gave us the biggest love when you died for those you love. You taught us to love our enemies and all people without discrimination. You also taught us to forgive: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Lk 23, 43). The burdens of life exhaust people, Oh Lord: their poverty, their needs, their pain and the suffering of our times, life's responsibilities and dependencies weigh heavily on our shoulders. When we follow in your footsteps and come to you, we are sure to find peace for our souls.

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, 6/15: †Stephen & Celina Ugochukwu & all deceased Ugochukwu Family  
 Wednesday, 6/16: Birthday Blessings for Divina & Stephen Ugochukwu; for Alfred & Heather Saker  
 Thursday, 6/17: Sunny & Alphonsine Ugochukwu & their family  
 Friday, 6/18: †Mildred Cvetovich  
 Saturday, 6/19: Healing for Ian Hall & Lisa Govednik; †Tony Cucinotta; †James & Rosadel Fanning  
 Sunday, 6/20: †Jon & Carmen Hall

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love Thee, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Thy will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in Thee and for Thee. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Thy blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

**Daily Scripture Readings June 13th through June 19th**

Sunday, 6/13:	1 Cor. 2:11-16	Lk. 10:21-24
Monday, 6/14:	Acts 7:44-50	Mt. 18:1-5
Tuesday, 6/15:	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Mt. 18:6-10
Wednesday, 6/16:	Acts 8:1b-8	Mt. 18:11-14
Thursday, 6/17:	Acts 8:9, 13b-25	Mt. 18:15-20
Friday, 6/18:	Acts 8:26-40	Mt. 18:21-35
Saturday, 6/19:	Acts 9:1-6, 10-1, 15-9	Mt. 11:25-30



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**The 2021 National Maronite Youth Days**



**Salt N Light**

June 26, 2021 4-6PM EST  
June 27, 2021 4-6:30PM EST

Registration is NOW OPEN at  
[www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org)

**Summer Speaker Series**



This year, EWTN will host their annual summer speaker series with Fr. John Riccardo at the Grand Ballroom of the Irving Convention Center. You can find more information and buy tickets online from our weekly parish emails.

**Reverence for the Eucharist**

Many Catholics attending Mass today receive Our Lord in the Eucharist and do not even think about what they are doing. Statistics (pewresearch.org) show that only about 1/3 of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and a good majority of Catholics do not agree with some of Mother Church's teachings. Heresy!

Please respect Our Lord in the Eucharist. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and pray before and after receiving Him. By consuming Our Lord, you are publicly saying that you agree with everything that the Catholic Church teaches. If you do not agree with all of the Church's teachings, even if you disagree with only one teaching, you should not receive Holy Communion.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please pass this information on to your family and friends.



**Community Rosaries:**  
Tuesday—Friday: 8:30 AM (Sanctuary)  
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Sanctuary)  
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

**Respect Life Rosaries:**  
Respect Life Rosaries are held on the third weekend of each month prior to the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass.

**St. Joseph Image**  
This week the St. Joseph image is going to the Omgig family.

**FROM THE CATHOLIC JOKE DICTIONARY**  
Amen: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

**Second Collection: Peter's Pence**  
Our next second collection is on June 27th for Peter's Pence, which goes directly to the Holy See. This fund started under the Saxons in the early 11th century, and has spread throughout the world since.

**Online Giving**  
Please remember that you can support our parish through an online donation. This method is secure. To give online, visit our parish website, and click on the 'Needy Families Fund/Online Donations' tab beneath the 'Online Giving'

**Weekly Collections**  
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**June 6th, 2021**

Cash	\$668
Loose Checks	\$1,296
Envelope Checks	\$1,132
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,096</b>

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

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