

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Eighth Sunday of Pentecost/St. Benedict of Nursia

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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Excerpts from *Pacius Nuntius* by Pope St. Paul VI
St. Benedict of Nursia, Patriarch of Western Monasticism

Saint Benedict has the reputation of being the messenger of peace, the maker of unity, the master of civilization, and especially the herald of Christianity and the author of monasticism in the West. When darkness seemed to be spreading over Europe after the fall of the Roman empire, he brought the light of dawn to shine upon this continent. For with the cross, the book and the plow, Christian civilization was carried, principally through him and his disciples, to the peoples who lived in those lands which stretch from the Mediterranean to Scandinavia, and from Ireland to Poland.

With the cross, that is, the Law of Christ, he strengthened and developed the institutions of private and social life. Through the "Work of God," that is, through the careful and assiduous conduct of prayer, he taught that divine worship was of the greatest importance in the social order. And so he sealed that spiritual unity of Europe in which the various nations of different ethnic origins and languages felt themselves to be united into one people of God. And so this unity, learnt from so great a master, which the disciples of St. Benedict so faithfully strove to achieve, became the principle element in that period of history called the middle ages. All people of good will in our times must strive to recover that unity, which as Saint Augustine says, is "the form of all beauty," and which alas has been lost in the vicissitudes of history.

With the book, that is, with the culture of the mind, this venerable patriarch from whom so many monasteries have drawn their name and their spirit, spread his doctrine through the old classics of literature and the liberal arts, preserved and passed on to posterity by them with so much care.

And lastly, with the plow, that is, through agriculture, he changed the waste and desert lands into orchards and delightful gardens; and joining work with prayer in the spirit of those words, ora et labora, he restored the dignity of human labor.

Not without reason, then, did Pope [Venerable] Pius XII call Saint Benedict the "Father of Europe," for he inspired the peoples of this continent with the love of order upon which their social life depends. We pray he may look upon Europe, and by his prayer, achieve even greater things in years to come.

The Catechism on the Eucharistic Species

1390 Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite. But "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly."²²⁵ This is the usual form of receiving communion in the Eastern rites.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 7/13: Intentions of Janet Gibson & Joy Byurman; blessings for Kelly Robert Swayden family & Tracy Swayden family
 Wednesday, 7/14: †Nick Cvetovich, Sr.; Blessings for Henke family, Michael Swayden family, & Chris Swayden family
 Thursday, 7/15: Birthday blessings for Michelle Henke; healing for Tracie Swayden
 Friday, 7/16: Birthday blessings for Michael Henke
 Saturday, 7/17: †Tony Cucinotta; †James & Rosadel Fanning
 Sunday, 7/18: No Intentions

A Prayer by St. Benedict for Seekers of Faith

Gracious and Holy Father,
 Give us the wisdom to discover Thee,
 The intelligence to understand Thee,
 The diligence to seek after Thee,
 The patience to wait for Thee,
 Eyes to behold Thee,
 A heart to meditate upon Thee,
 And a life to proclaim Thee,
 Through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our
 Lord. Amen.

Daily Scripture Readings July 11th through July 17th

Sunday, 7/11:	Rom. 8:1-11	Mt. 12:14-21
Monday, 7/12:	Acts 15:36-16:1-3, 6-10	Lk. 11:1-4
Tuesday, 7/13:	Acts 16:11-23	Lk. 11:5-8
Wednesday, 7/14:	Acts 16:25-34	Lk. 11:9-13
Thursday, 7/15:	Acts 17:1-12	Lk. 11:14-23
Friday, 7/16:	Acts 17:16-20, 22-4, 30-4	Lk. 11:24-6
Saturday, 7/17:	Acts 18:1-11	Lk. 11:27-32

Religious Education Update

Since we are not having the festival this year, we will start our religious education courses early. You can find the registration form on our parish website underneath the 'Ministries' tab and on the front page. Please call the church office for any questions.

Reverence in Our Chapel

When you are visiting Our Lord in the chapel of our parish, we ask that you refrain from talking to others. Your focus should be on Christ in the Eucharist. The chapel is not a "coffee shop." If you would like to talk to someone, please talk to him/her outside. Thank you.

Weekly Emails

Our parish publishes weekly emails on Friday. If you are not receiving these emails, we may not be using your correct email. If you would like to receive these emails or are not receiving them when you should be, please email the church office at LadyofL719@gmail.com.

The Holy Father's Intentions for July

We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

FROM THE CATHOLIC JOKE DICTIONARY

Recessional Hymn: The last song at Mass, often sung a little more quietly since most of the people have already left; see *Judas Shuffle*.

St. Joseph Image

This week the St. Joseph image is going to the Kramer family.

Confessions

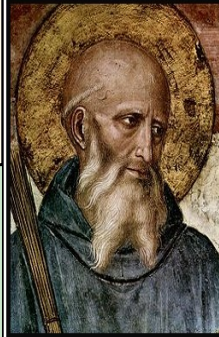
You are encouraged to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Catholics must go to Confession at least once a year and as often as they need it in order to cleanse themselves of sins and be in a state of grace. Fr. Assaad holds confessions every Saturday from 3:30pm—5:00pm in the sacristy. The line is formed on the benches in the hallway.

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' header. May God reward your generosity.

Weekly Collections

Due to an early deadline, we are not able to provide our collection numbers for last week. Thank you for understanding.



Listen carefully, my child, to your master's precepts, and incline the ear of your heart. Receive willingly and carry out effectively your loving father's advice, that by the labor of obedience you may return to Him from whom you had departed by the sloth of disobedience

(Benedict of Nursia)

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Requesting a Mass Intention

Masses are offered for the living or departed as a means of mercy to their souls. Masses are either scheduled on the date you request or on the nearest date that is open. Please schedule your Mass intentions by contacting Michael in the Church Office at 972.436.7617 or LadyofL719@gmail.com.

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.

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