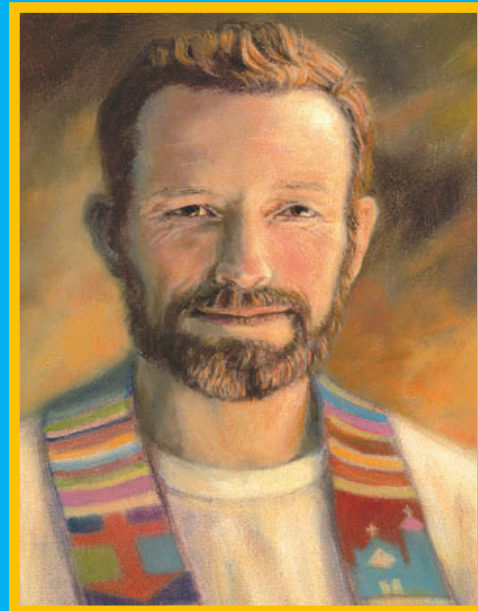


Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Tenth Week of Pentecost

Rev. Assaad ElBasha, M.L.M., Pastor		Altar Boys: Joseph Marincel	817-491-0763	Adoration: Sheila Hughes	817-430-3066
Deacon George Elandary		Choir: 8:30 A.M. Helen Marincel	817-491-0763	Library: Sharon Wood	214-497-0783
Mass Schedule		Choir: 11:00 A.M. Roula Vasquez	972-832-8507	Respect Life: Sheri Josefsberg	940-566-0585
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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St. Anne: July 25th

St. Anne was for long the patroness of joiners and cabinet makers, and for the emblem of their guild they took a figure of St. Anne instructing her daughter. A curious choice, it seems at first glance. But they entwined round the two figures this inscription: "*sic fingit tabernaculum Deo*," thus she frames a tabernacle for God. These wood workers realized the parallel between themselves, the tabernacles they made, the Blessed Sacrament that was housed in them and St. Anne, our Lady and the Child she bore.

Not only joiners took Anne as their patron; so did all those engaged in spinning, weaving, embroidery, sewing and any sort of household arts and skills. She seems indeed to have been the patron of the housewife. It was in the East that the mother of our Lady was first honored. The Greek church held her in tremendous reverence and sang her praises in words that echo the Akathist hymn, that great song of praise written in her daughter's honor.

Hail, spiritual bird, announcing the spring time of grace! Hail, sheep, mother of the ewe lamb, who by a word conceived the Word, the Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world! Hail, blessed earth, whence sprang the branch that bore the divine Fruit! O Anne, most blessed in God, grandmother of Christ our Lord, who didst give to the world a shining lamp, the mother of God; together with her intercede that great may be the mercy granted to our souls.

Blessed Stanley Rother: July 28th

Stanley Francis Rother was born March 27, 1935, in Okarche, Oklahoma. The oldest of the children born to Franz and Gertrude Rother, he grew up on a farm and attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School. He worked hard doing required chores, attended school, played sports, was an altar server and enjoyed the activities associated with growing up in a small town.

While he served in Guatemala, a civil war raged between the militarist government forces and the guerrillas. The Catholic Church was caught in the middle due to its insistence on catechizing and educating the people. During this conflict, thousands of Catholics were killed. Eventually, Father Rother's name appeared on a death list. For his safety and that of his associate, Father Rother returned home to Oklahoma. He didn't stay long, though, as he was determined to give his life completely to his people, stating that "the shepherd cannot run." He returned to Santiago Atitlan to continue the work of the mission. Within a few months, three men entered the rectory around 1 a.m. on July 28, 1981, fought with Father Rother and then executed him. His death shocked the Catholic world. No one was ever held responsible. The people of Santiago Atitlan mourned the loss of their leader and friend. They requested that Father Rother's heart be kept in Guatemala where it remains enshrined today.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 7/27: †Fr. Joseph
Wednesday, 7/28: †Fr. Joseph, Jason Cvetovich & Family
Thursday, 7/29: †Fr. Joseph
Friday, 7/30: †Fr. Joseph, †Cuong Pham
Saturday, 7/31: †Emma Mladenka, †Fr. Joseph, Isabel Therese
Sunday, 8/1: †Fr. Joseph

Daily Scripture Readings July 25th thru July 31st

Sunday, 7/25:	1Cor 12:1-11	Mt 12:22-32
Monday, 7/26:	Acts 21:1-14	Mt 23:13-15
Tuesday, 7/27:	Acts 21:15-26	Mt 23:16-22
Wednesday, 7/28:	Acts 21:27-40	Mt 23:23-26
Thursday, 7/29:	Acts 21:40-22:10	Lk 12:1-5
Friday, 7/30:	Acts 22:17-29	Lk 12:6-9
Saturday, 7/31:	Rom 16:17-20	Lk 11:49-54

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Stanley Rother

O God, fount of all holiness,
make us each walk worthily in our vocation,
through the intercession of your Saints,
on whom you bestowed a great variety of graces
on earth.

Having graced your Church with the life of
your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother,
grant that by his intercession this humble flock
may reach
where the brave shepherd has gone.
Grant that your Church may proclaim him a saint
living in your presence and interceding for us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

St. Joseph Image

This week the St. Joseph image is going to the Makary 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

July 18th, 2021

Cash	\$611
Loose Checks	\$1,554
Envelope Checks	\$1,552
Total	\$3,717

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

Modesty

Modesty is an attitude of propriety and decency in dress, grooming, language, and behavior. If we are modest, we do not draw undue attention to ourselves. Instead, we seek to "glorify God in our body, and in our spirit."



Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is available to you every day of the week at Our Lady of Lebanon Church:

Monday thru Friday 9:00am—7:00pm

Saturday 9:00am—5:30pm

Sunday 1:00pm—7:00pm



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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