

# Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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## First Sunday After Holy Cross

### Rev. Assaad EIBasha, M.L.M., Pastor 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 - 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.

Altar Boys: Joseph Marincel	817-491-0763	Adoration: Sheila Hughes	817-430-3066
Choir: 8:30 A.M. Helen Marincel	817-491-0763	Library: Sharon Wood	214-497-0783
Choir: 11:00 A.M. Roula Vasquez	972-832-8507	Respect Life: Maribel Harmjanz	940-255-2543
RCIA: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763	Youth Ministry: Sean Widmer	469-323-5865
Lectors: 8:30 AM Mark Caputo	469-230-1533	Religious Ed / SE: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
Lectors: 11 AM Trevor Rask	503-701-2236	Ushers Robert Kramer	214-488-5635
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## James and John, Sons of Zebedee

*The following excerpt is from a homily written by St. John Chrysostom on James and John, the Sons of Zebedee, and their famous request that they would sit at Jesus' right and left in the Kingdom. St. James was born at Bethsaida and was martyred by Herod around the year 42. He was the first of the apostles to drink the cup of suffering and martyrdom with his Lord. St. James is especially honored at Compostela, Spain, where a special church is dedicated in his name ("Santiago").*

*The sons of Zebedee press Christ: Promise that one may sit at your right side and the other at your left. What does he do? He wants to show them that it is not a spiritual gift for which they are asking, and that if they knew what their request involved, they would never dare make it. So he says: You do not know what you are asking, that is, what a great and splendid thing it is and how much beyond the reach even of the heavenly powers. Then he continues: Can you drink the cup which I must drink and be baptized with the baptism which I must undergo? He is saying: "You talk of sharing honors and rewards with me, but I must talk of struggle and toil. Now is not the time for rewards or the time for my glory to be revealed. Earthly life is the time for bloodshed, war and danger."*

*Consider how by his manner of questioning he exhorts and draws them. He does not say: "Can you face being slaughtered? Can you shed your blood?" How does he put his question? Can you drink the cup? Then he makes it attractive by adding: which I must drink, so that the prospect of sharing it with him may make them more eager. He also calls his suffering a baptism, to show that it will effect a great cleansing of the entire world. The disciples answer him: We can! Fervor makes them answer promptly, though they really do not know what they are saying but still think they will receive what they ask for.*

*How does Christ reply? You will indeed drink my cup and be baptized with my baptism. He is really prophesying a great blessing for them, since he is telling them: "You will be found worthy of martyrdom; you will suffer what I suffer and end your life with a violent death, thus sharing all with me. But seats at my right and left are not mine to give; they belong to those for whom the Father has prepared them." Thus, after lifting their minds to higher goals and preparing them to meet and overcome all that will make them desolate, he sets them straight on their request.*

*Then the other ten became angry at the two brothers. See how imperfect they all are: the two who tried to get ahead of the other ten, and the ten who were jealous of the two! But, as I said before, show them to me at a later date in their lives, and you will see that all these impulses and feelings have disappeared. Read how John, the very man who here asks for the first place, will always yield to Peter when it comes to preaching and performing miracles in the Acts of the Apostles. James, for his part, was not to live very much longer; for from the beginning he was inspired by great fervor and, setting aside all purely human goals, rose to such splendid heights that he straightway suffered martyrdom.*

**St. James & St. John, we come to you today because we are on a common journey. Teach us, apostles and brothers of the Lord, the way which leads to Him. Open us, preachers of the Gospel, to the truth you learned from your Master's lips. Give us witness of the faith, and the strength always to love the life Christ gives. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 9/15: +Archbishop Francis Zayek, +Maurice Zayek, +Dr. CK Stephen  
Sunday, 9/16: +Dr. CK Steephen, Annie Ramapuram  
Tuesday, 9/18: Sr. Maria Bernadette, Michael Marincel, +Khoury Family, +Dr. CK Steephen, Teresa Marincel  
Wednesday, 9/19: +Khoury Family, +Dr. CK Steephen, Marty&Diana  
Thursday, 9/20: +Khoury Family  
Friday, 9/21: +Khoury Family  
 + Repose of the Soul



### 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

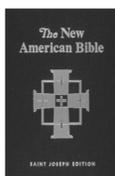
### Respect Life Rosaries:

are held on the Second Weekend of each Month prior to the Saturday & Sunday Masses.

### Daily Scripture Readings

September 16th–September 21st, 2018

<b>Sunday, 9/16:</b>	2Tim 2:1-10	Mk 10:35-45
<b>Monday, 9/17:</b>	Rev 1:1-8	Mk 8:34-9:1
<b>Tuesday, 9/18:</b>	Rev 1:9-20	Mk 9:33-37
<b>Wednesday 9/19:</b>	Rev 2:1-7	Mk 9:38-50
<b>Thursday, 9/20:</b>	Rev 2:8-11	Mk 10:17-27
<b>Friday, 9/21:</b>	Rev 2:12-17	Mk 10:28-31



### Next Week's Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, September 22nd @ 5:30 PM

Lector: William Brown  
 Altar Servers: Tarun Louis, Nicholas Anderson, Chidozie Ugochukwu  
 Ushers: Paul Levee, Bob Kramer

#### Sunday, September 23rd @ 8:30 AM

Lector: Alphonsine Ugochukwu  
 Altar Servers: Gabriel Medina, Eli Shults, John Paul Nwaiwu  
 Ushers: Daniel Shults, Robert Baca

#### Sunday, September 23rd @ 11:00 AM

Lector: Denise Helou  
 Altar Servers: Everardo Chihuahua, Luke Elakattu, Tony Attie  
 Ushers: Don Hughes, Cesar Maksoud