

~2026 FESTIVAL MENU~

Sandwiches

Chicken Shawarma	\$10.00
Chicken pieces marinated in special spices and grilled on a Gyro rack rolled in pita bread with garlic sauce and vegetables.	
Chicken Shawarma Combo (Soft Drink + French Fries)	\$15.00
Beef Shawarma	\$10.00
Beef pieces marinated in special spices and grilled on a Gyro rack rolled in pita bread with vegetables.	
Beef Shawarma Combo (Soft Drink + French Fries)	\$15.00
Falafel	\$10.00
Mixed of beans and vegetables made into a vegetarian burger, fried and rolled in pita bread and with Tahini sauce and vegetables.	
Falafel Combo (Soft Drink + French Fries)	\$15.00
French Fries	\$4.00

Manakeesh - Sajj

Manakeesh Zaatar	\$8.00
Aromatic pies filled with oregano herbs, sesame seeds, extra virgin olive oil, sumac and exotic spices.	
Manakeesh Cheese	\$8.00
Aromatic pies filled with Mozzarella and Feta Cheeses, sprinkled with Zaatar.	
Manakeesh Zaatar Special	\$10.00
Topped with your choice of Labneh, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Olives & Mint.	
Manakeesh Cheese Special	\$10.00
Topped with your choice of Tomatoes, Cucumber, Olives & Mint.	

Beverages

Bottled Water/Soda	\$2.00
Jallab/Lemonade	\$4.00
Beer, Wine, Arak per Glass	\$6.00
Wine Bottles, Arak and Beer are sold under the Alcoholic Drinks Area.	

Desserts

Kenafe w/ sweet bread	\$10.00
Homemade Baklava, Katayef, Ma'amoul & Macarron	Prices vary
Namoura, Sfouf and other varieties	from \$2.00 and up

Hot Food

Chicken and Rice with Nuts	\$9.00
1 Skewer Chicken Kabob with Rice	\$9.00
1 Skewer Beef Kabob with Rice	\$9.00
1 Skewer Kafta Kabob with Rice	\$9.00
Each Extra Skewer	\$7.00

Mezza (Appetizers)

Fattoush Salad (vegetarian)	\$4.00
A traditional Lebanese Salad mix of lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, garlic, lemon juice and olive oil.	
Tabbouleh Salad (vegetarian)	\$4.00
A traditional Lebanese Salad mix of crushed wheat with chopped parsley, tomatoes, green onions, lemon juice, olive oil and spices.	
Hummus (vegetarian)	\$4.00
Chick Peas blended with Tahini sauce, lemon juice, garlic and spices.	
Baba Ghanouj (vegetarian)	\$4.00
Roasted Eggplant blended with Tahini sauce, lemon juice, garlic and spices.	
Mjadara (vegetarian)	\$4.00
Lentil and Rice pilaf cooked to perfection w/ exotic spices and topped w/ sauteed onions. This delicious and healthy vegetarian dish is best eaten w/ a salad like Fattouch.	
Loubieh Bzeit (vegetarian)	\$4.00
Green beans sauteed & cooked with tomato sauce, spices, herbs, onions and garlic.	
2 Grape Leaves (vegetarian, sold in group of 2 ONLY)	\$2.00
Grape Leaves stuffed with rice, tomatoes, onion, olive oil, lemon juice and spices.	
Spinach Pie ((vegetarian, 1 piece)	\$2.00
Chopped spinach mixed with exotic spices, lemon juice, olive oil & baked on homemade dough.	
Meat Pie (1 piece)	\$2.00
Ground beef, onions, tomatoes, pine nuts and spices baked on homemade dough.	
Fried Kibbeh (1 piece)	\$2.00
Yogurt Salad	\$2.00
Mix of ground beef & crushed wheat stuffed with sauteed onions, lamb & pine nuts & baked.	

Thank You!

**To Our Lady of Lebanon's parishioners
and to the Friends of Our Lady of Lebanon**

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and involvement. Your monetary and food donations are
greatly appreciated.*

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Our Lady Of Lebanon Church Annual Food Festival & Hafli

Welcome! Ahlan-Wa-Sahlan

We are very glad you were able to join us at our Annual Food Festival, we want you to feel at home and enjoy our food, desserts, music and culture. Our volunteers are eager to help you or answer any of your questions. In this pamphlet you'll find information about the history of the Maronites, a Menu listing the different food served today and a Thank You note to Our Sponsors.

History of Maronites:

The Maronite Church is one of 22 churches within the one universal Catholic Church. A Church is a community of faith having a distinct tradition, theology, spirituality, liturgy, hierarchy, and canon law. At the same time, each church enjoys an autonomy and independence from its sister churches. All of the churches are united in the same profession of Faith, in the same celebration of the Sacraments, and in the same hierarchal unity. Under the Pope, the different traditions evolved from five centers of Christianity where the apostles preached -- Antioch, Alexandria, Constantinople, Rome and Jerusalem.

The Maronite Church evolved from the Antiochene tradition in the 5th century. The first Maronites were direct descendants of the people who had received the Faith from the Apostle, Peter. The father of the Maronite Church was a holy monk and hermit, Maron, who lived from 350-410 AD. Maron's life was one of piety and dedication to the simple life of prayer and meditation; his holiness attracted many to join him and to convert others to Christianity through the spreading of the Gospel. St. John Maron, the first Patriarch of the Maronite people. The Maronite Patriarchate was initiated by the election of John Maron in 686 AD and has continued, to the present.

The Maronite Church professes the same faith and beliefs of the One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. It also administers the 7 Sacraments instituted by Christ, and obeys all the moral and dogmatic norms issued by our Holy Father the Pope, the successor of Saint Peter in the Vatican. The liturgy, itself, is known as the Syriac liturgy of Antioch, ascribed to St. James the Less, "brother of the Lord", Apostle and first Bishop of Jerusalem. The ritual formulation expresses the spirit of Eastern monasticism. The liturgical language used in the Maronite Mass is Syriac-Aramaic, the language spoken by Christ. Incense is used during the Liturgy to signify that our prayers go heavenward to God as the sweet-smelling smoke of incense rises up. In the Liturgy, the words of consecration are traditionally chanted in Aramaic, the same language our Lord spoke. Communion is received by intinction, after the priest dips the Host in the Chalice.

This is the only form prescribed for reception of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Maronite Church. Maronites cultivate profound adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, seeing in the Holy Eucharist the Risen Christ who sent to us the Sanctifying Spirit. They are also deeply devoted to Mary, The Mother of the Light, hailing her strength and fidelity in the title of "Cedar of Lebanon."