



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

Deacon John Sfire

Subdeacon Thomas Podraza

Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00 pm (English) - **Sundays :** 9:30 am (English) & 11:30 am (English & Arabic)

Confession

Contact the priest or the church office to arrange your confession during the week.

Baptism

Please call the Church office for arrangements one month prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

Marriage

Please allow at least Six months of preparation time. Date arrangements are made after the initial meet with pastor before any other commitments are made.

Ministry of the Sick

If any Parishioner is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, please call the pastor or the Church office to arrange for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

12th Sunday of Pentecost Season
The Canaanite Woman's Faith
August 20, 2017



In this pagan Canaanite woman, we have a perfect example of faith.

In this life, we face hardships that can weaken our faith. In those times, it seems that our prayers are unanswered and do not appear to go beyond the roof. It feels like, despite our fervent prayer, everything is getting worse rather than being better. Defeat is staring us right on the face. When we are confronted with insurmountable problems, do we have the faith to trust God with all our hearts that His purpose will be fulfilled in our lives?

Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him, for anyone who approaches God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who diligently seek him."

Pray For

Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member. If you would like to add or remove your name or a relative's name from our prayer list, please contact us.

We Pray for those who are hospitalized or homebound, including:
Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday August 27, 2017

09:30 a.m.

**Rev. father Wehbe - Rev. father Martin Scannel - Mgr. John Naffah
The founders of our Lady of Labanon**

11:30 a.m.

**Bishop Robert Shaheen *(By the Shaker Family)*
Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –
Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel *(By the Caleel Family)***

Bible Verse for the Week

But the woman came and did him homage, saying,
"Lord, help me."

Matthew 15:25

From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 3:1-13

Brothers and Sisters, because of this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ (Jesus) for you Gentiles - if, as I suppose, you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, (namely, that) the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly earlier.

When you read this you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to human beings in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this I became a minister by the gift of God's grace that was granted me in accord with the exercise of his power.

To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, and to bring to light (for all) what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things, so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens.

This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness of speech and confidence of access through faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over my afflictions for you; this is your glory.

Praise be to God Always!

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus went from that place and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But he did not say a word in answer to her.

His disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

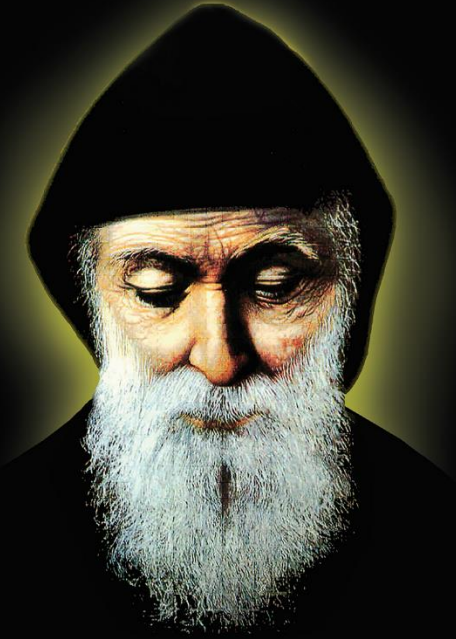
This is the truth. Peace be with you.

SAINT CHARBEL RELICS

JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22-2017

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH

950 NORTH GRACE STREET, LOMBARD



Time for Prayer and Renewal

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

CELEBRATING SAINT SHARBEL

Sunday July 23

11:30 am - Welcoming the Relics

Friday July 28

7:30 pm - Evening Prayers with St Sharbel

Sunday July 30

11:30 am - Healing Mass

Aug 5, 6, 7

Relics will visit "Holy Cross" Church in Batavia

Friday Aug 11

7:30 pm - Adoration of the Eucharist with St Sharbel

Sunday Aug 13

Feast of the Assumption

10:30 Rosary - 11:30 Mass procession & luncheon

Sunday Aug 20

11:30 - Healing Mass

Tuesday Aug 22

10 am - 7 pm Perpetual Adoration & Veneration

Tuesday Aug 22

7:30 pm - Adoration and procession with Candles

Church will be opened DAILY, for prayer and veneration from 10 am to 6 pm

10TH ANNUAL
Our Lady Of Lebanon
Lebanese Festival

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • 5:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • 1:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • 1:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCE BY LEBANESE STARS

*El Fares Ziad Imaz
And Doris Farhat*



**ALSO FEATURING:
DJ SAWMA IN THE MIX
AND BELLY DANCERS.**



**AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE, FAMILY FUN
LEBANESE BEER & WINE, HOOKAH**



Raffle

\$25 PER TICKET

FIRST PRIZE: \$3,000

SECOND PRIZE: (2) Two way tickets
Chicago to Europe

THIRD PRIZE: \$1,000

**ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON
FREE FOR KIDS UNDER 10**

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Our Lady of Lebanon Church

Re: "10th Annual Lebanese Festival"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Lady of Lebanon Church will be hosting its 10th Annual Lebanese Festival September 1st through September 3rd, 2017. The three-day festival will include a live band and Lebanese music, dabke, activities for children, and extensive homemade food offerings. Lebanese wine and beer will be available. The outdoor tent and tables will provide for a pleasant setting for the entertainment venues.

The Festival is a major parish fundraiser. Such an event would not be possible without the generous support of volunteers, businesses, and community organizations.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Main sponsorship
- Live Entertainment
- Equipment (Tents, Stage, Tables...)
- Food and Drink
- Raffle

If you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity to support this popular community event while promoting your business, please complete this form:

I, -----, like to support the Lebanese Festival by donating -----
(First and Last name) (amount)

toward -----
(Sponsorship Opportunities)

Sponsor Address : -----

Sponsor phone number: -----

Sponsor Email Address: -----

Sponsor Signature -----

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First Annual Saint Sharbel Mission Festival






Saturday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. & Sunday, August 27,
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

@St. Sebastian Church - 3126
95th. St. Sturtevant, Wi.

Sacred Relics of St. Sharbel at the
Church during the Festival. Mass,
Saturday, 8/26/2017 @ 12:00 noon.

Lebanese Food, Children Games, Dance,
live music with Doris Farhat & Band



	Mass Celebration	
	Memorial of the Resurrection: Page 494 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: Ephesians 3:1-13 Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28	
	Mass Intentions	
	<u>09:30 a.m.</u> Bishop Robert Shaheen <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> Deceased of the Shaker Family and the Abraham Family <i>(By the Breit Family)</i> <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Bishop Robert Shaheen <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i> Boulos Mikhael Ziadé <i>(By Tony and Maha Ziade)</i>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef
Readers	Andrea Chalouhi	Sami Daou (Arabic) Cynthia Daou (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud, John Albani, George Stephen

Announcements

* **Saint Sharbel Relics**

Our Lady of Lebanon Church - Lombard is privileged to host the relics of St. Sharbel between **July 23 and August 22, 2017**. Every Sunday we will have a healing mass. This Visit is a blessing for our parish. **St. Sharbel, Pray For us!**

* **Prayer with Saint Sharbel**

Tuesday August 22 an evening prayer @ 7:30 pm.

* **OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

Save the Date! Our Lebanese Festival will take place on **1st, 2nd and 3rd of September 2017**.

* **Festival Meeting**

Mandatory meeting on Tuesday August 29 @ 7:30 pm

* **Death Notice of Rose Turk Abou Yared**

Rose is the mother of Edma Masud she passed away on August 14 in Lebanon.

For Condolences: Joe and Edma Masud's house Address: 4535 Hatch Lane, Lisle, IL 60532

On Saturday August 19th and Sunday August 20th from 4 to 9 pm.

تقبل التعازي في منزل جو وإدما مسعود يومي السبت والأحد من الساعة الرابعة حتى الساعة التاسعة (٩-٤) ولكم طول العمر. الراحة الدائمة أعطها يا رب.

Let us remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of August

† Joseph Abraham	† Elie Gossan	† Tamino Kattany
† Mitchell Shaker	† Carmen Tano	† Salma Haddad
† Haj Dandan	† Margaret Gilaty	† May Jage
† Nicholas Coury	† Hannie Haddad	† Edward Witterson
† Rose Joseph	† Helen Coury	† Catherine Najehton
† Norma Gattas	† Edward Georgies Khalaf	† John Paul Nemeh
		† Georgette Tarazi

COLLECTION

Sunday August 13, 2017: \$ 3,069.00

“Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost.”

St. Ignatius de Loyola