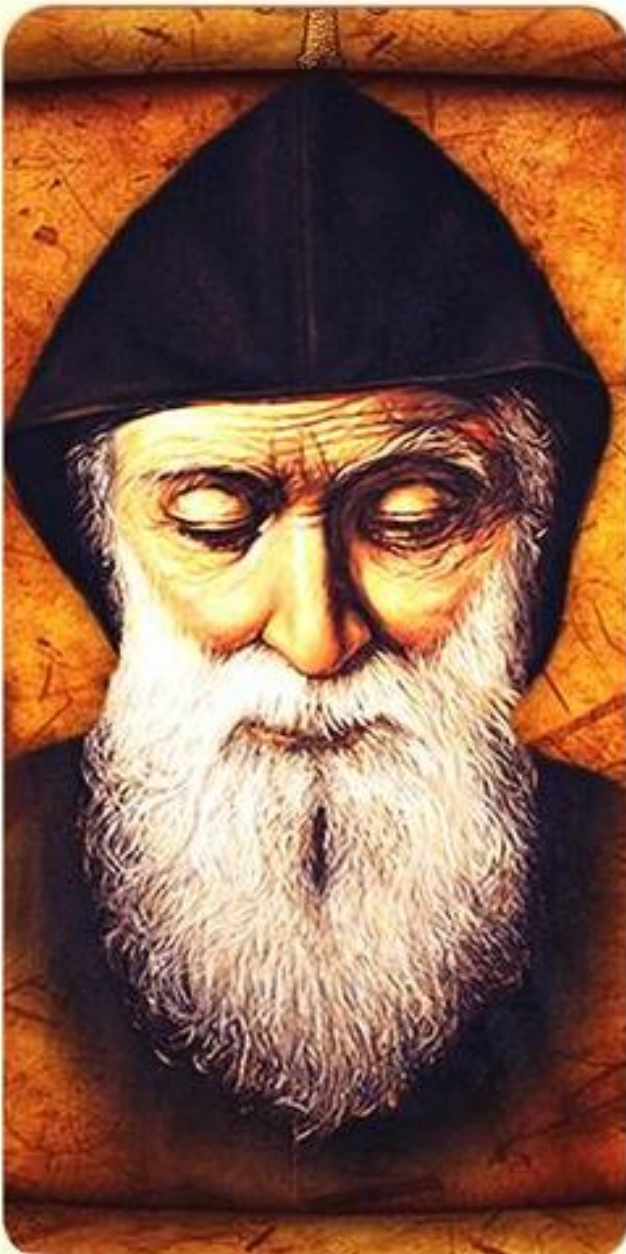


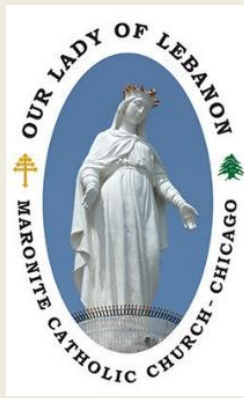


Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Season of Pentecost Saint Sharbel & Saint Elias July 19, 2020





Subject: Reopening guidelines for Our Lady of Lebanon Church amid COVID-19

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray that you and your loved ones are enjoying good health and continuing to join us in prayer via the Facebook Livestream. I look forward to being able to pray together again.

- Our Lady of Lebanon Church has developed a reopening plan under the guidance of the Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.
- These guidelines have been created to keep everyone safe and healthy, while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. These instructions will be under evaluation and are subject to change.
- Although public Masses are resuming, please note, as per our bishop, a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue until further notice.
- We will continue to livestream Mass and prayers on our Facebook page: **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**.
- **Starting from Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 7 pm:** The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the parking lot to the Church to *celebrate the re-opening of our Church during this great feast.*

Mass will be celebrated at:

- **9:30 am and**
- **11:30 am.**
- Because of social distancing requirements, seating will be limited to every other pew with social distancing between those attending. We will have an **online reservation system at our website ollchicago.org** where you can reserve a seat at Mass. **Unreserved attendance will be turned away.**
- Please instruct those who do not have access to a computer to call the Parish Office at **630-932-9640**. The office is checking messages daily.

The following guidelines have been put in place for the safety of all attending:

- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**

- All attendees must wear face masks inside the Church premises **AT ALL TIMES**.
- To ensure the safety and health of all our parish family and friends, we ask that you **do not congregate or meet up before or after Mass**.
- Please comply with the instructions of the ushers.
- **PLEASE NOTE** - you will be escorted to a pew.
- All attendees must use hand sanitizers, which is available at the entrance.
- All attendees will have their temperature taken before entering Church.
- Collection baskets will be placed at the main entrance of the Church. However, we encourage online donations at our website.
- The crying room and the Shaker Hall will be temporarily closed. Devotional candles will not be available. Please do not bring any strollers into the Church.
- To avoid cross contamination, Mass books will not be provided.
- You will notice that there are no Holy Water fonts. However, you should make the sign of the Cross when entering the Church.
- Instructions for receiving Holy Communion will be announced during each Mass. Please note that the consecrated Host will be distributed **IN THE HAND ONLY until further notice**.
- The Church will be sanitized and disinfected after each Mass.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we come together for Mass with measures in place to minimize risks during this time. It is good to note that we do this together as we learn from the Bible that we indeed are “our brother’s keeper” (**Genesis 4:9**). Our collective patience, willingness to help, and the care we take to reopen are demonstrations of our strong faith, unity and love for one another.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 713-972-2990. May God protect you and grant you His grace during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Fr. Pierre El Khoury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Father Pierre El Khoury MLM
Pastor

Liturgy Readings for Sunday July 19, 2020

قراءة من سفر المزامير: الْمَزْمُورُ الْخَامِسُ عَشْرَ. و بارك يا سيّد.

مَنْ يُقِيمُ فِي مَسْكِنِكَ، يَا رَبُّ؟ وَمَنْ يَسْكُنُ فِي جَبَلِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ؟

مَنْ يَمْشِي بِلا لَوْمٍ، بَلْ يَسْلُكُ بِالنِّزَاهَةِ. الصَّادِقُ فِي جَمِيعِ أَعْمَالِهِ.

مَنْ يَسْلُكُ طَرِيقَ الْكَمَالِ. مَنْ يُفَكِّرُ بِالْحَقِّ فِي قَلْبِهِ وَيَفْعَلُ الْحَقَّ.

مَنْ يُقِيمُ فِي مَسْكِنِكَ، يَا رَبُّ؟ وَمَنْ يَسْكُنُ فِي جَبَلِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ؟

مَنْ لَا يَكْذِبُ بِلسَانِهِ، وَلَا يَصْنَعُ شَرًّا بِصَاحِبِهِ.

مَنْ لَا يُنْزِلُ عَارًا بِقَرِيبِهِ، وَلَا يَقْبَلُ رِشْوَةً عَلَى الْبَرِيِّءِ.

مَنْ يُقِيمُ فِي مَسْكِنِكَ، يَا رَبُّ؟ وَمَنْ يَسْكُنُ فِي جَبَلِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ؟

مَنْ يَعِيشُ فِي مَخَافَةِ الرَّبِّ.

الْصَّادِقُ يَسْكُنُ فِي جَبَلِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ. هَلِّلُويَا!

Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written: "For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we conquer through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Luke 13:36-43

ترك يسوع الجموع وأتى إلى البيت، فدنا منه تلاميذه وقالوا له: فسّر لنا مثل رؤان الحقل. فأجاب وقال: زارع الزرع الجيّد هو ابن الإنسان، والحقل هو العالم، والزرع الجيّد هم أبناء الملكوت، والزرّان هم بنو الشرير، والعدوّ الذي زرع الزرّان هو إبليس، والحصاد هو نهاية العالم، والحصّادون هم الملائكة. فكما يجمع الزرّان ويحرق بالنار، كذلك يكون في نهاية العالم. يرسل ابن الإنسان ملائكته، فيجمعون من مملكته كل الشوك وفاعلي الإثم، ويلقونهم في أتون النار. هناك يكون البكاء وصريف الأسنان. حينئذٍ يسطع الأبرار كالشمس في ملكوت أبيهم. من له أذنان فليسمع.

Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"



Mass Intentions for SUNDAY July 19, 2020

09:30 AM

40 days Memorial for Sara Guttas (*Guttas Family*)
Marion Haddad; Lou Bourjaily, Sr.; and
Shaker and Abraham family (*Shaker Family*)
Yousef Abboud (*Abboud Family*)

11:30 AM

Lucile and Victor Wertz – Tammer and Mary Caleel
and Maria Louise Caleel (*Caleel Family*)
Special intention: through the intercessions
of Saint Sharbel and Saint Elias

Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Margaret Budz	Subdeacon George Romanos
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes	Ed Kneip William Harb Henry Abboud Elie Masud

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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or you may send your contribution
online on the church website

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Collection Sunday July 12: \$3,196

Thank you for your continued financial support
and generosity and prayers as our country and
people get through this most difficult situation.

May God keep you safe and watch over you.

Let us remember

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

Marion Haddad - Louis Bourjaily Sr. - Peter E. Haddad - Adele Malouf - Youssef
Abboud - Mabel Nasser - Marie Conway - Katherine Garvin - George Tamer –
Effie Abdo - Wanda Flach - Mary Danno - Rose James.