



## **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

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**Season of Pentecost**

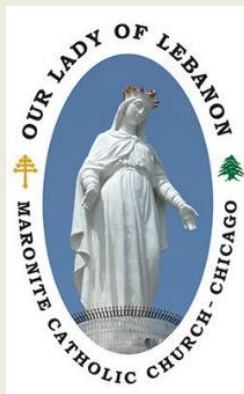
**Jesus preaching in Nazareth**

**July 26, 2020**



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19



## **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.**

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](http://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 stroke at the end.

Father Pierre El Khoury MLM  
Pastor

## Liturgy Readings for Sunday July 19, 2020

الْمَرْمُورُ الْخَامِسُ وَالْثَمَانُونَ.

رَضَيْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَنْ أَرْضِكَ.

رَفَعْتَ عَنْ شَعْبِكَ آثَامَهُمْ وَسَتَرْتَ جَمِيعَ خَطَايَاهُمْ.

أَرْجِعْنَا يَا إِلَهَ خَلَاصِنَا وَأَصْرِفْ غَيْظَكَ عَنَّا.

أَتَغْضَبُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ عَلَيْنَا؟ أَتُطِيلُ غَضَبَكَ إِلَى جِيلٍ فَجِيلٍ؟

أَلَا تَعُودُ تُحْيِينَا فَيَفْرَحَ بِكَ شَعْبُكَ؟

أَرِنَا يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ وَهَبْ لَنَا خَلَاصَكَ.

الرَّحْمَةُ وَالْعَدْلُ تَلَاقِيَا. الرَّبُّ يَتَكَلَّمُ بِالسَّلَامِ لِشَعْبِهِ.

خَلَاصُ الرَّبِّ قَرِيبٌ مِمَّنْ يَخَافُونَهُ وَمَجْدُهُ يَسْكُنُ فِي أَرْضِنَا. هَلِّلُويَا!

### Second Letter to the Corinthians;

We appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: "In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you."

Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Brethren, we cause no one to stumble in anything. Rather, as servants of God, we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance, in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings and imprisonments, in hard work, and vigils, in fasting and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience, kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love, and in the power of God.

We are treated as deceivers and yet we are truthful; as dying and behold we live; as beaten and yet not killed; as sorrowful yet always rejoicing; as poor yet making many rich; we are regarded as having nothing and yet possessing everything.

## Luke 4:14-21

عَادَ يَسُوعُ بِقُوَّةِ الرُّوحِ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، وَذَاعَ خَبْرُهُ فِي كُلِّ الْجَوَارِ. وَكَانَ يُعَلِّمُ فِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ، وَالْجَمِيعُ يُمَجِّدُونَهُ. وَجَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى النَّاصِرَةِ، حَيْثُ نَشَأَ، وَدَخَلَ إِلَى الْمَجْمَعِ كَعَادَتِهِ يَوْمَ السَّبْتِ، وَقَامَ لِيَقْرَأَ. وَدَفَعَ إِلَيْهِ كِتَابُ النَّبِيِّ آشَعِيَا. وَفَتَحَ يَسُوعُ الْكِتَابَ فَوَجَدَ الْمَوْضِعَ الْمَكْتُوبَ فِيهِ: "رُوحُ الرَّبِّ عَلَيَّ، وَلِهَذَا مَسَحَنِي لِأُبَشِّرَ الْمَسَاكِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَنِي لِأُنَادِيَ بِإِطْلَاقِ الْأَسْرَى وَعَوْدَةِ الْبَصَرِ إِلَى الْعُمَيَانَ، وَأُطْلِقَ الْمُقَهَّورِينَ أَحْرَارًا، وَأُنَادِيَ بِسِنَّةٍ مَقْبُولَةٍ لَدَى الرَّبِّ". ثُمَّ طَوَى الْكِتَابَ، وَأَعَادَهُ إِلَى الْخَادِمِ، وَجَلَسَ. وَكَانَتْ عُيُونُ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ فِي الْمَجْمَعِ شَاخِصَةً إِلَيْهِ. فَبَدَأَ يَقُولُ لَهُمْ: "الْيَوْمَ تَمَّتْ هَذِهِ الْكِتَابَةُ الَّتِي تَلَيْتُ عَلَى مَسَامِعِكُمْ".

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read, and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant, and sat down and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."



Mass Intentions for SUNDAY July 26, 2020

09:30 AM

**Sara Guttas** (*Lillian Hanna*)

11:30 AM

**Dr. Roland Yammine** (*Nadia Yammine*)

<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Dany Tabet	Subdeacon George Romanos
<b>Ushers</b>	Elie Masud Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes	Ed Kneip William Harb Henry Abboud

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

You may mail your contribution to:

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

950 N Grace street

Lombard, IL, 60148

OR

You may donate online:

[www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org)

**Collection Sunday July 19: \$4,510**

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.