



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

Subdeacon George Roumanos

Mass Schedule

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.

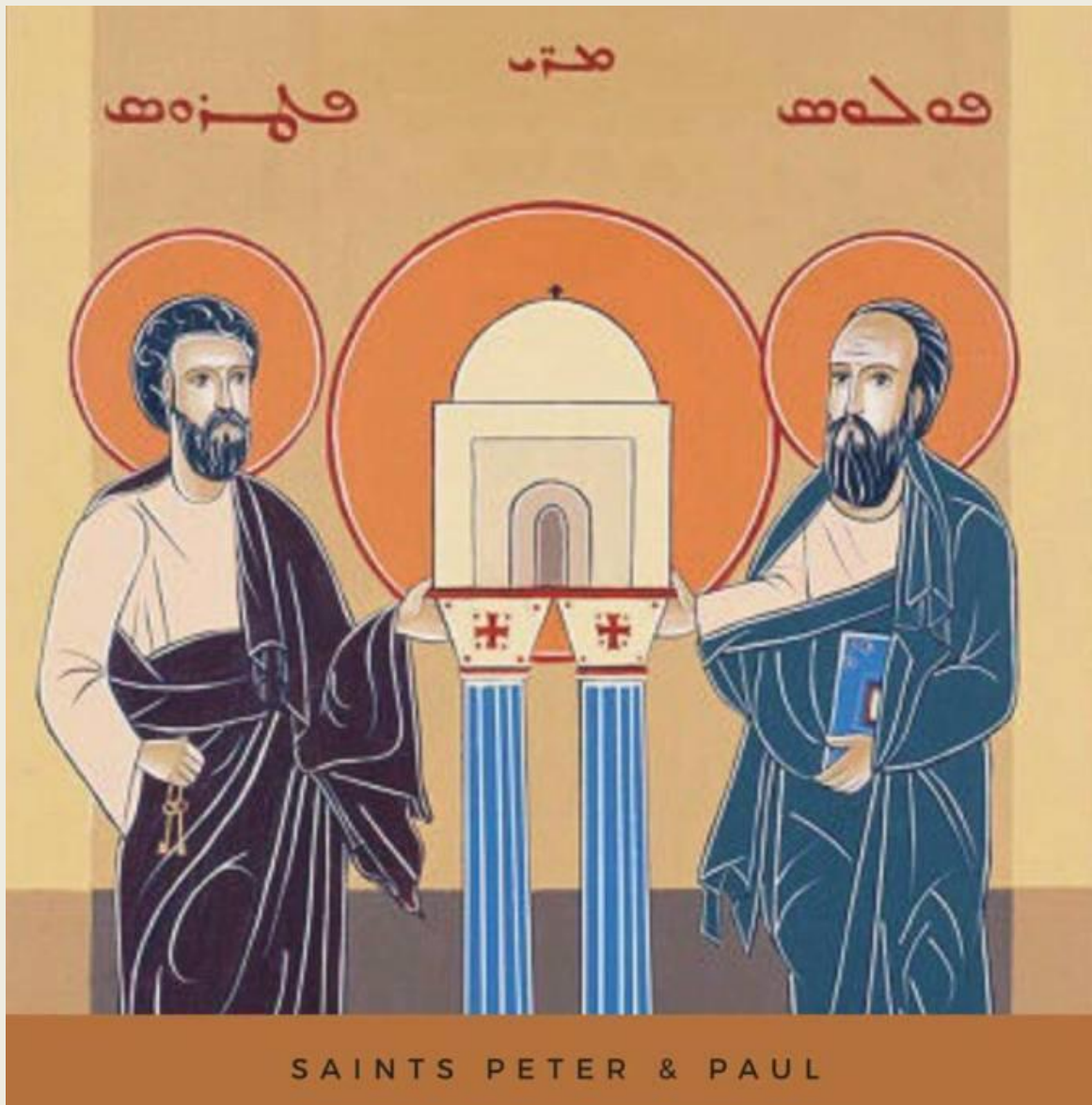
Maronite Catholic Education

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

SEASON OF PENTECOST SEASON

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

June 30, 2019



This feast, celebrated from even before the time of St Maroun, was one of the great feasts of the Eastern Church. It is still, liturgically, a Holy Day of Obligation, but the feast is customarily moved to the closest Sunday.

It is a feast which stands for three great ideas:

1. The apostolic mission of the Church to all the world (Jew and Gentile).
2. Harmony between co-workers for the truth.
3. Faithfully witness to the truth.

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.

Mass Intentions for NEXT SUNDAY, July 07, 2019

9:30 AM

George Antoon *(The Antoon Family)*

11:30 AM

**Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel –
Maria Louise Caleel** *(By The Caleel Family)*

Bible Verse

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

Psalm 19

The heavens proclaim the glory of God,
and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands.
Day unto day takes up the story
and night unto night makes known the message.
No speech, no word, no voice is heard
yet their span extends through all the earth,
their words to the utmost bounds of the world.
There he has placed a tent for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent,
rejoices like a champion to run its course.
At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun;
to the furthest end of the sky is its course.
There is nothing concealed from its burning heat. **Alleluia**

From the second letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 11:22-30

What anyone dares to boast of I also dare. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am still more, with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, far worse beatings, and numerous brushes with death. Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure. And apart from these things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is led to sin, and I am not indignant? And if I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

From the Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi* he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist,* others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church,* and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

12th Annual Lebanese Festival

Friday, August 30, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 31, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 1, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sponsorship Opportunities

“Main Sponsor”: \$10,000

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Reserved table (10 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
3. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$500).
4. 10 Official T-Shirts.
5. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 9 months.
6. Banner displaying company logo and company information at main entertainment stage.
7. Reserved table for 10 at the Annual Dinner.

“Lebanese Festival Sponsor”: \$5,000

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Banner displaying company logo and company information at main entertainment stage.
3. Reserved table (8 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
4. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$300).
5. 6 Official T-Shirts.
6. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 6 months.
7. Reserved seats for 6 at the Annual Dinner.

“Raffle Sponsor”: \$2,000

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Reserved table (6 seats) at the festival in Entertainment Tent.
3. Food Coupons for use during the festival (\$200).
4. 2 Official T-Shirts.
5. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 3 months.
6. Banner displaying company logo and company information in Church Hall.
7. Reserved seats for 4 at the Annual Dinner

“Friend of Our Lady of Lebanon Sponsor”: \$1,000

1. Company's name published in Festival Brochure and handed to all attendees.
2. Company named in Church Bulletin for a period of 1 month.

Individual Sponsorships: \$100 - \$500

1. Named in Church Bulletin for a period of 2 weeks

CHICAGO!

**JOIN US SATURDAY EVENING
JULY 6TH**

**FOR THE MIDWEST FEDERATION
OF SYRIAN AND LEBANESE CLUBS
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET & HAFLI
- featuring live Arabic entertainment -**

Cocktails: 6:30pm - 7:30pm (cash bar)

Dinner/Awards: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Hafli: 9:00pm - 3:00am (cash bar)

Location:

Swissôtel

323 E Upper Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL



Cost \$150 per person

Please register by July 1st at: www.midwestfederation.org

Questions - 630.804.9122



St. Sharbel Mission Annual Festival

**Join us for a family friendly event. Enjoy
authentic Lebanese food, live music by
Doris Farhat and Shadi.**



Sunday, July 28 , 2019

**Divine Liturgy Celebrated at 11:30 AM
Festival Begins at 12:30 PM**



**St. Sebastian Church – 3126 95th Street, Sturtevant WI.
Contact: maronitemissionmilwaukee@gmail.com for more information**

	Mass Celebration	
	PETER AND PAUL: Page 565 Anaphora of Saint Peter: Page 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 19 Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:21-30 Holy Gospel: MATTHEW 16:13-19	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<p><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>John Budz (<i>Sara Guttas</i>) Edward Jage (<i>Bill and Cheryl Blum</i>)</p> <p><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p>40 days for Patriarch Cardinal Nisrallah Peter Sfeir Marguerite Gurka (<i>sister of Sr. Mariannne Sayegh</i>) Mathilde Achkar-Ziadé (<i>mother of Anthony Ziade</i>)</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Cheryl Blum	Rania Lutfallah (<i>Arabic</i>) Sr. Marianne Sayegh (<i>English</i>)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Elie Masud Sami Tabet, John Albani

Announcements

- ✳ **Save the date!** Lebanese Festival is Friday, August 30, Saturday, August 31, & Sunday, September 1st.
- ✳ **Midwest Federation St Jude Events: 5K run:** Friday, July 5th, at Navy Pier Chicago 8 Am. Registration is \$25 at www.midwestfederation.org and the Shirt is \$25.
Maronite Liturgy on Saturday, July 6, at the Swissotel at 5 pm.
- ✳ **St Sharbel Mission Annual Festival: Sunday, July 28. See flyer.**

Let us remember

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

Anne Crispin - Josephine Stets - Alyce Bourjaily - Fred Guttas - Peter Guttas - Libby Guttas -
Mansour Allen - Edward J. Jage - Genevieve Jage - George Thomas - Salameh Muhawwi -
Bridget Toland - Alphonse Salame - Abe Kay - Sam Nasser - Edna Cecilia Neely - Raymond Kelly

COLLECTION

June 23, 2019: \$2,178.00

"Each one must give from his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7