



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

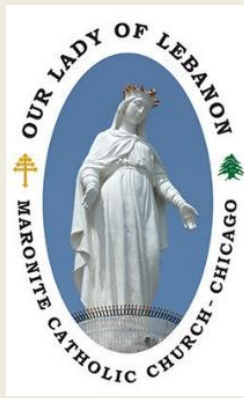
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Season of Pentecost

7TH SUNDAY: The Sending of the 72 Disciples

July 12, 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.*

Our first Sunday Mass, June 14, 2020, will be celebrated at:

- **9:00 am (Not 9:30 am - To allow enough time for cleaning) 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:

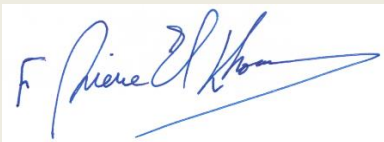
- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**

- 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 12, 2020

الْمَزْمُورُ الثَّامِنُ وَالتَّسْعُونَ (98)

رَنَّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ تَرْنِيمَةً جَدِيدَةً، لِأَنَّهُ صَنَعَ الْمُعْجِزَاتِ وَالْعَجَائِبِ.
خَلَّصْتَنِي يَمِينُهُ وَذِرَاعُ قُدْسِهِ أَنْجَدْتَنِي.
أَعْلَنَ الرَّبُّ خَلَاصَهُ. لِعُيُونِ الْأُمَمِ كَشَفَ بِرَّهُ. ذَكَرَ رَحْمَتَهُ وَأَمَانَتَهُ.
أَعْلَنَ الرَّبُّ خَلَاصَهُ. رَأَتْ كُلُّ أَقَاصِي الْأَرْضِ خَلَاصَ إِلَهِنَا.
إِهْتِفِي لِلرَّبِّ يَا كُلَّ الْأَرْضِ. اهْتِفُوا وَرَنِّمُوا وَغَنُّوا.
رَنَّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ بِالْأَبْوَابِ، اهْتِفُوا قَدَّامَ الْمَلِكِ الرَّبِّ!
لِتُصَفِّقِ الْأَيْدِي، لِتَرْكُضِ الْأَنْهَارُ، لِتَرْنَمْ الْجِبَالُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ قَدْ مَلَكَ.
قُدُّوسٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ. جَاءَ لِيَدِينِ الْأَرْضَ.
هُوَ يَدِينُ الْمَسْكُونَةَ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالشُّعُوبَ بِالِاسْتِقَامَةِ. هَلِّلُويَا!

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by all, shown to be a letter of Christ administered by us, written not in ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets that are hearts of flesh. Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that of ourselves we are qualified to take credit for anything as coming from us; rather, our qualification comes from God, who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter brings death, but the Spirit gives life.

Luke 10:1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another.



Mass Intentions for SUNDAY July 12, 2020

09:30 AM

Sara Guttas (*Procaccio Family*)
Joseph and Laurice Allen (*Procaccio and Allen Family*)
Beverley Diskavich (*Rose Sahyoun*)
Fr. Dr. William Nijm and Joseph Dacloush (*Ghada Nijm*)

11:30 AM

1 Year Anniversary: Cesar Lutfallah (*Brother of Edgar Lutfallah*)
Samira Antoniades (*Sister of Nawal Tarazi*)

Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Jackie Tammer	Subdeacon George Romanos
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Elie Masud Eddy Moinnes	Ed Kneip William Harb Harry Abboud Naji Abiad Sami Tabet

WEEKLY COLLECTION

You may mail your contribution to:

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

950 N Grace street

Lombard, IL, 60148

or you may send your contribution

online on the church website

<https://www.ollchicago.org>

Collection Sunday July 05: \$3,068

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.