

Our Lady



of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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June 28, 2026

Sending of the Apostles

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul



FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL



—> JUNE 29TH <—

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We celebrate the glorious feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the pillars of the Church and faithful witnesses of Christ.

+ SAINT PETER +

The Rock of the Church

Chosen by Jesus to be the leader of the Apostles, Peter was the first Pope and the foundation of the Church. He teaches us faith, humility, and courage to proclaim Christ.

+ SAINT PAUL +

Apostle to the Nations

Once a persecutor, Paul was transformed by Christ and became the tireless missionary who carried the Gospel to the world. He reminds us that God's grace can change hearts and that we are called to spread the Good News.

WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO US



Together, Peter and Paul represent the unity of the Church — faith and mission, tradition and evangelization.



They remind us that the Church is built on the apostolic faith and continues through every generation.



Their lives inspire us to be bold in faith and faithful in serving Christ and His Church.



They intercede for us, strengthening us to live as disciples and witnesses of Jesus in our daily lives.

*Saints Peter and Paul, pray for our parish family.
Help us to be united in faith, strong in hope, and generous in love,
so that we may build up the Kingdom of God here on earth.*

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, PRAY FOR US!



Mass Intentions
Sunday, June 28

[Click Here](#)
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9:30 AM

Veronica Tabet (Overhalt & Antoon Family)
Dorothy Pokonosky (William & Sandra Haddad)
Samuel Antoun Ibrahim (Rhonda Brown)
Lillian Hanna (OLL)
Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)

11:30 AM

Veronica Tabet (Caesar Tabet & Family)
Samuel Antoun Ibrahim (Eddie Fadel & Family)
Mariam Saad (Zayek Family)
Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, July 5

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9:30 AM

Samuel Antoun Ibrahim (Attanasio Family)
Lillian Hanna (OLL)
Peace In Lebanon & Gaza (Joe & Terry Shaker)

11:30 AM

40 day memorial Lauris Chamoun (Hanna Family)
Samual Ibrahim (George Dandan & Family)
Veronica Tabet (Caesar Tabet & Family)
Mariam Saad (Zayek Family)



Mar Thoma Sleeha Cathedral
St. Thomas Syro-Malabar
Cathedral of Chicago

Welcoming Our Guests

FROM THE

St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Bellwood

A VISIT OF FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & SHARED TRADITION

We are honored to welcome a group of senior parishioners from St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Bellwood, as they visit our parish to learn about our Maronite tradition and liturgy.

Let us extend our warmest hospitality and celebrate the unity and richness of our Catholic faith.



SUNDAY
JUNE 28, 2026



11:30 AM
DIVINE LITURGY



FOLLOWED BY
LUNCH
TOGETHER

*Come, let us welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ
with open hearts and joyful hospitality.*



✝ ONE FAITH. MANY TRADITIONS. UNITED IN CHRIST. ✝



SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday June 28, 2026

We will be holding a special collection that will go for

**Peters Pence-collection for the Holy Father
to assist with helping the needy worldwide**

Together we make the difference

Be the Heart of Our Festival!



Our Lebanese Food Festival is more than an event—it's a celebration of our faith, heritage, and community. It's an opportunity to share the love of Christ through hospitality, service, and delicious food.



VOLUNTEERS



Make It Possible!



Many hands. One mission. A stronger community.

→ SIGN UP TODAY! ←


We invite you to share your time and talents by volunteering at our 17th Annual Lebanese Food Festival.

-  Welcome our guests
-  Serve delicious food
-  Help with entertainment
-  Support setup and cleanup
-  And so much more!

Your time is a gift that blesses our parish and our community. Thank you for saying "yes"!

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WHETHER IT'S
ONE HOUR
OR MANY,
YOU MAKE
A DIFFERENCE!

*Together,
we share our
heritage and
our faith.*

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.*

— Mark 10:45



THANK YOU FOR BEING
A LIGHT OF CHRIST!





THE MONTH OF JUNE

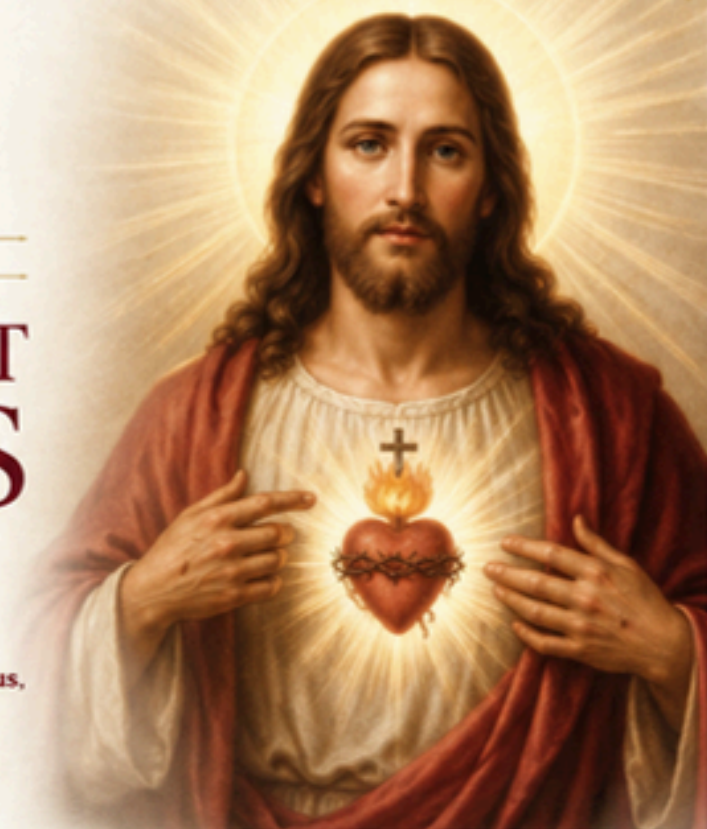
DEDICATED TO

THE SACRED HEART of JESUS

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men."

— Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

The Church dedicates the month of June to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, inviting us to contemplate the immeasurable love of Christ, symbolized by His Heart—wounded for our sins, yet overflowing with mercy, compassion, and faithful love.



A DEVOTION ROOTED IN HISTORY

The devotion to the Sacred Heart has deep historical roots in the life and mission of the Church.

- ♥ **17th Century** – Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun in France, revealing His Heart as a symbol of His love for humanity and His desire for our love in return.
- ♥ **1675** – Jesus asked St. Margaret Mary to promote the devotion of the First Fridays and the Holy Hour of Reparation.
- ♥ **1856** – Pope Pius IX extended the Feast of the Sacred Heart to the universal Church.
- ♥ **1899** – Pope Leo XIII consecrated the entire human race to the Sacred Heart.
- ♥ **Today** – This devotion continues to inspire millions to trust in the boundless love and mercy of Christ.



SPIRITUALLY, THIS DEVOTION INVITES US TO:



CONTEMPLATE CHRIST'S LOVE

The Sacred Heart reveals the depth of Jesus' love for each one of us—personal, faithful, and eternal.



TRUST IN HIS MERCY

In His Heart, we find refuge, forgiveness, and strength in times of weakness and failure.



MAKE REPARATION

The devotion calls us to respond to Christ's love by making reparation for our sins and the sins of the world.



LIVE WITH GRATITUDE

It transforms our hearts to be more like His—humble, compassionate, and self-giving.



GROW CLOSER TO JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST

The Heart of Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist, offering Himself for us.



A PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins,
I offer You this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will.
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Amen.*





Where will *you* serve next year?



“ As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10) ”

Our parish is not only a place where we come to receive the sacraments, but also a community where each person is called to serve according to the gifts God has given them.

INTRODUCING NEW MINISTRIES



PRAYER MINISTRY

Purpose:

To support the spiritual life of the parish through prayer and intercession.

Possible Responsibilities:

- Pray for parish intentions.
- Organize Eucharistic adoration.
- Coordinate novenas and prayer chains.
- Support families experiencing illness, grief, or difficulties.
- Promote devotion to Our Lady, St. Sharbel, St. Maron, and the saints.

Who should join?

Anyone with a desire to pray and support others spiritually.



PILGRIMAGE MINISTRY

Purpose:

To organize local, national, and international pilgrimages that deepen faith and build parish community.

Possible Responsibilities:

- Help plan pilgrimages.
- Coordinate registrations.
- Promote spiritual preparation before trips.
- Organize parish visits to shrines and holy sites.

Who should join?

People who enjoy organization, hospitality, travel, and faith formation.



SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE

Purpose:

To advise and assist the pastor in strengthening the spiritual life of the parish.

Possible Responsibilities:

- Suggest retreats and missions.
- Help develop adult faith formation.
- Support Bible studies.
- Identify spiritual needs of parishioners.
- Assist in planning seasonal spiritual programs (Lent, Advent, Marian Month, etc.).

Who should join?

Mature parishioners with a strong commitment to prayer and parish life.



You don't need prior experience to serve— *just a willing heart!*
All ministries provide training, guidance, and support.

Your gift matters. Our parish thrives when we all share our time, talents, and faith with one another.

Pray. Discern. Serve.



“MINISTRY ENROLLMENT WEEKEND”

WILL BE ON

JULY 5TH, 2026

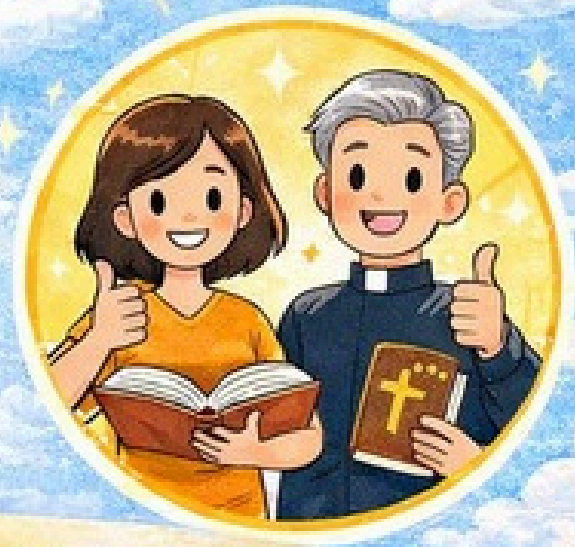
AFTER THE 9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM DIVINE LITURGIES



Together in Christ, let us build a vibrant parish family of faith and service.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!



Maronite Religious Education Program Now Recruiting Teachers & Volunteers

 Make a difference in a child's faith journey!

Opportunities Available:

- Teachers (Pre-K through 6th Grade)
- Classroom Assistants
- Event & Activity Volunteers

Program Runs:

September 2026 – May 2027

Sundays: 10:20 AM – 11:20 AM

Location: Our Lady of Lebanon Church

950 N Grace St., Lombard, IL

Interested? Contact Us:

630-932-9640

olofficechicago@gmail.com

Why Serve?

- Share your faith with the next generation
- Be part of a supportive church community
- Earn service hours (for students/teens)
- No experience needed — guidance provided!



 Come be part of something meaningful!



Our Lady
of the
Holy Land
COMMUNITY

2nd Annual

Our Lady of the Holy Land Community 2026 FESTIVAL

JULY 3-5



10500 W. 153rd St
Orland Park, IL 60462



3pm-11pm



Live
Entertainment



Food
(Local Restaurants)



Kids Games
with Prizes



Animal
Show



\$5
Entry

Celebrate America's
250th Birthday

Watch the Orland Park
Fireworks Show from the
Festival on the 4th

FAMILY FESTIVAL



Ladies Bible Study

Women of the New Testament



All women of the parish are invited to join our weekly Ladies Bible Study as we explore the lives, faith, and witness of remarkable women in the New Testament. Through prayer, Scripture, and discussion, we will discover how these women encountered Christ, supported His mission, and offer timeless lessons for Christian life today.



WEEKLY TOPICS

1	Monday July 6, 2026:	Mary, Martha of Bethany and Susanna – Service, Contemplation and Supporting the Mission of Christ	Luke 10:38–42; John 11:17–27; John 12:1–8 Luke 8:1–3; Luke 24:10
2	Monday July 13, 2026:	The Widow's Mite – Sacrificial Giving	Mark 12:41–44; Luke 21:1–4
3	Monday July 20, 2026:	The Canaanite Woman – Persistent Faith	Matthew 15:21–28; Mark 7:24–30
4	Monday July 27, 2026:	Tabitha (Dorcas) – Charity and Good Works	Acts 9:36–42
5	Monday August 3, 2026:	Lydia – Hospitality and Evangelization	Acts 16:11–15; Acts 16:40
6	Monday August 10, 2026:	Phoebe – Servant Leadership in the Early Church The Four Daughters of Philip – Women and the Prophetic Voice	Romans 16:1–2 Acts 21:8–9
7	Monday August 17, 2026:	Eunice and Lois – Passing on the Faith	2 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 3:14–15
8	Monday August 24, 2026:	Mary, Mother of Jesus – The Perfect Disciple and Model of Faith	Luke 1:26–56; John 2:1–12; John 19:25–27; Acts 1:12–14
9	Monday August 31, 2026:	Mary Magdalene – Witness of the Resurrection	John 20:11–18



WHEN:

Every Monday
at 7:00 PM



WHERE:

Our Lady of Lebanon
Parish Hall

Come deepen your knowledge of Sacred Scripture,
grow in your relationship with Christ, and
share in fellowship with other women of faith.

All women are welcome.





Join us for the
**FEAST OF
 ST. SHARBEL**

JULY 19TH

With the Installation of the
**NEW STATUE OF
 ST. SHARBEL**

Brought from His Sanctuary
 in Lebanon



A Saint of
**PRAYER, SILENCE
 & MIRACLES**

St. Sharbel, intercede
 for us and for the world.



- HEALING MASS -

Come and celebrate the life and legacy of St. Sharbel and witness the installation of his new statue, brought from his Sanctuary in Lebanon, as a sign of faith, hope, and blessing for our parish community.



HEALING MASS
 Saturday, July 19th
 11:00 AM



CHURCH OPEN FOR VISITING
 After the Liturgy until 5:00 PM
 Everyone is welcome!



**DISTRIBUTION OF
 OIL OF ST. SHARBEL**
 Available after the Liturgy



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ALL ARE WELCOME!
 May St. Sharbel bless you and your families.



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events, and inspiration.



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Liturgical ministers



Mass 9:30 am

1st Rdg.: Ezekiel 2: 1-7, 3 :10-12
2nd Rdg.: 1 Corinthians 12,12-13.27-30
Gospel: Matthew 10,16-25.

Mass 11:30 am

Readers

Pamela Nassif
Joe & Maureen
Kermend

Ushers

Nabil Zahra
Francis Kermend
Joe Kermend

Offerings

Nassif Family

Altar Servers

Nadia Chlela
Dany Chlela
Madeleine Hazkial
Joseph Hazkial

Projection Minister

Dany Chlela



Readers

Lily Shadid
Tony Ziadeh

Ushers

Ed Kneip
Elie Masud
John Albani

Offerings

Nehra Family

Altar Servers

Maria Lutfallah
Evan Hosh
Anthony Zheraty
Marla Zheraty

Projection Minister

Ramez Sayegh

Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the **month of June**

Alphonse Salame
Abe Kay
Sam Nasser
Edna Cecilia Neely
Raymond Kelly

Mansour Allen
George Thomas
Salameh Muhawwi
Bridget J. Toland
Edward (Eddie) J. Jage
Genevieve Jage

Fred Guttas
Peter Guttas
Libby Guttas
Allyce Bourjaily
Anne Crispin
Youssef Sardy

Our Lady



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MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - 10:25am to 11:20am
For more information please contact
Gisele Mulcahey or Rosy Sleiman



MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Wednesdays at 7pm.
For more information please contact:
Mary Mulcahey



Bet Marun

(Married Couples Ministry)

Meetings once a month.
For more information please contact:
Charbel and Rita Mansour

Weekly Collection

June 28, 2026



9:30 Mass: \$919



11:30 Mass : \$1464



Online: \$780



Candles: \$43



Collection during the week: \$340

Total Collection: \$3,546

May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices

Donate online: www.ollchicago.org or through **Zelle** to info@ollchicago.org

Or mail your check to Our Lady of Lebanon

CHURCH FORMS

Sacrament of Crowning (Matrimony)

Couples must contact and meet Fr. Jad at least 8 months before the desired wedding date. Pre-Cana classes are required.
Call the office to schedule an appointment



Funeral Arrangement

[Click here](#)



Mass Request

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Wedding Application

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Sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation

If you are a new parent and wish to have your child baptized at Our Lady of Lebanon you are kindly requested to call the office at least two months in advance to schedule an appointment



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MRE Form

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Baptismal Form

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New Parishioner

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