



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

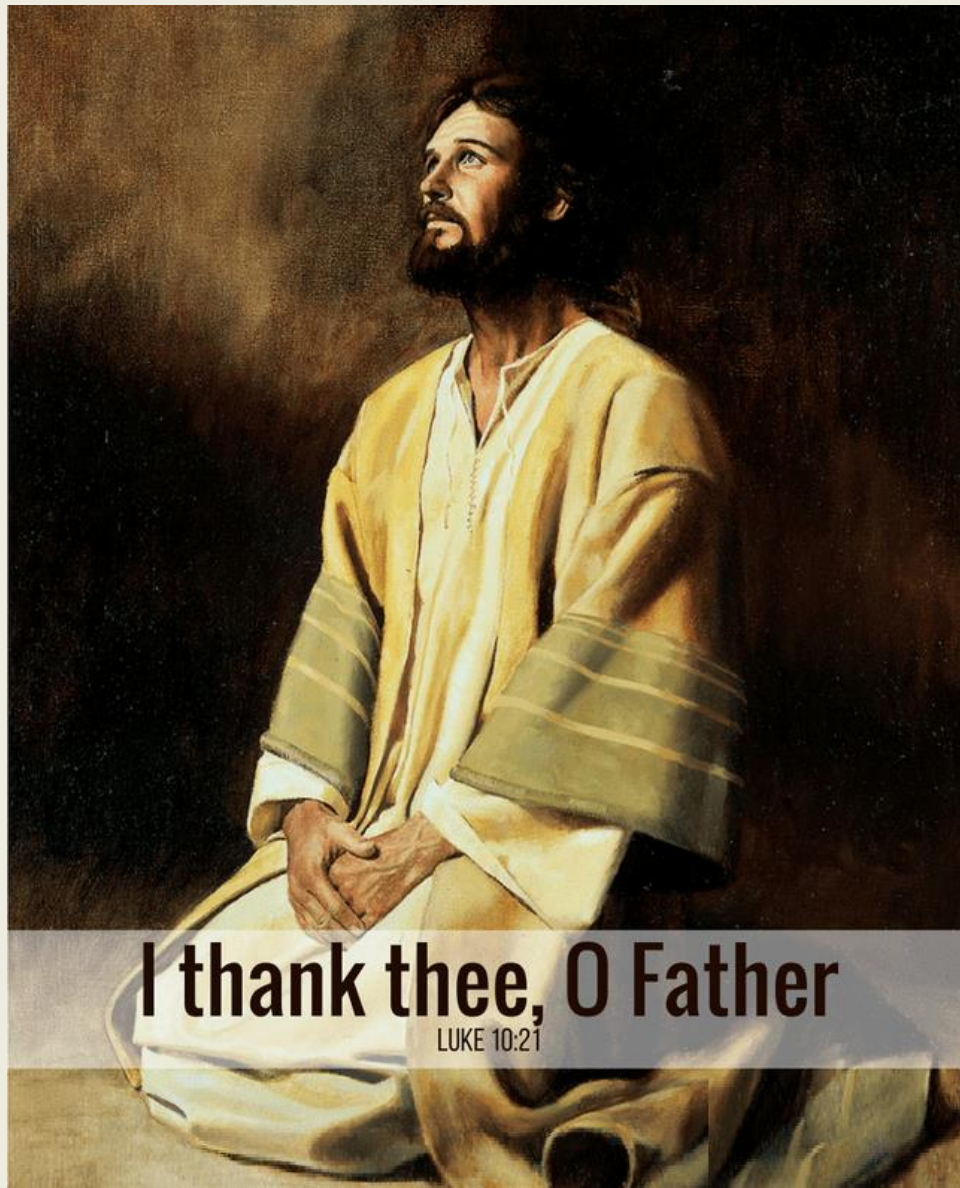
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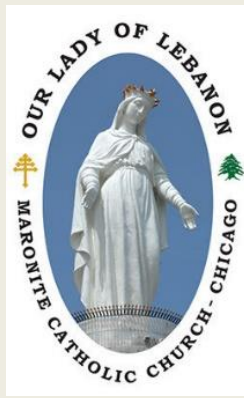
Season of Pentecost

4TH SUNDAY: Jesus rejoices in The Spirit

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 21, 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:

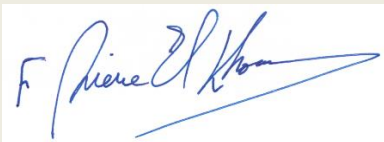
- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**

- 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

Mass Intentions for **SUNDAY June 21, 2020**

09:00 AM

For all fathers living and deceased

Sara Guttas (Jeanette Struven)

Paul Struven (Lynn Struven Ridgeway)

11:30 AM

For all fathers living and deceased

Chamel El Khoury

Slemian Moubarak

Speedy Recovery of Rolla Damian

Special intentions for Angelina and Estephan Azzo

Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Patricia Kermend	Subdeacon George Romanos
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes Eddy Zakhem	Ed Kneip Henry Abboud William Harb Elie Masud Naji Abiad

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 June 14: \$5,766

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 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 C. Neely - Raymond Kelly

Readings: Sunday June 21, 2020

4TH Sunday of Pentecost

قراءة من سفر المزامير: الْمَزْمُورُ الْاَلْمِئَةُ وَالْاَلْخَامِسُ وَالْاَلْاَزْبَعُونَ. و بارك يا سيد.
يا إلهي الملك أعظمك وأبد الدهور أباركك أسمك.
أباركك في كل يوم، أهلل وأسبح لأسمك إلى الأبد.
الرب حنون، الرب رحيم، طويل الأناة وعظيم الرحمة.
الرب يرأف بالجميع ومراحمه على كل أعماله.
لتحمدك يا رب جميع أعمالك وليباركك أصفياؤك!
ليحدثوا بمجد ملكوتك ولينطقوا بجبروتك!
إن ملكوتك ملكوت جميع الدهور وسلطانك من جيل فجيل.
تنظر إليك عيون الجميع، وأنت ترزقهم طعامهم في حينه.
تفتح يدك فتشبع كل حي ما يرضيه. تسند العائرين، وتقوم المنحنيين.
الرب قريب من جميع الذين يدعونه من جميع الذين بالحق يدعونه.
الرب يحفظ جميع محبيه ويستأصل جميع الأشرار.
بتسبيح الرب ينطق لساني أبارك أسمه القدوس مدى الدهر. هلولوا!

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians;

Brothers and Sisters:

Who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given to us by God.

This is what we speak, not in words from human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual truth to those who are Spiritual. The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

The person with the Spirit makes discernments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. **Praise be to God always!**

Luke 10:21-24

At that very moment, Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said,
"I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

