



## **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.

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost  
**Salt & Light**  
AUGUST 25, 2019



**Salt & Light** (Matthew 5:13-16)

"We are no different and yet we are completely different"

You are the Salt of the World ... You are the Light of the World

I. Two Observations

Salt that's Not Salty is Useless AND Light that's Hidden is Useless

2. The Church Exists for the World

To give Christ flavor to our World AND as a Lighthouse (A Communities of Light)

3. The Command: Let Your Light Shine

Others Will See Your Good Works AND you Will Bring Glory to God

## 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, September 01, 2019

11:30 AM

**Helene Yasmine and Souraya Antar** *(By Oumouna Mariam)*

**For all volunteers and their families**

## Bible Verse

*You are the salt of the earth.*

*Matthew 5:13*

## **Psalm 112**

Alleluia! Blessed the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commands.  
His descendants shall be mighty in the land, a generation of the upright will be blessed.  
Wealth and riches shall be in his house; his righteousness shall endure forever.  
Light shines through the darkness for the upright; gracious, compassionate, and righteous.  
It is good for the man gracious in lending, who conducts his affairs with justice.  
For he shall never be shaken; the righteous shall be remembered forever.  
He shall not fear an ill report; his heart is steadfast, trusting the LORD.  
His heart is tranquil, without fear, till at last he looks down on his foes.  
Lavishly he gives to the poor; his righteousness shall endure forever;  
His horn shall be exalted in honor.  
The wicked sees and is angry; gnashes his teeth and wastes away;  
The desire of the wicked come to nothing.  
Blessed the man who fears the LORD! **Alleluia!**

## **From the Letter to the Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 5:13-16**

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



12TH ANNUAL  
OUR LADY OF LEBANON

# Lebanese Festival

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

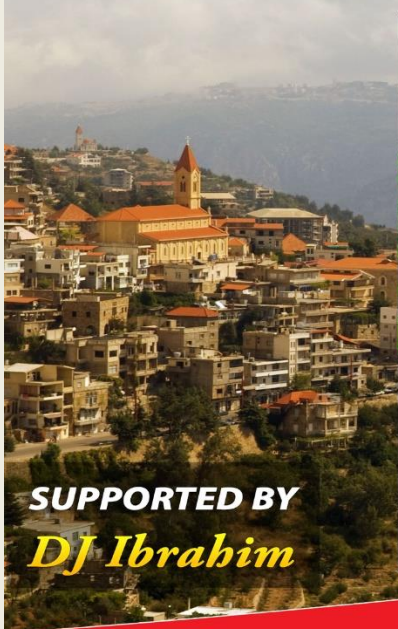
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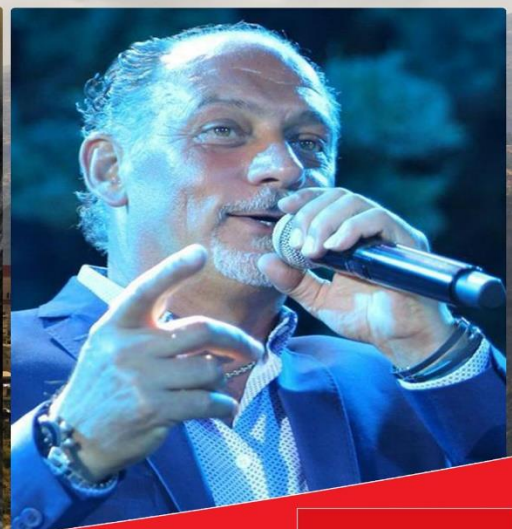
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FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCES BY

*Doris Farhat & Andre Ibrahim*



SUPPORTED BY  
*DJ Ibrahim*



AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE, FAMILY FUN,  
LEBANESE BEER & WINE, HOOKAH AND MORE!

**ADMISSION**

\$5 PER PERSON  
KIDS UNDER 5 FREE!

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## **12<sup>th</sup> 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

## **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lebanese Festival**

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

#### ***Lebanese Festival Sponsor:***

Fidda (Abed Wahid)  
Joe & Tonia Khoury

#### ***Raffle Sponsor:***

Deacon John & Mrs. Bobbi Sfire  
The Shaker Family

#### ***Individual Sponsors:***

Sam & Siham Ibrahim  
Dr. Edgar & Mrs. Mirna Khoury  
Ms. Mary Ann Kirkish  
Mrs. Nadia Yammine  
Mr. & Mrs. Yamin Yamin

**Thank you to all those who sent in their raffle tickets.**

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Resurrection of the Lord: Page 425</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 112</b> <b>Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions for <b>THIS SUNDAY</b></b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>9:30 AM</b></u>  <b>Joseph Abraham &amp; Mitchell Shaker</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>11:30 AM</b></u>  <b>Helene Yasmine and Souraya Antar</b> <i>(By Oumouna Mariam)</i>  <b>Lucille and Victor Wertz &amp; Tammer and Mary Caleel –</b>  <b>Maria Louise Caleel</b> <i>(The Caleel Family)</i></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Margaret Budz	Andrew Basil <i>(Arabic)</i> Julie Kozaili <i>(English)</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud John Albani, Naji Abiad



## **Announcements**

### **\* LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

**Lebanese Festival is Next Weekend, we will celebrate one Mass @ 11:30 AM. There is no 9:30 AM Mass.**

**A Mandatory Meeting for all Festival volunteers will be hold on Thursday August 28 at 7 pm.**

### **\* MRE Registration**

Maronite Religious education MRE will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open after mass - to register please see Diala Chahoud in the hall. MRE is scheduled every Sunday from 10:20 am to 11:20 am. We look forward to another great year.

### **Let us remember**

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

Joseph Abraham - Mitchell Shaker - Haj Dandan - Nicholas Coury - Rose Joseph - Norma Gattas – Elie Gossan - Carmen Tano - Margaret Gilaty - Hannie Haddad - Helen Coury - Edward Georgies Khalaf - Tamino Kattan - Salma Haddad - May Jage - Edward Witterson - Catherine Najehton - John Paul Nemeh - Georgette Tarazi.

### **COLLECTION**

**August 18, 2019: \$3,149.00**

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