

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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August 31, 2025

## **The Parable of the Sower**





**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, August 31**

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

**Festival Weekend**  
**One Mass celebrated at 11:30 AM**

11:30 AM

Lillian Hanna (John Mikusa)  
Abdo Daou (Feast of Saint Abda)  
Aziz Abdulkarim (Jamil & Eva Mouannes)  
Boulos Michael Ziadé (Ziade Family)  
Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, September 7**

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Lillian Hanna (John Shaker)

11:30 AM

Aziz Abdulkarin (Gassan Mohama)



# 16th Annual Lebanese Festival *Our Lady of Lebanon*

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148



**DORIS FARHAT**



**SHADI NADDAF**



**MARIE-JOE NOUN**



**JOHN HANNA**



**DJ SAWMA**



**SHADI KEYS**

**Food, Music, Dancing, Entertainment and more!**  
**\$5 per person (kids under 10 free)**

**Friday, August 29, 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, August 30, 2:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, August 31, 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

## 16th Annual Lebanese Festival Schedule

Friday, August 29, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 30, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 31, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

### Friday, August 29

- 5:00 p.m. DJ Sawma
- 7:00 p.m. National Anthems & Opening
- 8:00 p.m. Dabke Troupe performance
- 8:30 p.m. Live Entertainment - Doris Farhat

### Saturday, August 30

- 2:00 p.m. DJ Sawma
- 4:00 p.m. Dabke Troupe performance
- 4:30 p.m. Live Entertainment -Marie Joe Noon
- 5:00 p.m. Live Entertainment - Doris Farhat
- 6:00 p.m. DJ Sawma
- 6:30 p.m. Live Entertainment -Marie Joe Noon
- 7:00 p.m. Live Entertainment – Doris Farhat
- 8:00 p.m. Dabke Troupe performance
- 8:30 p.m. Live Entertainment – Superstar Shadi Naddaf

### Sunday, August 31

- 1:00 p.m. DJ Sawma
- 4:00 p.m. Dabke Troupe performance
- 4:30 p.m. DJ Sawma
- 5:00 p.m. Live Entertainment - Doris Farhat
- 7:00 p.m. Raffle Drawing
- 7:30 p.m. Live entertainment – Superstar Shadi Naddaf



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## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Lebanese Food Festival 2025



# MARONITE Religious Education



**Registration Now Open**  
**August 24 - September 14**  
**First Class is September 14**

We would Like to thank **Anita & Rima**  
for years of service and dedication  
to the church and the program.

And we extend a heartfelt welcome to  
**Jihan and Youmna** as they step into the  
new role as Leaders of our religious program.





## Equal Voting Rights for All Lebanese



### **Petition: Demand for the Repeal of Article 112 of the Current Electoral Law**

#### ***What You Need To Know About Signing The Petition***

Lebanese citizens abroad will only be allowed to vote for 6 parliamentary seats in the 2026 Lebanese elections, not the full 128 seats like those living in Lebanon.

This limits the right of the Lebanese Diaspora to share Lebanon's future. The law must change, and Lebanese Diaspora voters should have the same rights as those in Lebanon.

His Eminence and Beatitude Cardinal Bechara Peter Rai has also spoken in favor of the Lebanese Diaspora.

To ensure your voice is heard, sign the Petition at your local parish or online at <https://chnng.it/HNkf2bcvGL>.

**DO NOT LET YOUR VOICE GO  
UNHEARD. SIGN TODAY.**



# *Readers and Ushers*

## *Mass 9:30 am*

### *Readers*

Nabil Zahra

### *Ushers*

Nabil Zahra  
Francis Kermend  
Joe Kermend



## *Mass 11:30 am*

### *Readers*

Subdeacon

### *Ushers*

Ed Kneip  
Elie Masud  
John Albani

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

Sister Rima Rantisi	Mitchell Shaker	Helen Coury	Catherine Najehton
Nicholas Coury	Elie Gossan	Tamino Kattany	Norma Gattas
Joseph Abraham	Carmen Tano	Salma Haddad	Edward Khalaf
Rose Joseph	Margaret Gilaty	May Jage	John Paul Nemeh
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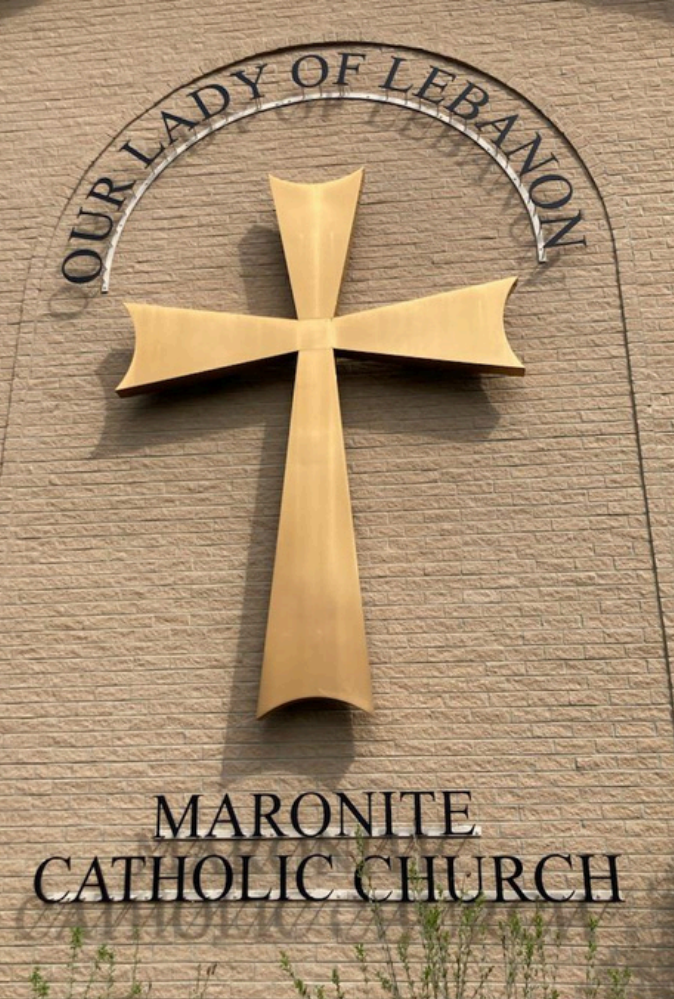
## **Weekly Collection**

**August 24, 2025 : \$3,486**

*May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices*

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*Or mail your check to Our Lady of Lebanon*



## MYO

### (Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact  
**Gisele Mulcahey or Rosy Sleiman**

## MYA

### (Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays.

For more information please contact:  
**Mary Mulcahey**

## Church Forms

