



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

Deacon John Sfire

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST SEASON

Calling the Apostles

July 07, 2019



As Jesus embarks on his ministry, he begins by calling disciples. He calls them with the beautiful phrase, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people." In their current life, the disciples are simple fishers. They are mending their nets, and working like a normal day. Until this man calls them to follow him.

It is amazing how those disciples were eager to get up, leave everything and follow this man. Obviously, there was something intriguing, special, and obvious about Jesus.

Notice in Jesus' call he says 'I will make you fishers of people.' He will be their teacher; guiding them, teaching them, and transforming their lives. He begins this transformation with one very difficult task; repent.

The second step in their transformation is for the disciples to understand that Jesus came teaching and asking for mercy before Sacrifice. Jesus Called his disciples to be his ambassadors for mercy.

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, July 14, 2019

9:30 AM

Fr. Dr. William Nijm & Joseph Dacloush *(Ghada Nijm)*
Deceased of Shaker and Abraham families *(The Shaker Family)*

11:30 AM

George Antoon *(The Antoon Family)*

Bible Verse

“Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”

Matthew 4:19

Psalm 100

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

Come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

And his faithfulness to all generations. **Alleluia**

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 3:7-14

But whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ. More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and (the) sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ (Jesus).

Brothers, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

From the Gospel according to Matthew 4:18-22

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

12th 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

CHICAGO!

JOIN US SATURDAY EVENING

JULY 6TH

**FOR THE MIDWEST FEDERATION
OF SYRIAN AND LEBANESE CLUBS
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET & HAFLI
- featuring live Arabic entertainment -**

Cocktails: 6:30pm - 7:30pm (cash bar)

Dinner/Awards: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Hafli: 9:00pm - 3:00am (cash bar)

Location:

Swissôtel

323 E Upper Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL



Cost \$150 per person

Please register by July 1st at: www.midwestfederation.org

Questions - 630.804.9122



St. Sharbel Mission Annual Festival

Join us for a family friendly event. Enjoy authentic Lebanese food, live music by Doris Farhat and Shadi.



Sunday, July 28 , 2019

**Divine Liturgy Celebrated at 11:30 AM
Festival Begins at 12:30 PM**



**St. Sebastian Church – 3126 95th Street, Sturtevant WI.
Contact: maronitemissionmilwaukee@gmail.com for more information**

	Mass Celebration	
	Sunday of Pentecost Season: Page 428 Anaphora of Saint Peter: Page 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 100 Reading: Philippians 3:7-14 Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22	
	Mass Intentions for THIS SUNDAY	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">George Antoon <i>(The Antoon Family)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 AM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel <i>(By The Caleel Family)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Readers	Lillian Hanna	Sabah Dakhoul <i>(Arabic)</i> Tony Dakhoul <i>(English)</i>
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud Naji Tabet, Albert Dakhoul

Announcements

- ✳ **Save the date!** Lebanese Festival is Friday, August 30, Saturday, August 31, & Sunday, September 1st.
- ✳ **Midwest Federation St Jude Events: 5K run:** Friday, July 5th, at Navy Pier Chicago 8 Am. Registration is \$25 at www.midwestfederation.org and the Shirt is \$25.
Maronite Liturgy on Saturday, July 6, at the Swissotel at 5 pm.
- ✳ **St Sharbel Mission Annual Festival: Sunday, July 28. See flyer.**

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.

COLLECTION

June 30, 2019: \$3,422.00

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