



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

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 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of Pentecost

Jesus in Nazareth

July 15, 2018



Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. This word of Jesus is proclaimed *"in the power of the Spirit"*.

This is Jesus' inaugural sermon when he outlines the program for his whole life and ministry. This "charter sermon" encapsulates the gospel in miniature. This is what Jesus is about. Here we find the direction and scope of his mission that will find its fulfilment in death and resurrection.

This first sermon declares Jesus' preference for the afflicted, the captives, the blind and the oppressed. At the opening of his public ministry Jesus is presented as the one who has a clear, personal preference for a certain group who can place its hope in him because the acceptable time of favor has come for all the forgotten people.

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.

We Pray for those who are hospitalized or homebound, including:
Jackie Haddad, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson.

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday July 22, 2018

9:30 AM

**Joseph Shaker, Sr. - Marion Haddad and the Deceased
of the Shaker and Family Abraham** *(By The Shaker Family)*

11:30 a.m

40 days Memorial for Elias Tabet *(By Sami and Georgette Tabet)*

BIBLE VERSE

And the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

Luke 4:20

Psalm 85

You Lord, forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.
You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.
Restore us again, God our Savior, will you be angry with us forever?
Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 5:20-6:10

So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: "In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you." Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

We cause no one to stumble in anything, in order that no fault may be found with our ministry; on the contrary, in everything we commend ourselves as ministers of God, through much endurance, in afflictions, hardships, constraints, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, vigils, fasts; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, in a holy spirit, in unfeigned love, in truthful speech, in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness at the right and at the left; through glory and dishonor, insult and praise.

We are treated as deceivers and yet are truthful; as unrecognized and yet acknowledged; as dying and behold we live; as chastised and yet not put to death; as sorrowful yet always rejoicing; as poor yet enriching many; as having nothing and yet possessing all things

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Save The Date

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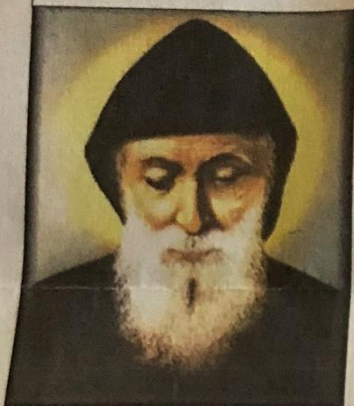
*Lebanese
Festival*

950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

VISIT OLLCHICAGO.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Feast of St. Sharbel



July 21st-22nd, 2018

St. Sharbel Church

2914 W. Scenic Dr.

Peoria, IL 61615

(309) 688-5555 or (309) 688-0398

Saturday, July 21st, 2018

5:00pm	Mass
6:00pm	Procession
6:30pm	Dinner
8 – 11 pm	Hafli

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

10:00am	Mass
11:00am	Procession
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00-4:00 pm	Hafli

Holy Water, Holy Oil, Incense, Rosaries, Relics of St. Sharbel and many more religious items available.

Accommodations:

Super 8	1816 W. War Memorial Dr.	688-8014
Sleep Inn	4244 N. Brandywine Dr.	682-3322
Red Roof Inn	1822 W. War Memorial Dr.	685-3911
Comfort Suites	1812 W. War Memorial Dr.	688-3800
Baymont	2002 W. War Memorial Dr.	686-7600
Springhill Suites	2701 W. Lake Ave.	681-2700
Courtyard Marriott	2928 W. War Memorial Dr.	686-1900
Residence Inn	2000 W. War Memorial Dr.	681-9000

For more information, call: St. Sharbel Office (309) 688-5555 or (309) 688-0398, Fr. Fr. Elia (309) 360-1563 or Fr. Bechara (309) 370-4939

Score Sports Center Presents

2nd Annual St. Jude Dodge for Life Dodgeball Tournament

6 vs 6



Sunday, July 22
11:00 am


8300 Wolf Road Willow Springs

\$150 per Team
ALL proceeds go
to St. Jude

Grand Prize
\$1,000 Value
1 yr membership to Score
Sports Center for each
winning participant

To register your team, donate, become a sponsor, or need
more information

dodgeforlife2018@gmail.com

 [@dodgeforlife2018](https://www.facebook.com/dodgeforlife2018)

<https://goo.gl/forms/piUcFIHLxshjwUII3>



Saint Sharbel Mission of Milwaukee will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, July 29th. - Divine Liturgy 11:30 a.m.

Blessings with the Relics of St Sharbel at the Altar

Following Mass, we will serve all you can eat Lebanese brunch

Including large varieties of Salads, Chicken, Meat, Vegetables, Deserts and Soft Drinks

Live Music with Doris Farhat & Band






Brunch Price: \$20 per person

Saint Sharbel Mission of Milwaukee

3126 95th St, Sturtevant, WI 53177

Please share with your Family and Friends



	Mass Celebration	
	Sunday A: Page 425 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 85 Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10 Holy Gospel: Luke 4:14-21	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>9:30 AM</u></p> <p>Mary Blum <i>(The Guttas Family)</i> Fr. Dr. William Nijm <i>(The Nijm Family)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 a.m</u></p> <p>40 days for Nawal Khalaf & Aida Kaloush <i>(The Khalaf Family)</i> Youssef Farid Abboud <i>(Farid and Zeina Abboud Family)</i> Elias Abou Rjeily, Habib Abou Rjeily and Christina Benyamin <i>(Henry and Mirna Abboud)</i> Martha Pace <i>(Richard & Marianne Bohakel)</i></p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Mauricio Saad Anthony and Isabella Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Michael Kokaly, Yousif, Reem & Fadi Hattar,
Readers	Cheryl Blum	George Khalaf (Arabic) Lorry Khalaf (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib Albert Dakhoul, Nakhoul Nehra

Announcements

✳ **Feast of Saint Sharbel**

Sunday July 22, 2018 Our lady of Lebanon will Celebrates the Feast of Saint Sharbel

✳ **LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

Save the Date! Lebanese Festival will take place on **August 31st, and September 1st & 2nd 2018.**

✳ **Charity Dodgeball Tournament**

Sports Center: 8300 Wolf Rd, Willow Springs, IL. July 22, 2018 @ 11 am. \$150 per team. Grand prize: \$1,000. All proceeds go to Saint Jude Children's Hospital.

✳ **Saint Sharbel Church of Peoria** will celebrate the feast of Saint on Saturday July 21 and Sunday July 22. Saturday Divine Liturgy at 5 pm followed by procession and Hafli and Sunday Divine liturgy at 10 am followed by procession and Hafli.

✳ **St Sharbel Mission of Wisconsin** will celebrate the feast of Saint Sharbel on Sunday July 29 with Holy Mass at 11:30 followed by a Lebanese Brunch (\$ 20) and entertainment by Doris Farhat & Band.

Let us remember

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

Marion Haddad - Peter E. Haddad - Adele Malouf - Youssef Abboud - Mabel Nasser - Marie Conway - Katherine Garvin - George Tamer – Effie Abdo - Wanda Flach - Mary Danno - Rose James.

COLLECTION

Sunday July 08, 2018: \$ 5,027.00

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."

Mother Theresa