

#### **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**

Saturdays: 5:00 pm (English) - 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 <u>one month</u> prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

#### Marriage

Please allow at least <u>Six months</u> 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.

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Season Sending the Apostles July 09, 2017



#### Jesus Sends!

This section is also known as the Mission Discourse or the Little Commission, in contrast to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20). The Little Commission is directed specifically to the Jewish people of the early church, while the Great Commission is to all nations.

Jesus sends out the apostles to heal and preach throughout the region and gives them careful instruction. The challenge is to be open to following God's call — wherever and however it may take us. **Where is God Calling You to go?** 

#### 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: Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.

#### Mass Intentions for Next Sunday July 16, 2017

<u>09:30 a.m.</u>

Deceased of the Shaker Family (by Sam and Siham Ibrahim)

<u>11:30 a.m</u>

Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel (By Annette Caleel)

### Bible Verse for the Week

"All the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

1 Corinzbians 12:12

#### From the book of Psalms - Psalm 66:8-20

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
Who has kept us alive and not allowed our feet to slip.
You tested us, O God, tried us as silver tried by fire.
We went through fire and water; then you led us out to freedom.
I will bring my offerings to your house; to you I will fulfill my vows,
Those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.
I called to him with my mouth; praise was upon my tongue.
If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard.
But God did hear me; he truly listened to my voice in prayer.
Blessed be God, who did not reject my prayer and refuse his mercy. Halleluiah!

#### From the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-31

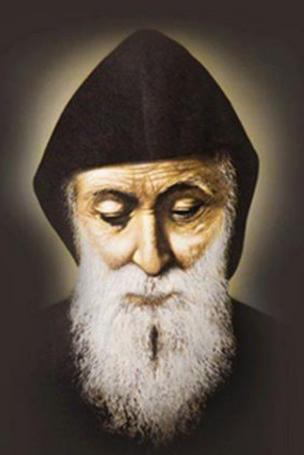
**Brothers and Sisters,** as a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. **Praise be to God Always!** 

#### From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 10:16-25

**The Apostles Matthew Said:** "Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans.

When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. No disciple is above his teacher, no slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, for the slave that he become like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household! This is the truth. Peace be with you.



# Saint Sharbel Relics

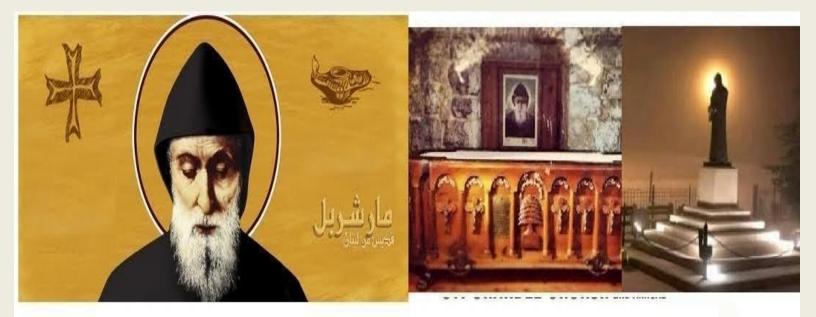
From July 23 to August 20, 2017.

At Our Lady of Lebanon Church 950 North Grace Street, Lombard, IL.

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# Save The Date

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Our Lady Of Lebanon** Lebanese Festival 950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • 5PM - 11PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • 2PM - 11PM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • 2PM - 7PM **\$5 DONATION PER PERSON**  LIVE PERFORMANCES
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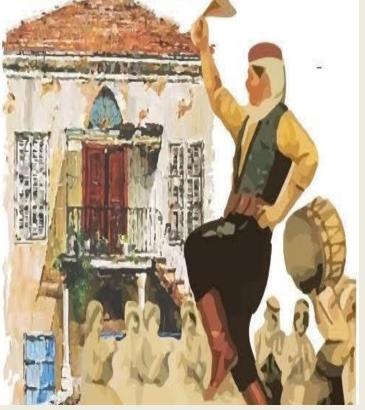
## **First Annual Saint Sharbel Mission Festival** Saturday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. & Sunday, August 27, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. @St. Sebastian Church - 3126

Sacred Relics of St. Sharbel at the Church during the Festival. Mass, Saturday, 8/26/2017 @ 12:00 noon.

Lebanese Food, Children Games, Dance, live music with Doris Farhat & Band



95th. St. Sturtevant, Wi.



	Mass Celebration		
	The Twelve Apostles: Page 573 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774		
	Sunday Readings		
HOLY BIBLE	<b>Psalm 66:8-20</b> <b>Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-31 <b>Holy Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:16-25		
	Mass Intentions		
	09:30 a.m. Micki O'Connell (By Joseph and Teresa Shaker) <u>11:30 a.m</u> Nijmeh Shoubash Geries El Hassan (By Michel, Wafaa and Nabil Smeirat) Mitri Khairallah (By Sam & Siham Ibrahim)		
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am	
Altar Servers	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef	
Readers	Nabil Zahra	Rania Lutfallah (Arabic) Julie Akouri (English)	
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, Nakhoul Nehra, John Albani	

#### Announcements

#### **\* OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

Save the Date! Our Lebanese Festival will take place on 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2017.

#### **\*** Saint Sharbel Relics

Our Lady of Lebanon Church - Lombard is privileged to host the relics of St. Sharbel between **July 23 and August 20, 2017**. This Visit is a blessing for our parish. We welcome you to obtain a blessing and reaffirm your Faith.

#### Let us remember

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

🕆 Marion Haddad	✤ Mabel Nasser	🕆 Effie Abdo
🕆 Peter E. Haddad	🕆 Marie Conway	🕆 Wanda Flach
🕆 Adele Malouf	🕆 Katherine Garvin	🕆 Mary Danno
	🕆 George Tamer	🕆 Rose James

#### COLLECTION Sunday July 02, 2017: \$ 2,253.00

"Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost." **St. Ignatius de Loyola**