



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

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

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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 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.

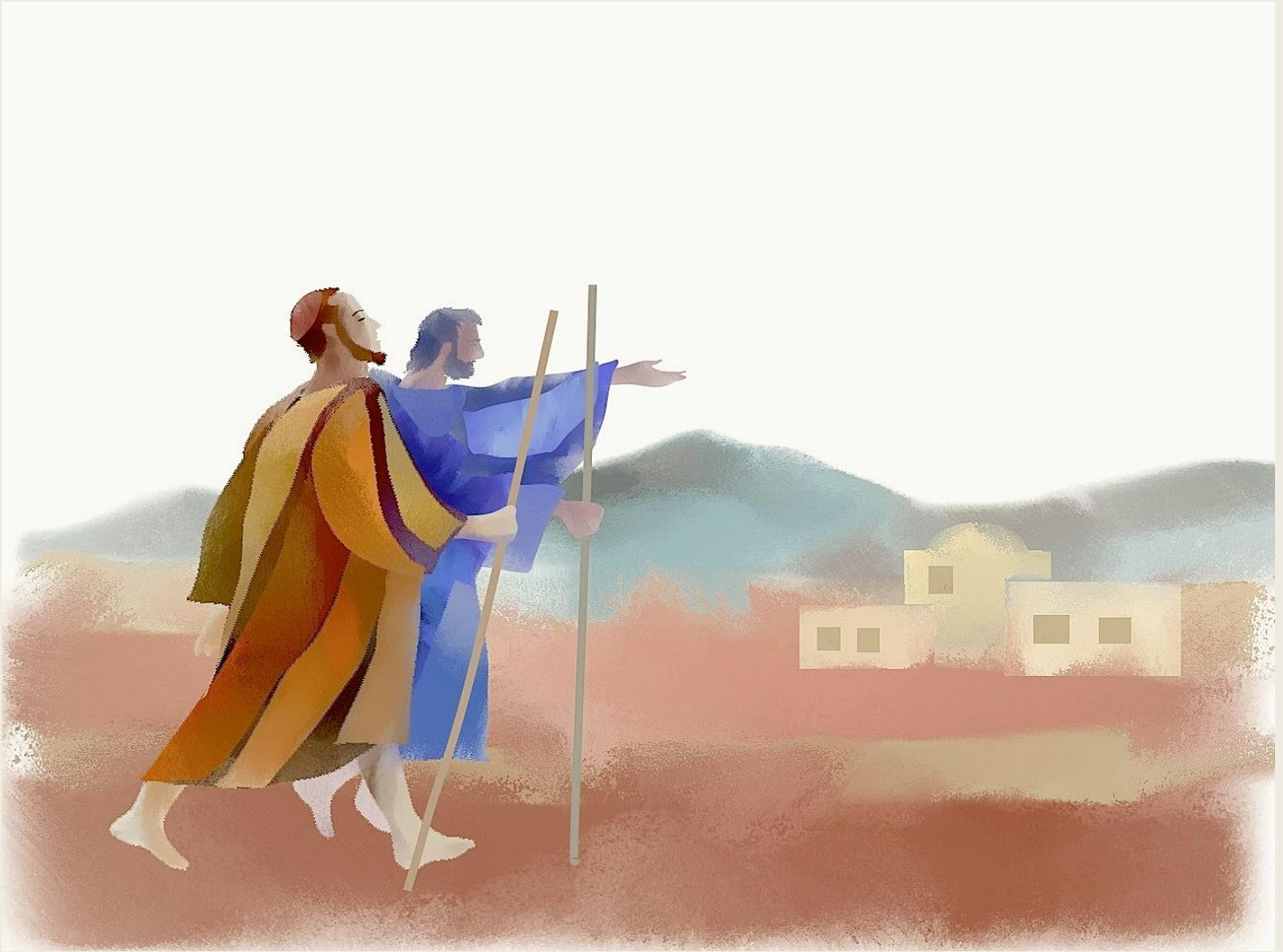
Ministry of the Sick

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.

7th Sunday of Pentecost Season
Sending of the 72 Disciples
July 16, 2017



72 disciples

Jesus sends the disciples to places where he himself has to go. The disciples are the spokespersons of Jesus. They are not the owner of the Good News. Jesus sends the disciples in pairs, two by two, because the mission is not individual, but rather communitarian. Two persons represent the community better than only one.

*The Mission to which Jesus sends the 72 disciples tries to recover four community values:
Trust in the hospitality of the people – Living together with the people - Communion around the same table - Accepting the excluded (the sick, the lepers ...).*

The Kingdom is here! A new way of living and of living together with others.

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 23, 2017

09:30 a.m.

Joseph Shaker, Sr. *(By the Shaker Family)*

Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Families *(By the Breit Family)*

11:30 a.m

For the founders of our Lady of Lebanon Church

Bible Verse for the Week

The Lord appointed seventy-two others
And sent them two by two ahead of him.

Luke 10.1

From the book of Psalms - Psalm 98: 1-9

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds;
his right hand and his holy arm have won the victory.

The LORD has made his salvation known:

In the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward his people.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth: break into song; Sing praise:

Before the LORD who comes, who comes to govern the earth,

To govern the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. Alleluia!

From the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 3:1-6

Brothers and Sisters,

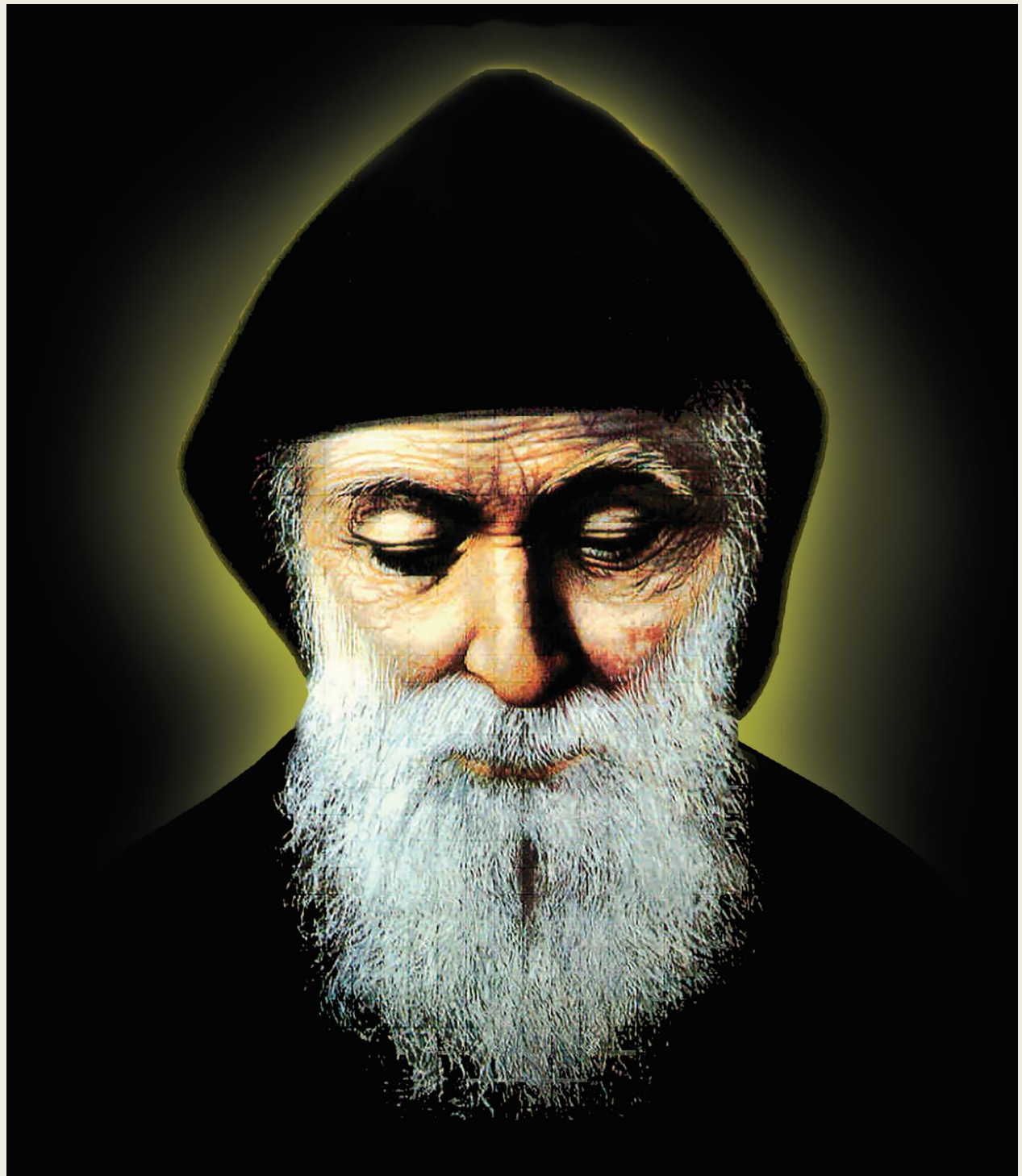
Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by all, shown to be a letter of Christ administered by us, written not in ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets that are hearts of flesh. Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that of ourselves we are qualified to take credit for anything as coming from us; rather, our qualification comes from God, who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter brings death, but the Spirit gives life.

Praise be to God Always!

From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 10:1-7

The Evangelist Luke Said:

After this, the Lord appointed seventy (-two) others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**



SAINT SHARBEL RELICS
JULY 23 TO AUGUST 20, 2017
OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH
950 NORTH GRACE STREET, LOMBARD

Save The Date

10TH 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 • RAFFLE
- AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE
 - LEBANESE BEER & WINE
 - FAMILY FUN • HOOKAH

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First Annual Saint Sharbel Mission Festival

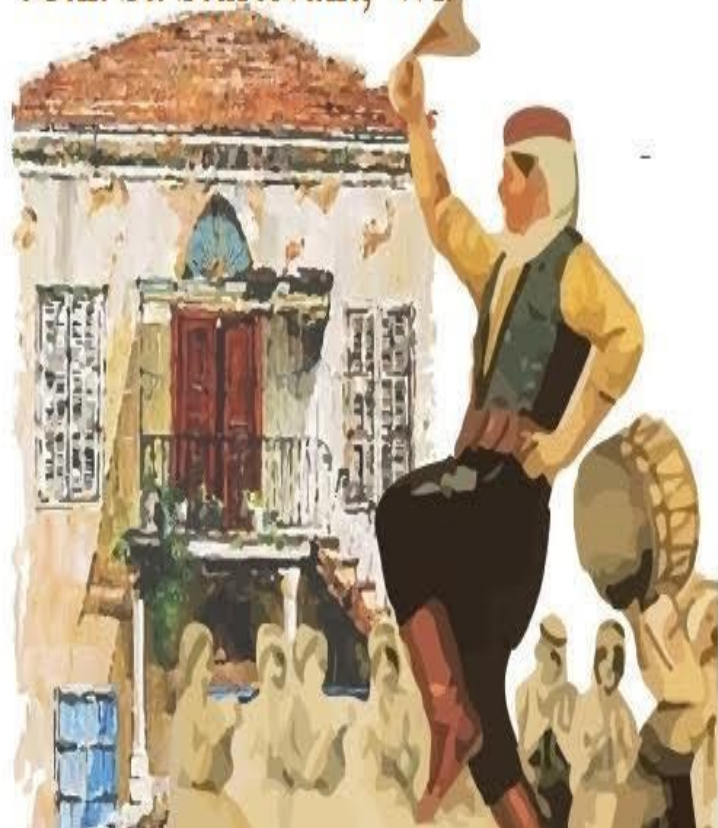


Saturday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. & Sunday, August 27,
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

@St. Sebastian Church - 3126
95th. St. Sturtevant, Wi.

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



CHARITY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

6 vs. 6

Saturday, July 29th @ 11 a.m.

Dodge
for
Life
F.T.K.

GRAND PRIZE
\$1000 VALUE
Includes 1 yr. membership to Score Sports Center for each winning participant and much more!
*NO CASH VALUE

To register, donate, or for more info:
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HOSTED BY:



8300 Wolf Rd, Willow Springs, IL

\$20 per player
ALL proceeds go to
St. Jude Children's
Hospital



	Mass Celebration	
	The Resurrection of the Lord: Page 425 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 98:1-9 Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-7	
	Mass Intentions	
	<u>09:30 a.m.</u> The Deceased of the Shaker Family <i>(By Sam and Siham Ibrahim)</i> <u>11:30 a.m</u> Youssef Farid Abboud <i>(By the Abboud Family)</i> Lucille and Victor Wertz & Tammer and Mary Caleel – Maria Louise Caleel and Dr. George Caleel <i>(by the Caleel Family)</i>	
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	Margret Budz	Laudy Tenn (Arabic) Rachel Tenn (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Tony Boumitri, Naji Abiad, Sami Tabet

Announcements

✳ **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**. Every Sunday we will have a healing mass. This Visit is a blessing for our parish. **St. Sharbel, Pray For us!**

✳ **Saint Sharbel relics visit you at home**

From July 24 to August 17, Monday through Thursday, the relics of Saint Sharbel will visit you at home. It is a time of prayer and renewal as you will receive God's blessing for your home and your family through the intercession of Saint Sharbel. We are hoping to visit 2 homes each evening, with families that live within proximity of each other. Please sign up your name and address ASAP.

✳ **OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

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

We Are Looking for Sponsors! As our festival approaches we are again offering the chance for businesses to sponsor our event. In addition, we are accepting gifts towards the expenses of the festival.

✳ **Charity Dodgeball Tournament**

July 29, 2017 @ 11 am. \$ 20 per player. All proceeds go to Saint Jude Children's Hospital.
Sports Center: 8300 Wolf Rd, Willow Springs, IL.

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
† Youssef Abboud	† George Tamer	† Rose James

COLLECTION

Sunday July 09, 2017: \$ 2,430.00

“Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost.”

St. Ignatius de Loyola