



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 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

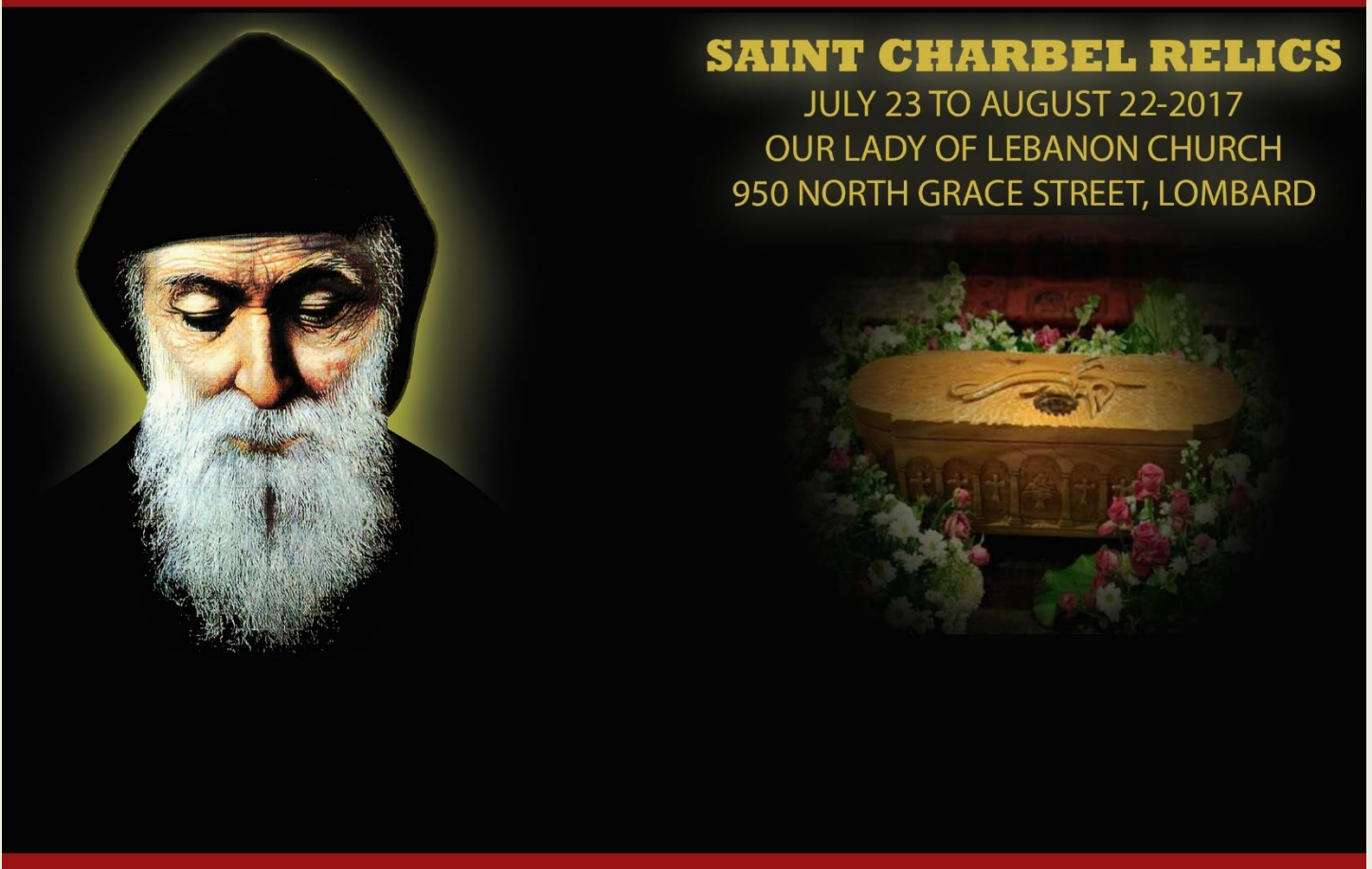
Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

9th Sunday of Pentecost Season
Saint Sharbel and the Eucharist
July 30, 2017

SAINT CHARBEL RELICS

JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22-2017

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH
950 NORTH GRACE STREET, LOMBARD



Saint Sharbel Makhluf (1828-1898) One of the Greatest Saints of Our Time

Since the death of the Servant of God, Saint Sharbel, the Monastery has been invaded; day and night, human waves unfold upon it as if they were landing in a true harbor of salvation.

*To give you an idea of the number of cures, here are a few statistics. Over a period of four months, from **April 22, 1950, to August 14, 1950** three hundred and fifty cures, spread out as follows, were inscribed at the Convent of Annaya:*

<i>The blind</i> -----	31
<i>Deaf and dumb</i> -----	37
<i>Cripples and paralytics</i> -----	163
<i>Diverse (reputed to be incurable)</i> -----	119

Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

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 August 6, 2017

09:30 a.m.

Fr. Dr William Nijm *(By the Shaker Family)*

Marie Niziolek *(By Lillian Hanna)*

11:30 a.m

Antoon Naffah-Antoine & Georgette Khoury –

Joseph and Olga Mattar *(By Pierre & Ann Naffah)*

Bible Verse for the Week

“You are the salt of the earth ... “

“You are the light of the World.”

Matthew 5.13 & 14

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

Brothers and Sisters,

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.

Praise be to God Always!

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew 5:13-16

The Lord Jesus Said:

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

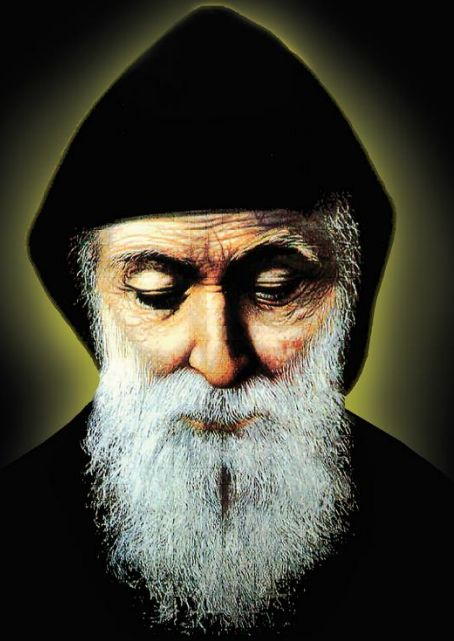
This is the truth. Peace be with you.

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Time for Prayer and Renewal

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

CELEBRATING SAINT SHARBEL

Sunday July 23

11:30 am - Welcoming the Relics

Friday July 28

7:30 pm - Evening Prayers with St Sharbel

Sunday July 30

11:30 am - Healing Mass

Aug 5, 6, 7

Relics will visit "Holy Cross" Church in Batavia

Friday Aug 11

7:30 pm - Adoration of the Eucharist with St Sharbel

Sunday Aug 13

Feast of the Assumption

10:30 Rosary - 11:30 Mass procession & luncheon

Sunday Aug 20

11:30 - Healing Mass

Tuesday Aug 22

10 am - 7 pm Perpetual Adoration & Veneration

Tuesday Aug 22

7:30 pm - Adoration and procession with Candles

Church will be opened DAILY, for prayer and veneration from 10 am to 6 pm

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

VISIT OLLCHICAGO.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

Re: "10th Annual Lebanese Festival"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Lady of Lebanon Church will be hosting its 10th Annual Lebanese Festival September 1st through September 3rd, 2017. The three-day festival will include a live band and Lebanese music, dabke, activities for children, and extensive homemade food offerings. Lebanese wine and beer will be available. The outdoor tent and tables will provide for a pleasant setting for the entertainment venues.

The Festival is a major parish fundraiser. Such an event would not be possible without the generous support of volunteers, businesses, and community organizations.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Main sponsorship
- Live Entertainment
- Equipment (Tents, Stage, Tables...)
- Food and Drink
- Raffle

If you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity to support this popular community event while promoting your business, please complete this form:

I, -----, like to support the Lebanese Festival by donating -----
(First and Last name) (amount)

toward -----
(Sponsorship Opportunities)

Sponsor Address : -----

Sponsor phone number: -----

Sponsor Email Address: -----

Sponsor Signature -----

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First Annual Saint Sharbel Mission Festival

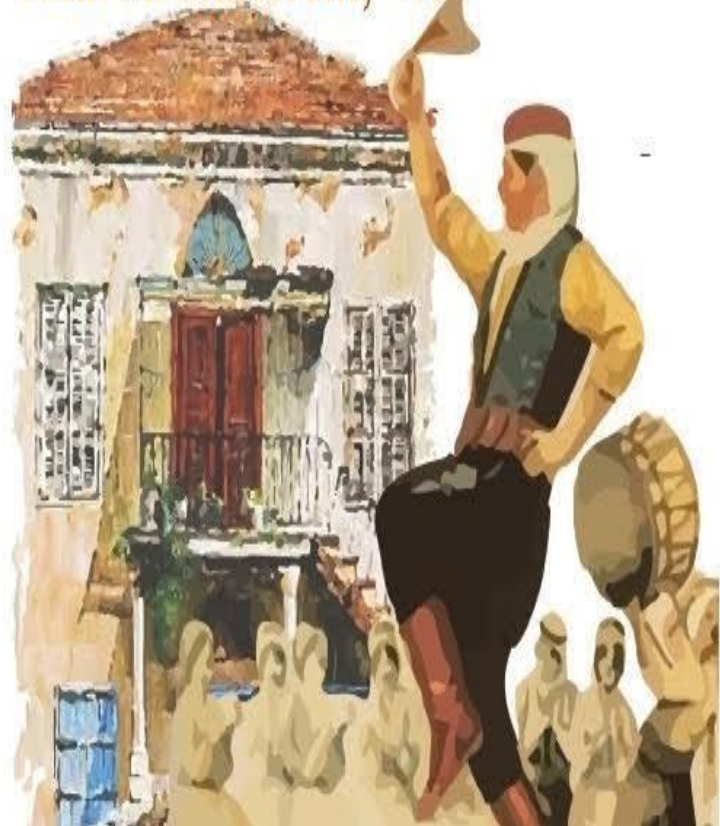


Saturday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. & Sunday, August 27,
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

@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:
bit.ly/DFL2017



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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	
	Saint Sharbel: Page 718 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10 Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>09:30 a.m.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boutros, Mariam, and Shamel El Khoury <i>(By El Khoury Family)</i> Fouad And Adele Boutros <i>(By the Boutros Family)</i> For the healing of the sick</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:30 a.m</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Antoun, Nadia & Laudy Dakhoul and Naser And Elene Madi <i>(By Albert Dakhoul & his Family)</i> For the healing of the sick</p>	
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	Andrea Chalouhi	Sabah Dakhoul (Arabic) Tony Dakhoul (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud, John Albani, Sam Sweillem

Announcements

✳ **Saint Sharbel Relics**

Our Lady of Lebanon Church - Lombard is privileged to host the relics of St. Sharbel between **July 23 and August 22, 2017. Saint Sharbel, Pray For us!**

✳ **Saint Sharbel Relics will visit Holy Cross Church - Batavia** July 5th through July 7th

✳ **Feast of the Transfiguration**

Next Sunday August 06 Mgr. Faouzi Elia will celebrate The Divine Mass. There will be No Mass on the coming Saturday August 05, 2017

✳ **Feast of the assumption**

August 13, 2017 our Lady of Lebanon will celebrate the feat of our Lady of Lebanon 11:30 am Mass and procession of Virgin Mary with the relics of Saint Sharbel 1:00 pm Luncheon.

✳ **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.

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 23, 2017: \$ 3,211.00

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

St. Ignatius de Loyola