



# **Our Lady of Lebanon**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**

950 North Grace Street, Lombard, IL 60148

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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.

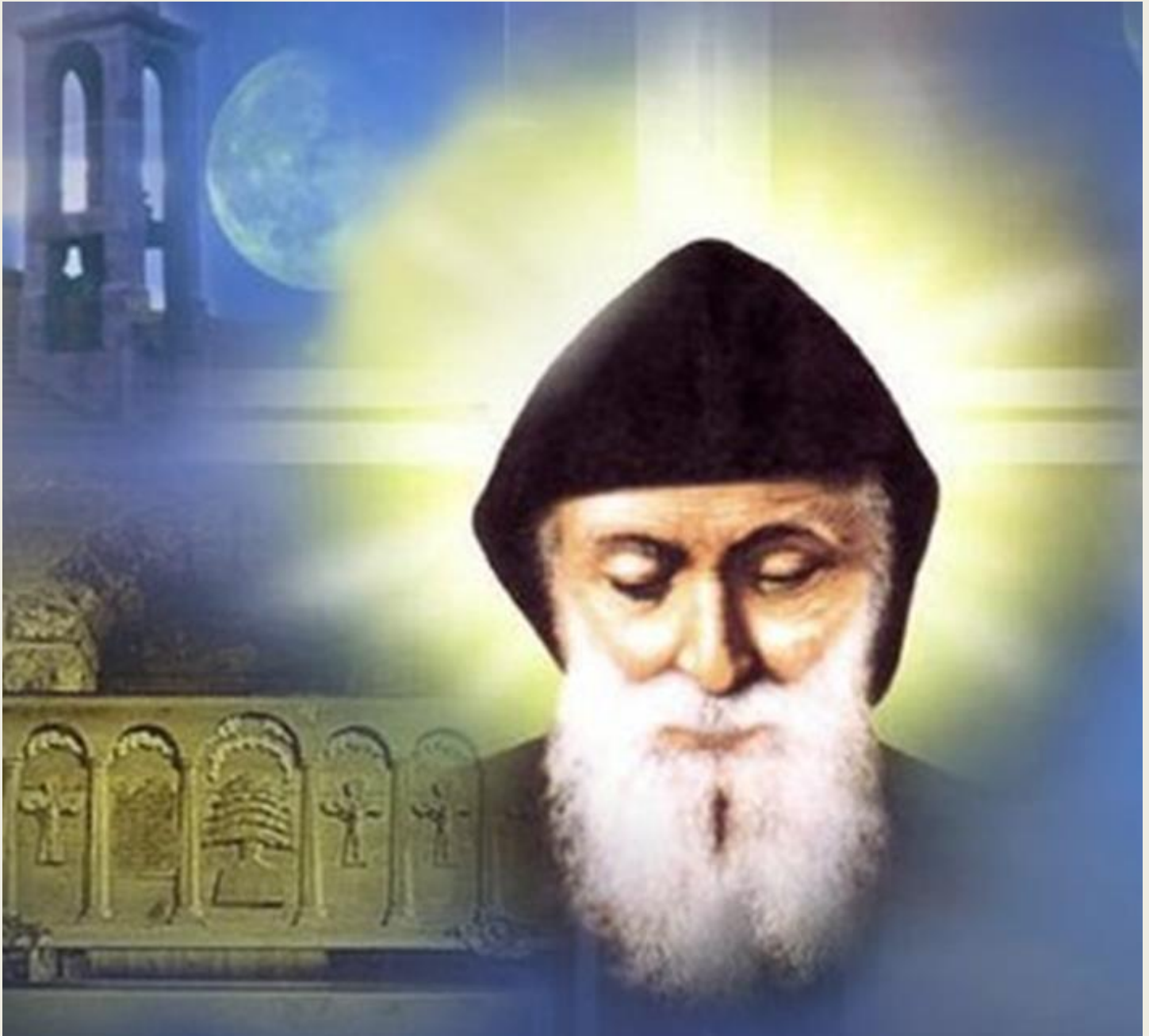
### **Ministry of the Sick**

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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Season**  
**Feast of Saint Sharbel**  
**July 23, 2017**



**Pope Paul VI wrote:** *"This hermit of Mount Lebanon ... make us understand, in a world largely fascinated by wealth and comfort, the paramount value of poverty, penance and asceticism, to liberate the soul in its ascent to God."*

***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 July 30, 2017

09:30 a.m.

**Fouad And Adele Boutros** *(By the Boutros Family)*  
For the healing of the sick

11:30 a.m

**Boutros, Mariam, and Shamel El Khoury** *(By El Khoury Family)*  
For the healing of the sick

## Bible Verse for the Week

Everyone who has given up ... for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life.

**Matthew 19:29**

## **From the book of Psalms - Psalm 92: 2-16**

**The just shall flourish like the palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar of Lebanon**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
To proclaim your love at daybreak, your faithfulness in the night,  
For you make me joyful, Lord, by your deeds; at the works of your hands I shout for joy.  
How great are your works, LORD! How profound your designs!  
A senseless person cannot know this; a fool cannot comprehend.  
Though the wicked flourish like grass and all sinners thrive,  
They are destined for eternal destruction; but you, LORD, are forever on high.  
You have given me strength; you have poured rich oil upon me.  
The just shall flourish like the palm tree, shall grow like a cedar of Lebanon.  
Planted in the house of the LORD, they shall flourish in the courts of our God.  
They shall bear fruit even in old age, they will stay fresh and green,  
To proclaim: "The LORD is just; my rock, in whom there is no wrong." **Alleluia!**

## **From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:1-11**

**Brothers and Sisters**, now there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has freed you from sin and death. For those who live according to the flesh are concerned with the things of the flesh, and those who live according to the spirit are concerned with the things of the spirit. The concern of the flesh is death, but the concern of the spirit is life and peace. The concern of the flesh is hostility toward God; it does not submit to the law of God, nor can it; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he will give life to your mortal bodies. **Praise be to God Always!**

## **From the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 19:27-29**

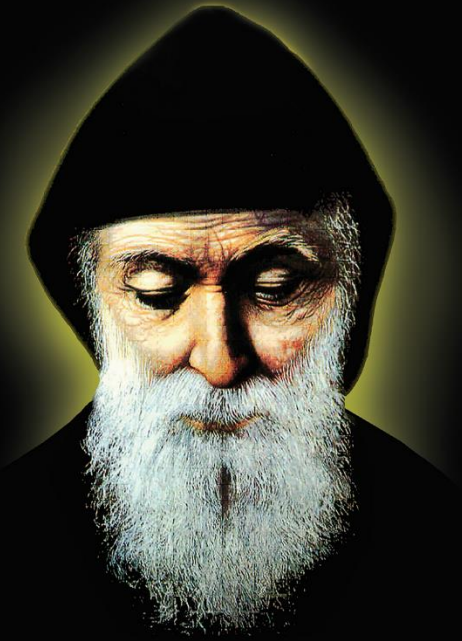
**Peter said to Jesus,**

"We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of Man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life." **This is the truth. Peace be with you.**

## SAINT CHARBEL RELICS

JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22-2017

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH  
950 NORTH GRACE STREET, LOMBARD



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*

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

VISIT [OLLCHICAGO.ORG](http://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

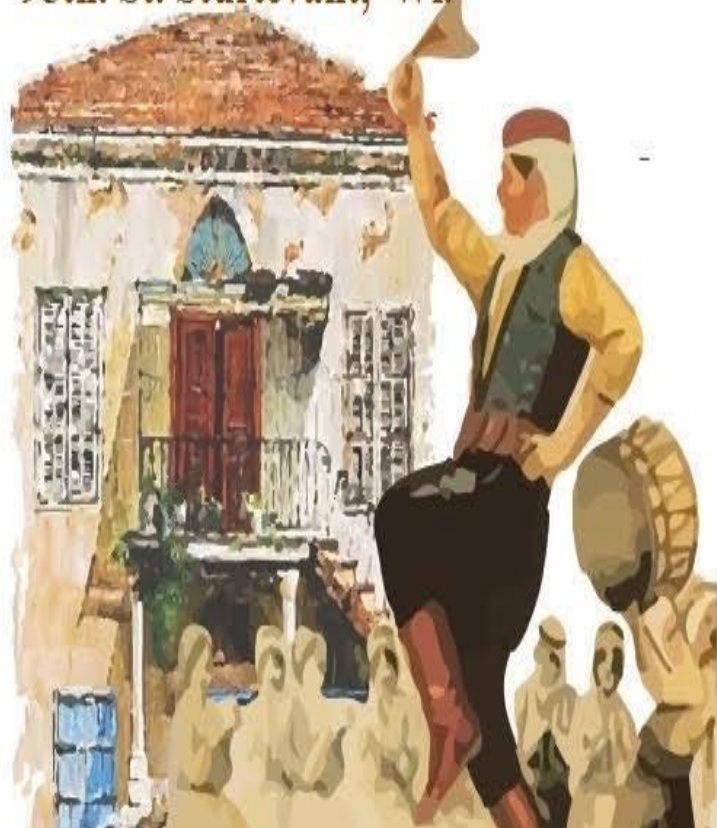


Saturday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. & Sunday, August 27,  
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

@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.



**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](http://bit.ly/DFL2017)



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**HOSTED BY:**






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



**St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital**  
*Finding cures. Saving children.*

8300 Wolf Rd, Willow Springs, IL

	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Saint Sharbel: Page 718</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 92:2-16</b> <b>Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-7</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p><b><u>09:30 a.m.</u></b></p> <p><b>Joseph Shaker, Sr. <i>(By the Shaker Family)</i></b>  <b>Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Families</b>  <i>(By the Breit Family)</i></p> <p><b><u>11:30 a.m</u></b></p> <p><b>For the founders of our Lady of Lebanon Church</b></p>	
<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andres Ballines, Leila Nehra Anthony Jazarlian	Miriam Dandan, Cassandra Chahoud, Estifan Azzo, Yousif, Reem Hattar, Rayana Mounsef
<b>Readers</b>	Lillian Hanna	Eliana Hawa (Arabic) Teresa Stout (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, Albert Dakhoul, Naji Abiad

## 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!**

### ✳ **Evening prayer with Saint Shabel**

Evening prayer with Saint Shabel: Friday August 28 at 7:30 pm.

### ✳ **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**.

**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 16, 2017: \$ 2,409 .00**

**"Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost."**

***St. Ignatius de Loyola***