



# **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.

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Season**  
**The Assumption of the Virgin Mary**  
**August 13, 2017**



**Feast of the Assumption of Virgin Mary**

**Friday August 11**

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Prayer with  
Blessed Mary and Saint Sharbel

**Sunday, August 13**

10:30 am Rosary – 11:30 am Mass and Procession  
Followed by a Spiritual Recital with Doris Farhat  
After Mass, all are invited for Labneh and Mnakeesh.

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## 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 20, 2017

09:30 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m.

**Boulos Mikhael Ziadé** *(By Tony and Maha Ziade)*

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

## Bible Verse for the Week

Behold, From this day on, all generations will call me blessed.

**Luke 1:48**

## قراءة من سفر المزامير: الْمَزْمُور السَّادِسُ عَشْرُ.

اللَّهُمَّ احْفَظْنِي فَإِنِّي بِكَ اعْتَصَمْتُ.  
قُلْتُ لِلرَّبِّ: "أَنْتَ سَيِّدِي. وَلَا خَيْرَ لِي سِوَاكَ".  
كَثُرْتُ أَصْنَامُهُمْ وَالنَّاسُ وَرَاءَهَا يَتَهَاقَتُونَ.  
أَمَّا أَنَا فَتَقَدَّمَةً لَهَا لَا أَسْكُبُ وَبِشَفْعِي أَسْمَاءَهَا لَا أَذْكُرُ.  
الرَّبُّ كَأْسِي وَحِصَّةُ مِيرَاثِي الضَّامِنُ لِنَصِيبي وَهُوَ لِي مِيرَاثٌ وَفِيرٌ.  
أُبَارِكُ الرَّبَّ فِي اللَّيَالِي. جَعَلْتُهُ أَمَامِي كُلَّ حِينٍ إِنَّهُ عَن يَمِينِي فَلَنْ أَتَزَعَّزُعُ.  
لِذَلِكَ فَرَحَ قَلْبِي وَابْتَهَجَتِ نَفْسِي حَتَّى جَسَدِي اسْتَقَرَّ فِي أَمَانٍ.  
لَأَنَّكَ لَنْ تَتْرَكَ فِي مَثْوَى الْأَمْوَاتِ نَفْسِي وَلَنْ تَدَعَ صَفِيكَ يَرَى الْهَٰوِيَةَ.  
سَتُبَيِّنُ لِي سَبِيلَ الْحَيَاةِ. أَمَامَ وَجْهِكَ فَرَحٌ تَامٌ وَعَن يَمِينِكَ نَعِيمٌ عَلَى الدَّوَامِ. هَلِّلُوْا!

### From the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-27

**Brothers and Sisters,** Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order:

Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet." **Praise be to God Always!**

### From the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 1:46-55

**And Mary said:**

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: for the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

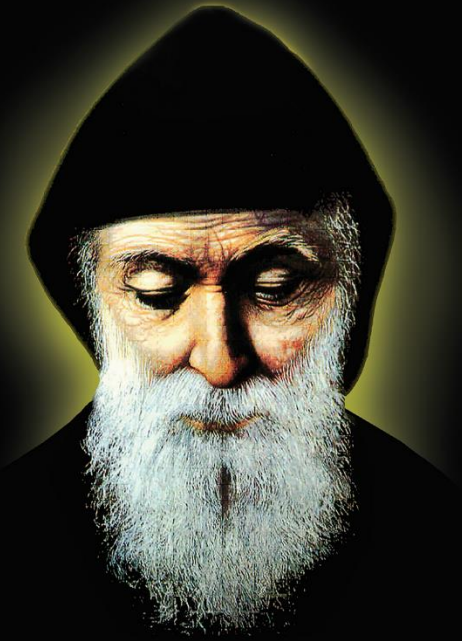
**This is the truth. Peace be with you.**



## 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



10TH ANNUAL  
Our Lady Of Lebanon  
*Lebanese Festival*  
950 N. GRACE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • 5:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • 1:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 • 1:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.**

FEATURING LIVE PERFORMANCE BY LEBANESE STARS

*El Fares Ziad Imaz  
And Doris Farhat*



**ALSO FEATURING:**  
**DJ SAWMA IN THE MIX  
AND BELLY DANCERS.**



**AUTHENTIC LEBANESE CUISINE, FAMILY FUN  
LEBANESE BEER & WINE, HOOKAH**



*Raffle*

\$25 PER TICKET

FIRST PRIZE: \$3,000

SECOND PRIZE: (2) Two way tickets  
Chicago to Europe

THIRD PRIZE: \$1,000

**ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON  
FREE FOR KIDS UNDER 10**

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# *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

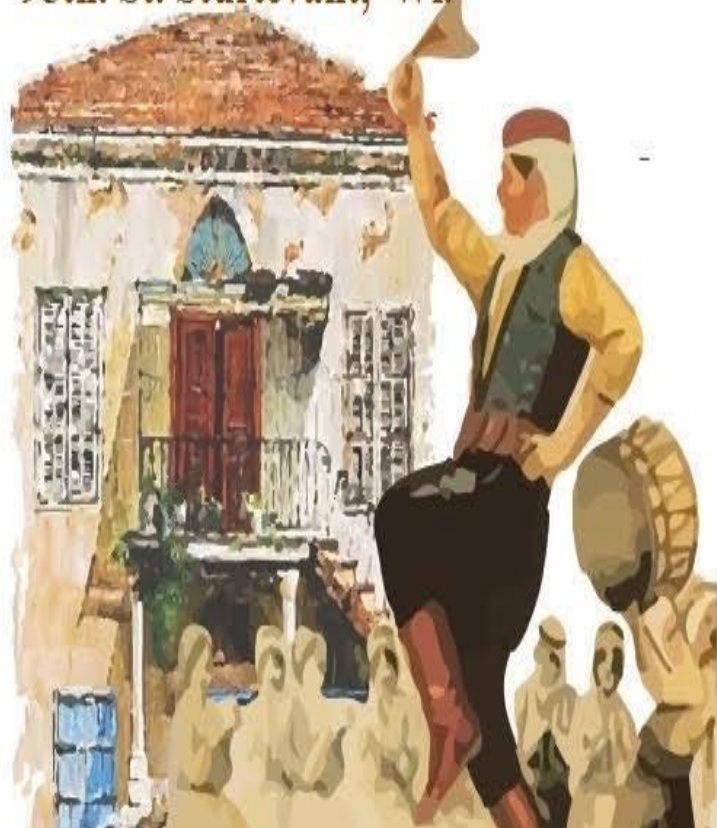


Saturday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. & Sunday, August 27,  
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

@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





	<b>Mass Celebration</b>	
	<b>Assumption of Mary: Page 594</b> <b>Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774</b>	
	<b>Sunday Readings</b>	
	<b>Psalm 16</b> <b>Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27</b> <b>Holy Gospel: Luke 1:46-55</b>	
	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>09:30 a.m.</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Deceased of the Shaker Family</b> <i>(Sam and Siham Ibrahim)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>11:30 a.m</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jean Naim Hanna</b> <i>(By Henry and Mirna Abboud)</i></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>	Margret Budz	Elia Hawa (Arabic) Mary Mulcahey (English)
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, Joe Gharib, George Zakhem, Albert Dakhoul

## 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!**

### ✳ **Prayer with Blessed Mary and Saint Sharbel**

In preparation of the feast of the Assumption and in veneration of Saint Sharbel Relics, our Lady of Lebanon will hold an evening prayer on Friday August 11 from 730 pm to 8:30 pm.

### ✳ **Feast of the assumption**

Next Sunday, August 13, 2017 our Lady of Lebanon will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Virgin Mary. 10:30 am **Rosary** – 11:30 am **Holy Mass** and **procession with the Eucharist, The icon of Blessed Mary and the** relics of Saint Sharbel - 1:00 pm **Luncheon**. On the occasion, **Doris Farhat will hold a Spiritual Recital** in the Shaker hall.

### ✳ **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.

## Let us remember

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

† Joseph Abraham  
† Mitchell Shaker  
† Haj Dandan  
† Nicholas Coury  
† Rose Joseph  
† Norma Gattas

† Elie Gossan  
† Carmen Tano  
† Margaret Gilaty  
† Hannie Haddad  
† Helen Coury  
† Edward Georgies Khalaf

† Tamino Kattany  
† Salma Haddad  
† May Jage  
† Edward Witterson  
† Catherine Najehton  
† John Paul Nemeh  
† Georgette Tarazi

## COLLECTION

**Sunday August 06, 2017: \$ 3,259.00**

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

***St. Ignatius de Loyola***