



## **Our Lady of Lebanon**

### **Maronite Catholic Church**

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#### **Season of Pentecost**

### **THIRD SUNDAY: The SPIRIT TEACHES**

**JUNE 14, 2020**

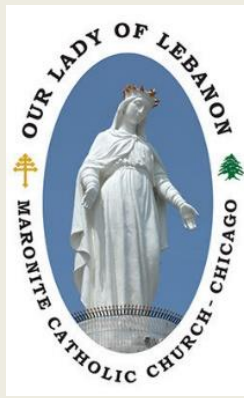


**Heavenly Father,**

**I thank you for the Holy Spirit who teaches us in all truth.**

**I pray that you guide us by your Holy Spirit, as we seek to know you.**

**Give us wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Fill our thirst for you, for the Bible says those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled (Matthew 5:6). Give us discernment so we are not led astray by false teaching; but inspire us to live pleasing to you. And help us to grow into a deeper, and more intimate relationship with you. In Jesus name, AMEN.**



## **Subject: Reopening guidelines for Our Lady of Lebanon Church amid COVID-19**

**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

I pray that you and your loved ones are enjoying good health and continuing to join us in prayer via the Facebook Livestream. I look forward to being able to pray together again.

- Our Lady of Lebanon Church has developed a reopening plan under the guidance of the Diocese of Joliet and the State of Illinois.
- These guidelines have been created to keep everyone safe and healthy, while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. These instructions will be under evaluation and are subject to change.
- Although public Masses are resuming, please note, as per our bishop, a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will continue until further notice.
- We will continue to livestream Mass and prayers on our Facebook page: **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**.
- **Starting from Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 7 pm:** The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the parking lot to the Church to *celebrate the re-opening of our Church during this great feast*.

**Our first Sunday Mass, June 14, 2020, will be celebrated at:**

- **9:00 am (Not 9:30 am - To allow enough time for cleaning) and**
- **11:30 am.**
- Because of social distancing requirements, seating will be limited to every other pew with social distancing between those attending. We will have an **online reservation system at our website [ollchicago.org](http://ollchicago.org)** where you can reserve a seat at Mass. **Unreserved attendance will be turned away.**
- Please instruct those who do not have access to a computer to call the Parish Office at **630-932-9640**. The office is checking messages daily.

**The following guidelines have been put in place for the safety of all attending:**

- If you are sick or vulnerable to infection, or care for someone who is vulnerable, we ask that you please do not attend.
- **Plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to the Mass you have signed up for.**

- All attendees must wear face masks inside the Church premises **AT ALL TIMES**.
- To ensure the safety and health of all our parish family and friends, we ask that you **do not congregate or meet up before or after Mass**.
- Please comply with the instructions of the ushers.
- **PLEASE NOTE** - you will be escorted to a pew.
- All attendees must use hand sanitizers, which is available at the entrance.
- All attendees will have their temperature taken before entering Church.
- Collection baskets will be placed at the main entrance of the Church. However, we encourage online donations at our website.
- The crying room and the Shaker Hall will be temporarily closed. Devotional candles will not be available. Please do not bring any strollers into the Church.
- To avoid cross contamination, Mass books will not be provided.
- You will notice that there are no Holy Water fonts. However, you should make the sign of the Cross when entering the Church.
- Instructions for receiving Holy Communion will be announced during each Mass. Please note that the consecrated Host will be distributed **IN THE HAND ONLY until further notice**.
- The Church will be sanitized and disinfected after each Mass.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we come together for Mass with measures in place to minimize risks during this time. It is good to note that we do this together as we learn from the Bible that we indeed are “our brother’s keeper” (**Genesis 4:9**). Our collective patience, willingness to help, and the care we take to reopen are demonstrations of our strong faith, unity and love for one another.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 713-972-2990. May God protect you and grant you His grace during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ,



Father Pierre El Khoury MLM  
Pastor

## Mass Intentions for **SUNDAY June 14, 2020**

### **09:00 AM**

**Mary Jane Trapani** (Mother of Patricia Kermend)  
**Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Families** (the Shaker Family)  
**Sara Guttas** (The Shaker Family)  
**Fr. Dr. William Nijm and Joseph Dacloush** (Ghada Nijm)

### **11:30 AM**

**Antoinette Michael Ibrahim** (Mother of Dr Wagdy Assad)  
**Marie Elia Elia** (Mother of Margot Abiad by Umouna Mariam)  
**Karim Tanious Harb** (Jeanette Struven)  
**William El Khoury** (Sami and Georgette Daniel)

<b>Schedules</b>	<b>Sunday 9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Andrea Chalouhi	Subdeacon George Romanos
<b>Ushers</b>	Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes, Eddy Zakhem	Ed Kneip Henry Abboud William Harb Elie Masud Naji Abiad



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

You may mail your contribution to:

Our Lady of Lebanon Church  
950 N Grace street  
Lombard, IL, 60148

or you may send your contribution  
online on the church website

<https://www.ollchicago.org>

**Collection Sunday June 07: \$3,830**

Thank you for your continued financial support  
and generosity and prayers as our country and  
people get through this most difficult situation.

May God keep you safe and watch over you.

### Let us remember

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

Anne Crispin - Josephine Stets - Alyce Bourjaily - Fred Guttas - Peter Guttas - Libby Guttas -  
Mansour Allen - Edward J. Jage - Genevieve Jage - George Thomas - Salameh Muhawwi -  
Bridget Toland - Alphonse Salame - Abe Kay - Sam Nasser - Edna C. Neely - Raymond Kelly

# Readings: Sunday June 14, 2020

## *Third Sunday of Pentecost*

### **1 Corinthians 2:1-10**

When I came to you, brethren, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet we do speak a wisdom to those who are mature, but not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him," this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

### **John 14:21-27**

Jesus said, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name--he will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

## **Announcements**

✱ **Feast of Sacred heart:** Friday June 19 – Holy Mass at 7 pm

### **Instructions for Receiving Holy Communion:**

1. Follow the usher's instructions
2. Approach through the main aisle from front to back.
3. Please keep the usual Social distance of 6 feet.
4. Receive the Host in your hand ONLY.
5. Exit the Church after communion through the side aisle.
7. Proceed directly to your car.
8. Do not congregate outside the doors or in the parking lots.
9. Do not remove your mask until you have left the grounds.