



July 2026

Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church Las Vegas

7th Sunday of the Glorious Pentecost

Reflection

This Sunday celebrates the calling of the seventy-two disciples and sending them, same as the twelve apostles. And the number seventy is the elders Moses appointed to assist him in the Desert (Numbers 11:16).

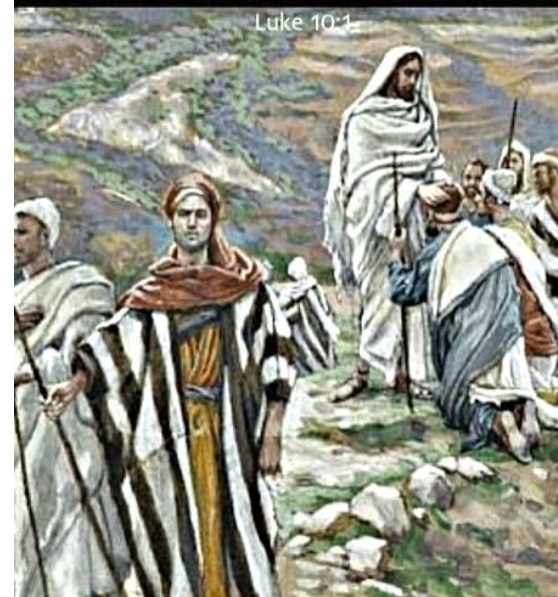
It is an indication of the numbers of the pagan nations, which is an introduction that the mission of the church is not exclusive to the twelve alone in Palestine but as a preparation to their evangelization to all nations.

We will find in Luke alone that Jesus is calling, instructing and equipping them: "Greet no one along the way" (Luke 10:4) because of the limited time, and proclaiming the kingdom of God does not allow us to postpone and waste any time.

For the only concern of a true apostle is to proclaim the Good News, not self-seeking comfort selecting people's homes; avoiding any distractions from fulfilling their task.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two* others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place

Luke 10:1



Let us ponder:

Jesus chooses us also to be missionaries in the world, after receiving the sacraments and being filled with God's grace. The call of the Church is to love, welcome, invite and empower ourselves and each other for the greater Glory of God and the salvation of all souls.

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Our Services

DAILY: Monday–Friday 8:00 AM English

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30 PM English

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM English

& 11:30 AM Arabic/Aramaic/English

1st Sunday: 4:30 PM

Rosario y la Misa en Español

2nd Sunday: 4:30 PM

Tagalog Mass

Tuesday @ 6 pm Rosary

Anointing of the Sick every 1st Tuesday

READINGS:

† Numbers

11: 16-17, 24-29

† 2 Corinthians

3: 1-6

GOSPEL:

† Luke 10: 1-7

AMAZING FACTS

THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "THE *harvest* TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE *few*; THEREFORE PRAY THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST."

LUKE 10:2

Let us Pray:

Lord, we ask You for the grace to continue Your mission here on earth. Increase our faith, hope and charity so that we will be equipped to continue this great work with the power of Your Spirit. You ask all Christians to evangelize, for it is the responsibility of every baptized Catholic. Amen.

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OUR HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV CLOSES CONSISTORY, 'AN EXPERIENCE OF COMMUNION AT SERVICE OF MISSION'

Pope Leo XIV delivers his closing address for the Extraordinary Synod of Cardinals, focusing on hope, synodality, and the Church's responsibility in a world marked by war and a crisis in human relationships.

Before offering a concluding reflection of the Extraordinary Consistory held from June 26 – 27, 2026 at the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV expressed his closeness, together with the entire College of Cardinals, to the people of Venezuela, "severely struck by the violent earthquake of these days."

"We assure our prayers for the victims, for their families, and for all those suffering the consequences of this tragedy. We also entrust to the Lord all those involved in rescue operations, and we ask that the solidarity of the international community toward that beloved nation may not falter," the Pope added.

From the New Synod Hall on Saturday the 27th, Pope Leo delivered a wide-ranging address in which he began by emphasizing: "We now come to the end of these days with a deep sense of gratitude. I thank you for the freedom, fraternity, and ecclesial spirit with which you took part in our work. I carry with me not only the content of your reflections, but also the experience that made them possible."

"We have sought together the will of the Lord, convinced that Christ continues to act in His Church: it is He who goes before us, gathers us, speaks through our brothers, and leads us in mission. Everything comes from Him and everything returns to Him," he continued. For this reason, he said that "seeing Cardinals from such diverse Churches, cultures, and situations listening to one another and seeking together what best serves the Gospel has been for me a source of consolation and hope."

At the heart of his reflection, the Pope insisted that synodality must not be understood as an organizational method or a sequence of meetings, but as a way of being Church.

The real question of synodality is not who has the power to decide, but 'how do we safeguard together the gift that the Lord has entrusted to his Church?'" he stated.

According to the Pope, this journey is born of encounter, grows through mutual listening, and matures through discernment guided by the Holy Spirit. He therefore asked the cardinals to promote the implementation of the synodal process in their particular Churches, fostering an authentic understanding of it. The wounds of the world

Pope Leo also noted that during the Consistory the cardinals shared their concern for the wars, poverty, injustices, and violence affecting many peoples around the world. However, he said that behind these tragedies lies an even deeper crisis: "loneliness, the crisis of relationships, the loss of hope, and the difficulty of recognizing one another as brothers and sisters."

The Pope particularly highlighted the situation of young people, whose search for meaning and authenticity—and, in some cases, suffering that even leads to taking one's own life—represents "one of the deepest wounds of our time."

He also underlined the importance of the family as a school of relationships, solidarity, and hope. In this context, he announced a meeting in October with the leaders of the Eastern Churches and the presidents of episcopal conferences to evaluate the reception of *Amoris Laetitia*, in which families will also take part. A culture of dialogue against the logic of war.

One passage of the address was dedicated to peace. Pope Leo stated that the cardinals clearly grasped one of the insights of the encyclical *Magnifica humanitas*: War does not arise only from conflicts between states, but from a "culture of power" that permeates human relationships, economics, politics, technology, and even religion.

In response, he proposed rebuilding a culture of cooperation and dialogue, strengthening multilateralism, and promoting the participation of lay people in public life inspired by the Church's social doctrine.

The Pope also defended non-violent response as a profoundly evangelical option, clarifying that it does not mean passivity, but rather confronting conflicts without reproducing the logic of hatred.

In this context, he revealed that several working groups had requested deeper theological and pastoral reflection on legitimate defence in light of the changes affecting contemporary conflicts.

A Church that witnesses before it organizes

Pope Leo insisted that the renewal of the Church does not depend only on structural reforms, but above all on the witness of communities capable of living the Gospel credibly.

"The Church is called to become ever more fully what it proclaims," he said, emphasizing that all institutional reform will bear fruit only if it arises from encounter with Christ and sacramental life.

The Pope also reiterated his intention to continue this annual gathering starting next year. He clarified that the date has not yet been set, but he hopes to announce it by the end of this year.

A final appeal for peace

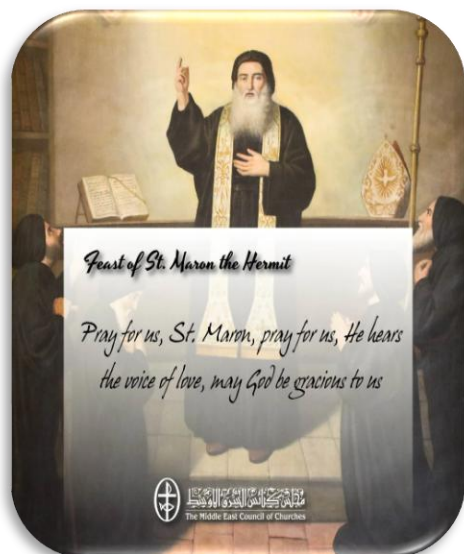
At the conclusion of his address, Pope Leo fully adopted as his own the unanimous appeal that emerged from the Consistory and invited the cardinals to pass it on to all the churches and peoples of the world.

"God continues to open paths of reconciliation and peace in history. We have the responsibility to walk beside them with courage and to help the world recognize them," he said.

He also thanked everyone for their contribution, "as well as the Relators, the Moderators, and all those who, with generosity and discretion, made these days of work and fraternity possible."

"Thank you for helping me, once again, to recognize the work that Christ continues to accomplish among His people and in the world. We entrust the fruits of this Consistory to the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. May she teach us to preserve unity in diversity and to serve the Gospel of peace with humility, courage, and hope. Thank you!"

THE MARONITE CHURCH CELEBRATES THE FEAST OF THE PATRON SAINT MARON IN JERUSALEM



The feast of the patron saint St. Maron was celebrated in the Maronite Convent in Jerusalem. The solemn Mass was presided by the Patriarchal Vicar of the Maronite Church in Jordan and in the Holy Land, Bishop Musa Al-Haj, and was attended by parishioners, priests and religious authorities.

Saint Maron was born in 350 AD, and his name is tied to contemplation and adoration. He withdrew from public life and preferred to live on the top of Mount Taurus, in northern Syria. He gathered many followers and performed many miracles. Father Omar Al-Hashim Maronite Church – Lebanon "The presence of the Church in the Holy City has a purpose: to bear witness to the Lord, following the example of Saint Maron, and to strive to be the seed of wheat, which dies in this land to bear a hundred times more fruit for many years".



In his homily, the Patriarchal Vicar welcomed those present and praised the courageous step taken by Pope Francis during his visit to the United Arab Emirates in signing the document "Human Fraternity" for world peace and living together. He Monsignor Moussa El-Hage Patriarchal Vicar of the Maronite Church in Jordan and in the Holy Land "We congratulate Maronite parishes here and around the world. We are in the heart of the Catholic Church as a milestone in the way we approach asceticism, prayer and clarity. We say our faith is the faith of Peter and the faith of Peter is our faith". At the end of the Mass, Mgr. Musa El-Hajj blessed those present with an image of St. Maron.

MARONITES, A NEW ARCHBISHOP

The faithful hugged Monsignor Moussa El Hage and religious leaders welcomed him. He is the new Shephard of the Maronite church in the Holy Land. Elected in June to the seat of the Maronite archdiocese of Haifa and the Holy Land and to the Patriarchal Exarchate of Jerusalem, Palestine and Jordan, he has replaced Monsignor Sayah, who was transferred to the patriarchal Curia of Bkerke, in Lebanon.

Monsignor Moussa El-Hage began his mission at the beginning of September, making his official entrance into the Holy City and then the next day making his way to Haifa, in the north of the country, where the majority of the Maronites of the Holy Land are concentrated.

Monsignor Moussa El-Hage Maronite Archbishop

"My first plan is to meet them...We have here a community of six or seven million Maronites. Over three thousand of them left Lebanon around the year 2000. We must encourage them to stay here and witness to their faith in Christ to other Christian brothers and sisters and to other religions."

One of the greatest challenges in the Holy Land is that of co-existing and confronting other Christian communities—13 total Christian churches in Israel and Palestine—but also Judaism and Islam.

Monsignor Moussa El-Hage Maronite Archbishop "Our church is truly open, a church that loves others, a church that hears the voice of the Lord and that says, 'we are all brothers.'"

The new archbishop is attached to these places, to Jerusalem in particular. It was here that he obtained his degree in biblical theology at the Studium Biblicum Franciscana Num. He hails from Lebanon where he also served on his first assignments. We asked him for a comment concerning the Pope's upcoming visit to the country of cedars:

Monsignor Moussa El-Hage Maronite Archbishop

"We are celebrating in Lebanon right now. For us, this is a visit of hope. So many say that we have been left alone, that nobody thinks about us, that no one comes to us...on the contrary, see the Pope himself is coming in person to pay us a visit "

A visit that is even more important because of when it is taking place... a time of change for the entire Middle East, following the Arab Spring.

Monsignor Moussa El-Hage Maronite Archbishop

"For us the Christian Spring is when the pope comes to us."



14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

FINDING REST IN JESUS!

Today on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus praises God for revealing the mysteries of His Kingdom to the little ones rather than to the learned—the scribes and Pharisees who followed the rules strictly but became judgmental and resented Jesus for welcoming sinners. In contrast, Jesus, meek and humble of heart, invites all to come to Him and take His yoke — the command to love. As we accept Jesus' invitation to this Eucharist, may He transform our hearts so that we may learn to love like Him with sincerity and compassion.



Daily Prayer for America 250

By Cardinal Raymond L. Burke

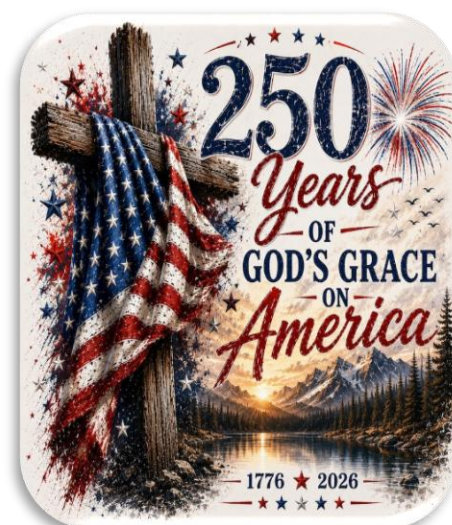
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth,
I place today my nation, the United States of America,
into Your Heart pierced for love of us.

On the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence,
I acknowledge that true liberty is Your gift,
and that our lasting homeland is the eternal Kingdom of God.
Under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of
the Americas, and through the intercession of her Immaculate Heart,
bless my homeland anew, purify her from sin,
and guide her leaders in truth, justice, and peace,
so that she may safeguard all human life,
respect the integrity of marriage and the family,
and honor the practice of religion.

Reign in my home and in my nation.

Draw every heart into communion with You,
that Your truth, love, justice, mercy, and peace may triumph
in America and throughout the world.

Amen.



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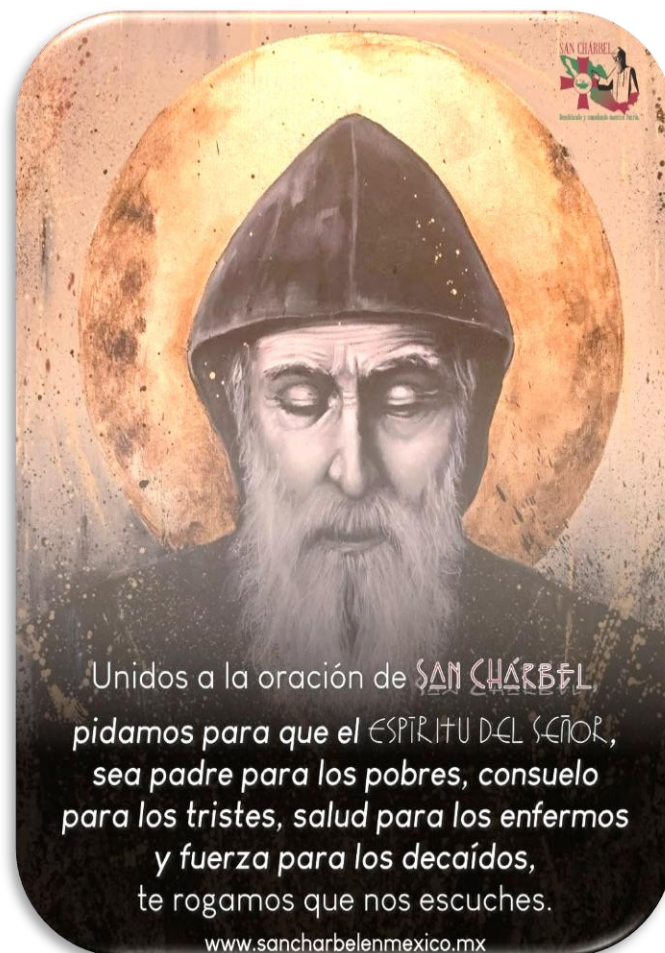
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que nos escuches.

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próximos martes.

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lleguen nuestras peticiones.



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4	Whole Chicken	\$ 700			
5	Shawarma Chicken & Beef	\$ 7,500	Amnymonous	\$ 7,500	\$ -
6	Pita & Sage Bread	\$ 1,500			
7	Grape Leaves	\$ 500			
8	Falafel & Tahini	\$ 850			
9	Pizza Dough	\$ 600			
10	Burgul & Rice & Herbs	\$ 600			
11	Pickles & Vinegar	\$ 400			
12	Tomatoes/Cucumber	\$ 500			
13	Parsley & Lettuce	\$ 500			
14	Garlic & Lemon & Onion	\$ 600			
15	Mozzarella Cheese	\$ 400			
16	Labne (Yogurt)	\$ 500			
17	Zaatar	\$ 400			
18	Olive Oil & Frying Oil	\$ 1,500			
19	Chicken Nuggets & Fries	\$ 500			
20	Baklava & Ashta	\$ 800			
21	Walnuts/Pistachio	\$ 500			
22	Sugar	\$ 500			
23	Unsalted Butter	\$ 500	Hertzog & Huan Families	\$ 500	\$ -
24	Rose & Orange water	\$ 400			
25	Knefe	\$ 3,500			
26	Kafta	\$ 1,500			
27	Tornado Fries	\$ 500			
28	Water & Soda	\$ 1,000			
29	Alcohol Drinks	\$ 3,500			
30	Entertainment	\$ 25,000			
31	Sound System	\$ 8,000			
32	Tents/Chairs & Tables	\$ 13,500			
33	Generators	\$ 5,500			
34	Permits	\$ 1,500			
36	Kitchen Equipment rental	\$ 2,000			
37	Marketing	\$ 7,000			
38	Security	\$ 3,500			
39	Trash container	\$ 600			
40	Propane Gas	\$ 500			
41	Paper products /Cleaning	\$ 1,500			
42	Employees salaries	\$ 19,000			
	Total	\$ 121,850		\$ 9,250	\$ 1,250

MIRACLES OF SAINT SHARBEL: Kaitlyn George Antoine Ghanem

The child Kaitlyn George Antoine Ghanem was born in Ghbaleh, Keserwan, Lebanon, on September 1, 2024. Her mother's name is Natalie Ghosban from Safra, where the family resides.

Here is the mother's account of her daughter's health condition, which her medical reports support:

"One month after the birth of my daughter Kaitlyn, I took her to the paediatrician for a checkup. After the examinations, it was found that her heart rate was between 180 and 190 per minute instead of being 110. She was admitted to Keserwan Medical Center (KMC).

The doctors began the necessary tests and imaging, and Dr. Christelle Tayaa discovered that the heart valve was closed and was allowing blood to flow to the body at a rate of only 30 percent.

The doctors then requested that she be transferred the following day to the American University of Beirut Medical Center to undergo surgery to open the valve, as well as open-heart surgery.

That night, all the loved ones, together with the family, lit candles and cried out to Saint Sharbel to intercede for the child before the Lord Jesus Christ, so that He would heal her and open her artery.



In the morning, Dr. Christelle came and performed an electrocardiogram before transferring her to the American University Medical Center.

The doctor began to cry out, for Divine Intervention had intervened: the valve had opened, she no longer needed surgery, and her healing was complete. For this reason, the family came to thank Saint Sharbel and registered the miracle on December 8, 2024. Thank you, Saint Sharbel; we love you very much."

PEDRO BALLESTER'S SAINTHOOD CAUSE ADVANCES AFTER LIFE OF FAITH AND SUFFERING

The Diocese of Salford announced that a young adult from England who died at 21 of cancer is on the way to possibly being named a saint.

Excitement is growing in the United Kingdom after an English diocese announced that a young man with "enormous faith" is officially on the way to possibly being named a saint, following in the footsteps of Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Pedro Ballester, who was born in Manchester, died on Jan. 13, 2018, at the age of 21 of bone cancer after a life of prayer, sacrifice, and virtue. In a May 13 [statement](#), the Diocese of Salford announced: "We are pleased to announce the opening of the cause for the beatification and canonization of Pedro Ballester, a young Manchester man whose life of faith and witness continues to inspire many.

"The opening of this cause marks an important step in recognizing the life and witness of a young man whose example of faith, especially in the face of suffering, continues to resonate with many people today."

The announcement marks the first step on the path to sainthood, with the diocese calling for "accounts, memories, writings attributed to Pedro, including diaries, letters," which "may help establish Pedro's reputation for holiness." Over 60 people who knew Ballester, including family and friends, have already been interviewed by Church authorities.

Speaking to EWTN News, Father Joseph Evans, chaplain of Greygarth Hall, Manchester, who accompanied Ballester during the last year of his life, welcomed the announcement, saying: "This is great news. Many young people today, particularly young men, are showing a renewed interest in faith and they're looking for authentic models. They're tired of a society based on softness and falsehood where comfort and ease are presented as the ultimate goals." Ballester was born into a Catholic family and his Spanish parents, who moved to England for professional reasons, are married members of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church founded in Spain by St. Josemaría Escrivá in 1928. Ballester himself joined Opus Dei in 2013 as a "numerary" member — meaning he made a commitment to celibacy for life and living out the charism of Opus Dei in the world.

After winning a place at Imperial College in London to study chemical engineering in 2014, Ballester experienced intense back pain during his first semester, after which he was diagnosed with advanced cancer of the pelvis. He then went to Christie's Hospital, Manchester, for cancer treatment, where his faith and kindness were noticed as he sought to bring his frequent visitors closer to God.

Father Evans underlined how Ballester's life can empower people to follow Christ in the midst of suffering, saying: "Pedro's three years of suffering were very far from comfort and ease. He suffered enormously but also with enormous faith."

Ballester's suffering worsened after his cancer diagnosis and he regularly experienced acute pain leading up to his death, yet Father Evans pointed out that the young man "found happiness in deep self-giving and deep suffering."

He said: "He truly found Christ along the hard way, but he followed Him with great joy."

The Diocese of Salford is now in the process of reviewing Ballester's life, acknowledging that "over the years since his death, his reputation for holiness has grown significantly." This information-gathering exercise is the first step to canonization, prior to an extensive investigation by the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, who will explore whether Ballester lived a life of "heroic virtue and holiness" and should become a saint.

Jack Valero from Opus Dei, which is promoting Ballester's cause for sainthood, told EWTN News he is "delighted" at the announcement, adding that young people are "very inspired" by Ballester's life.

"We have had reports from many different countries of people who obtain favors from God after praying through Pedro's intercession," Valero said. "Many young people are very inspired by Pedro, a man who was always happy and thinking of others even in the midst of terrible suffering."

Valero also commented that some of these reports can be found on the [website](#) dedicated to Ballester's life and cause. In one account, Blanca, 15, from Asturias, Spain, was in a life-threatening condition after she suffered a serious stroke in November 2023. ***Following major brain surgery, family and friends called for Ballester's intercession. Blanca made a significant recovery, which doctors called "a miracle," and she left hospital on Dec. 11, 2023.***

The Diocese of Salford paid tribute to Ballester's "remarkable serenity and faith," and Evans said he is hopeful that this first step will lead to his canonization and inspire young people in their "search for Christ."

"Pedro offers young people today a model of an authentic search for Christ, knowing that this also has to mean embracing the cross. Yet if we do so, this brings joy," he said.

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Questions: Contact the Parish Office or Mylynn Lim at 702 769-2382



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We are bringing back the grace and blessing of our Black Nazarene“ Poon Jesus Nazareno”, a House-to-House visit to be with you and your family for seven (7) days, Sunday to Sunday. A Novena prayer for your family's petition is available when you pick up the Black Nazarene Statue at St. Sharbel Church, after our Holy Mass on Sunday at 9:30 am. And, for courtesy, please return our Black Nazarene Statue the next Sunday before the 9:30 am Holy Mass, so it will be available for the next family on schedule. Your kind donation (Love Offering) to our Poon Jesus Nazareno intention will be greatly appreciated.

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Teresa Lacape 702-524-1086



OUR FILIPINO COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW BACOLOD BISHOP TO BE INSTALLED AUG. 11

Bishop Louie Galbines will be formally installed as the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Bacolod on Aug. 11 during rites at San Sebastian Cathedral in Bacolod City.

The installation Mass is scheduled at 9 a.m., with Archbishop Charles Brown, apostolic nuncio to the Philippines, serving as the installing prelate.

Galbines, 59, was **appointed by Pope Leo XIV** on May 14, succeeding Bishop Emeritus Patricio Buzon, who retired after nearly a decade of leading the diocese.

The appointment marks a homecoming for Galbines, a native of Negros Occidental who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Bacolod in 1994.

Before being **named Bishop of Kabankalan in 2018**, Galbines served the Bacolod diocese as seminary formator, diocesan chancellor, rector and vicar general.

He studied philosophy and theology at the University of Santo Tomas Central Seminary before pursuing advanced theological studies in Rome.



Galbines was ordained bishop at San Sebastian Cathedral on May 28, 2018, a day before his installation as bishop of Kabankalan.

Bishop Emeritus Buzon, 76, submitted his resignation last year in accordance with church law requiring bishops to offer their resignation upon reaching age 75.

Following Buzon's retirement, the Bacolod diocese entered a period of sede vacante, or vacant see, pending Galbines' canonical possession of the diocese.

Bishop Emeritus Buzon continues to oversee the diocese as apostolic administrator until Galbines formally assumes office.

OUR HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV CONFERS PALLIUM ON 35 NEW ARCHBISHOPS, INCLUDING 3 FILIPINOS

Pope Francis on Monday bestowed the "pallium," a white woollen vestment symbolizing a metropolitan archbishop's pastoral authority and communion with the pope, on 35 new archbishops from around the world, including three from the Philippines.

The pontiff conferred the pallia during a Mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul at St. Peter's Basilica, attended by dozens of cardinals, bishops and priests, as well as about 5,500 faithful.

The Filipino recipients were Archbishop Alberto Uy of Cebu, Archbishop Charlie Inzon of Cotabato and Archbishop David William Antonio of Nueva Segovia. All three were appointed metropolitan archbishops by Pope Leo between July and November 2025.

In his homily, Pope Leo said the pallium is more than a sign of office, describing it as a symbol of a shepherd's willingness to carry God's people and give everything for their care.

"These bands of white wool adorned with crosses indeed express the commitment of every Shepherd ... to take upon their shoulders the brothers and sisters entrusted to them, like so many lambs of the Lord's flock," the pope said.

He said pastors are called "to sacrifice their time, effort and even their lives for them," so that the Gospel may reach everyone and become a source of harmony and unity throughout the world.

Reflecting on the witness of Saints Peter and Paul, Leo said both apostles devoted their lives to proclaiming Christ and remain enduring models of faithful leadership.



Archbishop Alberto Uy of Cebu, Archbishop Charlie Inzon of Cotabato and Archbishop David William Antonio of Nueva Segovia receive the pallium from Pope Leo XIV during a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on June 29, 2026, the feast of Saints. Peter and Paul.

He said Peter preserved the Church's communion through listening, discernment and steadfast leadership despite his human weaknesses, while Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, allowed God's grace to transform him into a fearless missionary to the nations.

The pope said every Christian is likewise called to become a builder of unity by placing God first and drawing close to others with charity, attentiveness and compassion.

Addressing the new metropolitan archbishops, Pope Leo urged them to model their ministry on Christ the Good Shepherd, whose leadership is measured not by authority or privilege but by self-giving service.

The pallium is a narrow circular band of white lamb's wool marked with six black silk crosses. Worn over the shoulders during liturgical celebrations, it signifies a metropolitan archbishop's pastoral responsibility within his ecclesiastical province and his communion with the Bishop of Rome.

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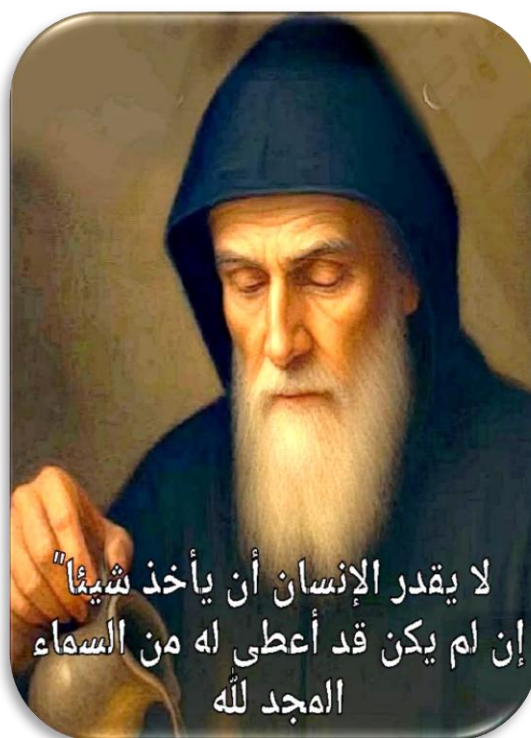
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WEEKEND**Sat. 4:30 pm July 4**United States 250th
Independence Day**Sun. 9:30 am July 5**United States 250th
+Dominador M. Garcia Jr.**Sun. 11:30 am**United States 250th**Sun. Spanish Mass 5 pm**Por las víctimas del
terremoto en Venezuela**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS***Saint Sharbel
Pray for Us***DAILY 8AM****MONDAY July 6**

Healing of the Sick

TUESDAY July 7

Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY July 8

*Marcel Giron

THURSDAY July 9

World Peace

FRIDAY July 10

Unborn Babies

**SAINT SHARBEL COMMUNITY
ANNOUNCEMENTS****1. TUESDAY:** 5:30 p.m. Rosary and anointing of the sick in the Chapel, followed by Bible Study in the school.**2. MONTHLY SPANISH MASS:** Sunday, July 5th at 4:30 PM. Rosary & Mass at 5:00 PM.**3. GOD OUR FATHER DEVOTION:** Sunday, July 5th after the 9:30 Mass in the Chapel.**4. REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** will be held during the months of July and August on Wednesday & Friday from 9AM to noon. Class will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2026.**5. PARENTS:** You must purchase our First Holy Communion Maronite Catechism for Pre-K and First Grade level so that the students are prepared for Catechism class to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Book price - \$25.**6. FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS** are available at the Office, Gift Shop, Emily or various parishioners - \$100 each and only 300 printed. Total prizes \$10,000.**7. FESTIVAL BOOTH RENTAL** – Please contact the Office if you want to rent a booth for your business at our 18th Annual Lebanese American Festival which will be held on October 9, 10 & 11.**8. SPONSOR A FOOD ITEM FOR THE FESTIVAL** – Please pick up a copy of the list of food items in the main church. This will help reduce our expenses.**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
June 27 & 28, 2026*****Weekend Masses**

Sat. 4:30 pm	\$1,123
Sun. 9:30 am	\$1,766
Sun. 11:30 am	\$ 727
Total	\$3,616

*General \$1,770

*Building Fund \$1,144

*Helping Hand \$ 530

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