



Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church Las Vegas

5th Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

May 2026

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Jesus said a third time, Simon son of John, do you love Me? Peter was hurt that he asked a third time, "Do you love Me?" Lord, 'he said, 'you know everything you know I love You. ' Jesus said, ' then feed My sheep. Then He added, 'follow Me.' (Jn 21:15-19)

Reflection

This Sunday repeats the Gospel Hawareyeen (Apparition) Wednesday: The confession of Peter confessing three times his love for Jesus, in His apparition to Peter after His Resurrection at the Sea of Tiberius. After the miraculous catch, Jesus reverses the three betrayals of Peter the night of His Passion and justifies Him and entrusting to him three times the responsibility to shepherd His flock, His Church. Jesus did not handover shepherding the Church to the other disciples or to the one he loved the most, (John the Beloved). He handed over to the other disciples to be visible of His Church.

The church is not a community in chaos but an organized community under Divine Authority, with human visible authority that represents the hidden authority of Jesus. Jesus is the Rock and the Shepherd and named Peter a rock and a shepherd!



Imitating the example of the teacher, Jesus, Peter must exert himself. This is the true perfect meaning "to follow me!" It means in general the discipleship of Jesus and accepting His teachings but also means following in His death and martyrdom. There is no better way to follow Jesus than by giving our lives for His mission. The Church continues through the centuries, can we follow Christ but ignore His words? What you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. For this reason, the Church needs a visible head, the Successor of Peter; the Pope. Until His return, he left us a Kingdom, not an oligarchy.

Let us ponder: (1) Do you love Jesus more than life? (2) How do we share with Jesus the responsibility of caring for the people of God? There is no better way of following Jesus than by giving our lives for His mission. He loved John the Beloved the most. He handed over to the other disciples to be the visible disciples of the Church.

Pastor: Fr. Nadim Abou Zeid

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:

† **Ezekiel**

34: 11-16, 23-25

† **Ephesians 2: 1-10**

† **GOSPEL:**

† **John 21: 15-19**

Let us pray:

Oh Lord, help us to renew our commitment and to declare our love, not by answers, but by actions and dedication to Your Church and to receive Your divine mission for our salvation. Amen.

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OUR HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV GRANTS ECCLESIASTICAL COMMUNION TO CHALDEAN PATRIARCH

Following a request from His Beatitude Patriarch Polis III Nona, Pope Leo XIV has agreed to grant ecclesiastical communion, “an expression and bond of full communion with the Apostolic See, in common service to unity in the Church and the building up of the Body of Christ.”

“It is with a heart full of joy that I grant you Ecclesiastical Communion,” Pope Leo wrote in a letter addressed to the Patriarch of Baghdad of the Chaldeans, Polis III Nona, and made public today, April 28, by the Holy See Press Office, The Patriarch was canonically elected on April 12, 2026, by the Synod of Bishops of his *sui iuris* Church, which had gathered in Rome.

Patriarch Nona had previously written to request, in accordance with Canon 76 § 2 of the *Codex Canonum Ecclesiarum Orientalium*, the granting of Ecclesiastical Communion, which, as the Pope writes, is “an expression and bond of full communion with the Apostolic See, in common service to unity in the Church and the building up of the Body of Christ.”

“I am pleased”, Pope Leo writes, “to raise fervent prayers that Your Beatitude, as Father and Head of this beloved *sui iuris* Church, will exercise with pastoral care the ministry entrusted to you, leading the People of God according to the Heart of Christ and confirming them in faith, hope, and charity.”

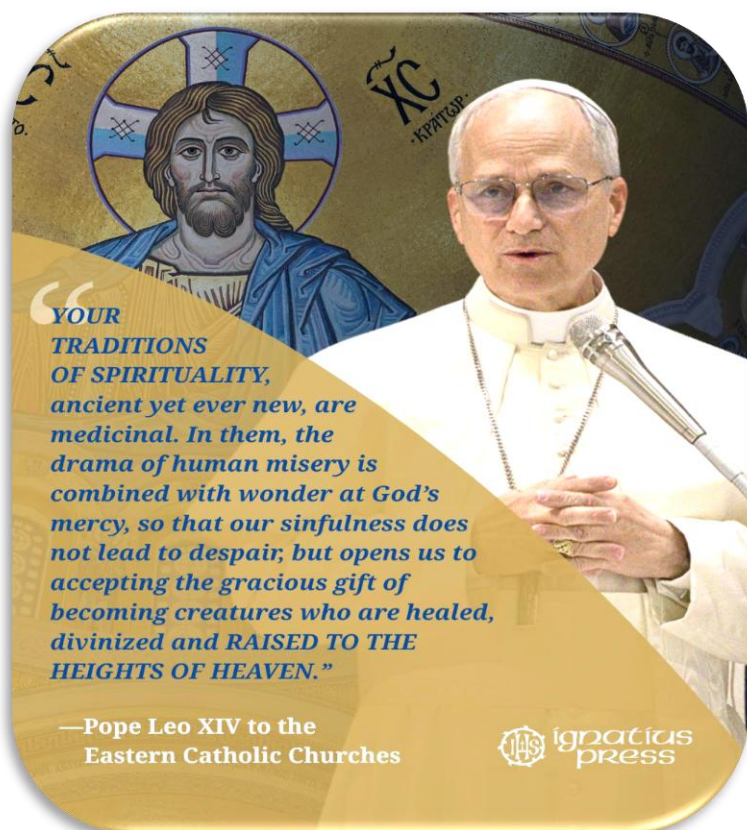


The Chaldean Patriarch of Baghdad, Polis III Nona

The Pope prays that the Holy Spirit will sustain the mission that the Patriarch is called to fulfill, “so that the Chaldean Church, rich in its ancient apostolic tradition and marked by the luminous testimony of numerous martyrs and confessors, may continue to make fruitful the proclamation of the Gospel,” strengthening ecclesial communion “in its territory and in the ever-expanding diaspora.”

Pope Leo then extends his greetings to the Chaldean Church's bishops, clergy, religious men and women, seminarians, candidates for consecrated life, and all the lay faithful.

The Pope recalls that the election took place “on the day when the Chaldean liturgy commemorates the encounter of the Risen Lord with Saint Thomas, from which the living tradition of this Church originates.” In the luminous wounds of Jesus, the Pope writes, Thomas recognized “the merciful manifestation of his Lord”. This, he says, is a reason to hope that God will accompany the ministry of Patriarch Nona “in the sign of faith, which demands much courage and perseverance from many of the faithful in Chaldean communities who face, as true believers, trials that are often quite challenging.”



OUË MARONITE PATRIARCH CARDINAL BECHARA EL RAI PLANS VISIT TO SOUTH LEBANON AFTER EASTER, CRITICIZES 'IRANIAN INTERFERENCE VIA HEZBOLLAH'

The head of the Maronite Church calls for creation of humanitarian corridors to distribute food, medicine and other essentials.

Maronite Patriarch Bechara al-Rai is planning to visit southern Lebanon on Wednesday, after Easter, which is celebrated this Sunday by Catholic communities, the state-run *National News Agency* reported Saturday. He also criticized “Iranian interference via Hezbollah” and said Lebanon remains committed to the authorities’ determination to restore state sovereignty over all its territory.

According to *MTV*, the head of the Maronite Church will lead a delegation of bishops on a tour that includes meetings in several localities. The patriarchate’s press office did not respond to requests for details of the visit’s program.

The trip comes as large parts of the border area between southern Lebanon and northern Israel are occupied by the Israeli army, which has said it intends to establish a buffer zone there, amid its war with Hezbollah. Fighting between the two sides resumed on March 2, ending more than a yearlong ceasefire, after the conflict launched by Washington and Tel Aviv against Tehran on Feb. 28. In his homily at the patriarchal seat in Bkerke, Rai addressed the crisis caused by the conflict, as the government and much of public opinion blame the Shiite party for dragging the country into a war it did not want.



The Maronite Patriarch Béchara Rai during a mass held on the eve of Easter in Bkerké, on April 4, 2026.

“The Church continues to work for Lebanon to regain peace, sovereignty and its free political decision. The country is going through a critical situation due to Iranian interference via Hezbollah and Israeli aggression. Lebanon remains committed to the president’s oath, the ministerial declaration and relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions,” he said.

“Lebanon is facing a heavy burden: the burden of crises, challenges, war and accumulating hardships. The resurrection teaches us that this burden is not immutable and what seems impossible can be changed,” he added.

“Our hearts bleed for the victims of the conflict imposed on Lebanon by Hezbollah and Israel, for the displaced, for destroyed homes and for those who stand firm despite isolation and violations of international law,” the patriarch said, calling to “protect civilians and create humanitarian corridors to provide food, medicine and other necessities.”

“Opening humanitarian corridors is not only a humanitarian requirement, but also a legal international duty, based on the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949, Additional Protocol I of 1977 and U.N. Security Council Resolution 1701. These texts require the protection of civilian populations and guarantee unhindered access to humanitarian aid,” he said.

More than 1 million people have fled Israeli bombardment since the start of the war, while 1,368 people, including 125 children, have been killed.



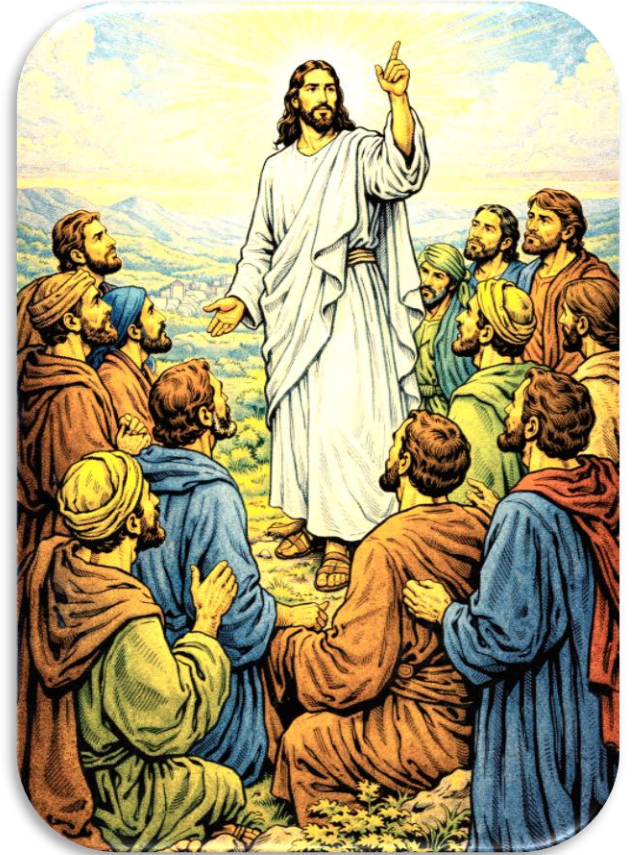
5th Sunday of Easter Year A

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

On this 5th Sunday of Easter, the Gospel draws from the farewell discourse of Jesus Christ before His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. He reassures His fearful disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled...

I will come back and take you to myself.” True to His promise, the Risen Lord returns with peace, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and forgiveness. Like the disciples, we too can feel anxious and afraid amid life’s uncertainties.

In this Eucharist, let us ask for greater trust in His Word as we journey with the Risen Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.



St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

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May 5: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Lebanon is a land of exceptional beauty and history. Situated on the east coast of the Mediterranean Sea, the Lebanon mountain range rises majestically from the sea to snow-capped mountain peaks that reach over 10,000 feet. Nestled in the mountains in the north are the famous Cedars of Lebanon, often referred to in the Bible, such as in the Books of Kings, Psalms, Song of Songs, and the Prophet Isaiah.

Jesus and **Mary** visited Lebanon during his public ministry.

Lebanon has a special devotion to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, the Mother of Jesus, and she has become known there as Our Lady of Lebanon. For, while she was living, she visited there with her Son! There is a sanctuary in the south of Lebanon dedicated to the Virgin of **Mantara**, a place where Mary stayed awaiting her Son, when Jesus went to Tyre and Sidon. The Basilica of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church is located in **Harissa**, a small town about thirty minutes north of Beirut, the capital city. The Blessed Virgin Mary was named the Queen of Lebanon by the Maronite Patriarch in 1908 upon completion of the Basilica. The Shrine was visited by Pope John Paul II in May of 1997 in his effort to support Eastern Catholicism and to evangelize the youth. Located between Jounieh on the coast and Bkerke, Harissa is surrounded by numerous churches and monasteries.

Jesus Christ was the first to evangelize the Gentiles when he visited Tyre and performed a miracle for the Syro-Phoenician woman's daughter, as noted in Matthew 15:21-28 and Mark 7:24-30. He then went by way of Sidon on to the Sea of Galilee (Mark 7:31). The Gospel of John 2:1-12 describes Jesus performing his first miracle, when he turned water into wine at the request of his mother Mary at the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee. The Cana southwest of Tyre in Lebanon today was located in the region of Galilee at the time of Jesus. The church historian Eusebius of Caesarea in 339 wrote that Cana of Galilee is the Cana south of Sidon. No one can say for sure in which of the towns named Cana the miracle of the wedding feast took place. But the fact that Jesus went *down* to Capernaum (John 2:12) suggests the wedding at Cana took place in Cana of Lebanon, for Cana of Palestine is south of Capernaum, and Jesus would have had to go *up* to Capernaum were it Cana of Palestine! There is a grotto in Qana, Lebanon with large stone water jars as well as a sculpture symbolic of Jesus and the Twelve Apostles.



Lebanon is the crossroads of the East and West. The Lebanese people are noted for their adaptability and hospitality. The population is both Christian and Muslim. Arabic, French, and English newspapers flourish in Beirut, as many Lebanese speak all three languages. The Lebanese people have migrated all over the world, reflecting their Phoenician heritage. The intellectual ties to the West are reflected in the presence of two major universities, the American University of Beirut, founded in 1866, and L'Université Saint Joseph, founded in 1870. Lebanon is the birthplace of Kahlil Gibran, the author of *The Prophet*, a book of poetry that has sold nearly ten million copies in twenty languages worldwide. The country is unique, for one can go skiing in the mountains in the morning, and swimming in the Mediterranean in the afternoon. All share in traditional Lebanese cuisine, which represents the classic Mediterranean diet. Famous for their health benefits, Lebanese prepared dishes such as grape leaves, kibbeh, tabooli, hummus, falafel, baba ghanouj, and baklawa are enjoyed the world over!

March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lady, has become a National Holiday in Lebanon, as the Virgin Mary, who is revered by Christians and Muslims alike, provides unity among Lebanese of every faith.

The Eastern Catholic **Maronite** Church of Lebanon originated from St. Maron, a monk in the fourth century who left Antioch for the Orontes River to lead an ascetic life. He soon had many followers that adopted his monastic life. Following the death of St. Maron in 410, his disciples built a monastery in his memory and formed the nucleus of the Maronite Church. The martyrdom of 350 monks, for remaining true to Rome and the Council of Chalcedon (451), led the Maronites to seek refuge in the mountains of Lebanon. The Crusader Raymond of Toulouse discovered the Maronites near the **Cedars of Lebanon** on his way to Jerusalem in 1099. The Maronites, because of their monastic origin, have been able to withstand intense pressure and persecution to preserve their Church and maintain the Christian culture of Lebanon - right to the present day. The Patriarch of the Maronite Church resides in Bkerke, near Harissa, leading his worldwide flock of over three million faithful, in countries such as Lebanon, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The Maronite liturgy still celebrates the Mass in **Aramaic**, the language of Jesus.

Jesus Christ commissioned his Apostles to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). St. Paul stayed a week in Tyre after his return from his third missionary journey (Acts 21:2-3) and also stopped in Sidon on his fourth missionary trip to Rome (Acts 27:3). The land was still known as Phoenicia at the time Jesus Christ lived.



*Our Lady of Lebanon, please
pray for peace, peace in our
hearts,
peace in our family,
peace in our land,
and peace throughout
the world.*

PATRIARCH ESTEPHAN DOUEIHY (May 5)

In May, the Muslim troops marched to conquer Jebbet-Bcharre. They came up from the east of Tripoli in Hayrona valley, besieged Ehden, and conquered it on the fortieth day, during the month of June. They looted houses, killed the inhabitants and reduced the citadel in the center of the village and the fortress on the top of the mountain into ruins. After that, they marched to Bqoufa and conquered it in July. They arrested its leaders and burned them inside their houses. They looted the properties and reduced Bqoufa into ruins as well. After having killed the inhabitants of Hasroun and Kfarsaroun in the church, the Muslim troops marched on August 22nd to Hadath el-Jebbeh. The inhabitants fled to 'Assi' (an impregnable grotto) and hid in that cave that had a water tank. The soldiers killed the citizens who tried to follow the people who hid in the cave. Muslim soldiers destroyed Hadath, built a tower in front of the cave and hid in these towers to plot against those who were inside the caves. They then destroyed all the places which had difficult access.

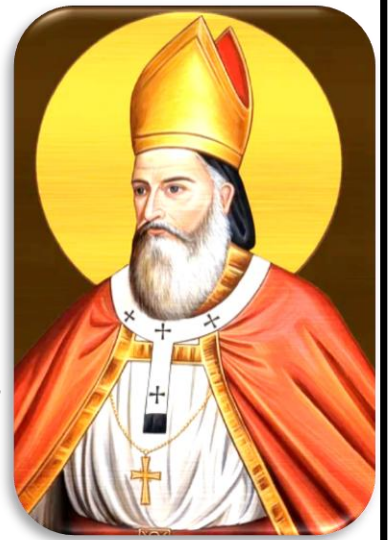
When the Muslim troops could not conquer the *Haouqa assi* in the outskirts of Hadath, Ibn Al-Sabha from Kfarsaghab suggested directing the spring that was above Bcharreh, to pour into the grotto and flood it. They conquered it with the water strategy because it was on the internal side of the cliff. The Muslims allowed Ibn Al-Sabha to wear a white turban and granted him slaves as servants.

After the troops returned, he repented and built the monastery of Our Lady of Haouqa near the tower that was located on the cliff.

On Monday, March 12, 1307, the governor of Damascus, Aqūsh al-Afram, marched with 50 thousand troops and men to the barren mountains of Kesserwan, facing Beirut.

The troops surrounded the mountains from all sides. They invaded the villages, razed the field to the ground, wrecked churches, killed and captured many of the locals, including Druze, Christians and others. Those mighty mountains were devastated and their inhabitants were humiliated.

In 1365, Jacob the bishop of Ehden, wrote at the end of the gospel he copied in March 1677 (that the King of Cyprus headed with his troops to Alexandria, looted its properties, killed its men and captured the children. This had enraged the Muslim Sultan against the Christians, so he imprisoned



the leaders of the church. Bishop Jacob was with them, but Jesus Christ helped him escape and he copied the gospel while hiding. The gospel consists of 27 quires written in Syriac and Karshouni. It has been protected until our day at the monastery of Qannoubine, which was also home to the Patriarch of Antioch, Gabriel. During persecutions, he hid in his village Hjoula, in the Byblos district. Because of him, the governor of Damascus wrote to the ruler of Tripoli, who captured 40 men from Hjoula and ordered them to bring the Patriarch. In early April, the ruler of Tripoli ordered to burn the Patriarch in Taylan outside of Tripoli.

On February 22nd, 1439, the inauguration of the council took place in Florence. The letters of Patriarch John and the Maronite people of Mount Lebanon and Jerusalem were presented to Pope Eugene and the attending righteous fathers, so he named him Patriarch of Antioch and blessed him, through his messenger Father Farajuan Wardian with the pallium, the mitre and a beautiful cope, which matched those of whom preceded him.

In October and November, Father Farajuan and his companions arrived in Tripoli, and when news of the ecclesiastical communion between the patriarch and the Pope spread, the city was filled with joy and celebrations that the ruler of Tripoli arrested Father Farajuan and his companions because he imagined that the King of Rome had entered the land of the Franks and the council had only taken place to plot how to seize the Holy Land from the Sultan of Egypt. Then Patriarch John had asked some people to bail and release them. After Father Farajuan and his companions went to the monastery of Our Lady of Mayfouk, they gave Patriarch John the letters of the Pope and the Pallium, then headed to Beirut. Upon the command of the ruler of Tripoli to meet them, and after their refusal to do so, the ruler invaded the monastery, captured the monks and the bailsmen, burned their houses and killed some of the community's leaders.

NUESTRO NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD ESPAÑOLA

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de San Charbel

Te invita a que asistas a la Misa y El
Rosario que se celebran el primer
domingo cada mes comenzado,



*Ruega
por
nosotros*

DIA:

Domingo 3 de Mayo del 2026

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ORACIÓN A SAN CHARBEL PARA BENDECIR LA SEMANA

Amado San Charbel, siervo fiel del Señor y refugio de quienes confían en el poder de Dios, hoy inicio esta nueva semana poniéndola en tus manos benditas. Tú que caminaste en silencio, fe y obediencia, enséñame a caminar con confianza, sin temor al mañana y con la certeza de que el Señor va delante de mí abriendo caminos donde no los hay.

Bendice cada día que comienza, desde el amanecer hasta el anochecer. Bendice mi hogar, mi familia, mis decisiones y cada paso que daré. Que ninguna dificultad sea más grande que mi fe, y que ninguna tristeza apague la luz que Dios ha puesto dentro de mí. Intercede para que esta semana sea una semana de oportunidades, de sanación, de protección y de crecimiento espiritual.

San Charbel, cubre mi vida con tu manto de paz, aleja todo mal visible e invisible, fortalece mi cuerpo, mi mente y mi espíritu. Que donde haya duda, nazca la esperanza; donde haya cansancio, llegue la fuerza; y donde haya oscuridad, brille la luz del Señor.

Que cada día de esta semana esté lleno de propósito, que mis manos trabajen con bendición y que mi corazón permanezca unido a Dios. Y así como el Señor nunca abandona a sus hijos, confío en que esta semana estará guiada por Su amor infinito.

San Charbel, bendice esta semana que comienza, protege mi camino y haz que cada día esté lleno de la presencia y la gracia de Dios. Amén.

MIRACLES OF SAINT SHARBEL: GABRIEL SABA

Young man Sharbel Gabriel Saba, born in Erdeh, Lebanon, in 1996. He is a Lebanese expatriate in Australia and resides in Sydney. He completed his university studies in biology and works as a freelancer.

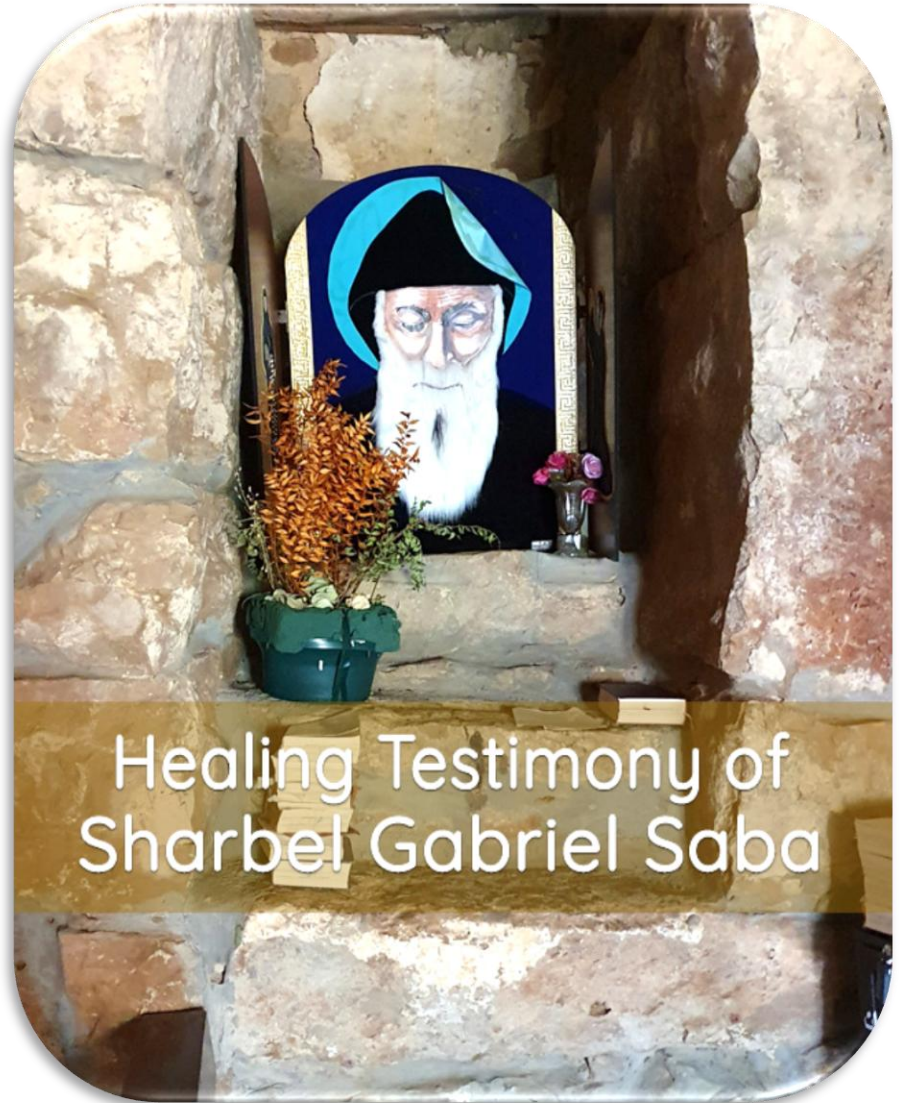
Here is his account of his health condition, which his medical reports support:

“In February 2023, I felt a sharp pain in my chest that caused me to fall to the ground. This would happen almost three times a week. Pimples broke out all over my body, and I lost 15 kg.

I was admitted to Concord Hospital in Sydney, and after the tests it was found that my immunity was low and viruses were ravaging my body. I was prescribed medication, but I did not benefit from it. The sharp pain in my chest continued to make me fall to the ground, and my immune system was unable to fight the viruses affecting me.

I visited Saint Sharbel in Annaya and asked for his intercession before the Lord Jesus Christ. Likewise, my family, who live in Erdeh, also went on foot to visit Saint Sharbel in Khaldieh, asking Saint Sharbel to intercede for me and heal me.

I returned to Sydney, but my health condition worsened, and the inflammation and the pimples that had broken out on my body increased. The doctors asked that I be admitted to the hospital to undergo precise tests.



Before entering the hospital, I participated in the procession welcoming the relic of Saint Sharbel sent from Annaya to his monastery in Australia, and I asked him for his intercession and the grace of healing.

That night, Saint Sharbel appeared to me in a dream and said: ‘When you wake up, reassure your family that you are healed and that nothing is wrong with you.’ He handed me a rosary with an unusually large cross and then disappeared.

I woke up, and the sharp pain had disappeared from my chest, and the pimples had also disappeared from my body.

I entered the hospital with full faith that I had been healed through the intercession of Saint Sharbel. The tests were performed, and my healing was confirmed.

That is why I came from Australia to Annaya to thank Saint Sharbel, and I registered the miracle on **September 11, 2024.**”

Eucharistic Adoration



- Do you want peace & quiet?
- Do you want to have a date?
- Do you want to be loved?
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Eucharistic Adoration is a privilege and gift to us here at St. Sharbel from **7 AM – 6 PM DAILY**

- Sign up forms are available on the table in the Adoration Chapel
- Check the hours that are available on the picture frame on the table or in the white binder
- If you have already sign up, it is your responsibility to make sure you show up or call someone to cover your hour. Names and telephone numbers are in the white binder.

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

St. Sharbel Church Black Nazarene Statue

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.

For registration and scheduling, please call the following members of the Black Nazarene Group to assist you:

Teresa Lacape 702-524-1086



OUR FILIPINO COMMUNITY NEWS

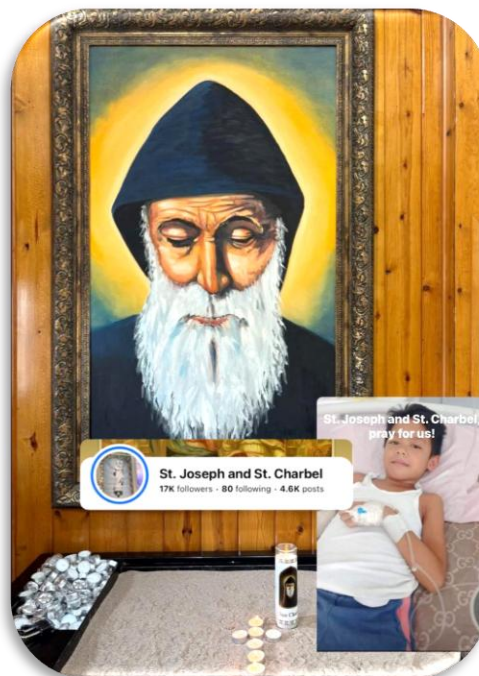
THE PHILIPPINES WITNESSES ANOTHER MIRACLE OF SAINT CHARBEL

Dapitan City, Philippines

October 25, 2022

A 10-year-old boy in Dapitan City became critically ill due to a severe dengue infection. His condition rapidly worsened and he was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). He lost consciousness, had no detectable pulse, and no heartbeat could be felt. His lungs were filled with fluid and phlegm, and his abdomen was swollen because of a serious liver infection.

His aunt, who was also the attending ICU nurse, prayed continuously to God and to Saint Charbel, asking for his healing. With deep faith, she gently anointed the child's body with diluted Saint Charbel healing oil while praying without ceasing. Soon after, something extraordinary happened. The child's heartbeat slowly returned, and he gradually regained consciousness.



After his condition stabilized, a second X-ray was performed to examine his organs. The results showed something remarkable: his liver had returned to normal size, and his lungs were completely clear, as if no infection or fluid had been present only hours before.

The attending doctors and nurses said that this case was truly extraordinary and could not be medically explained.

The child was transferred from the ICU to the regular hospital ward and continued to recover.

All gave thanks to God and to Saint Charbel for this amazing miracle of healing.

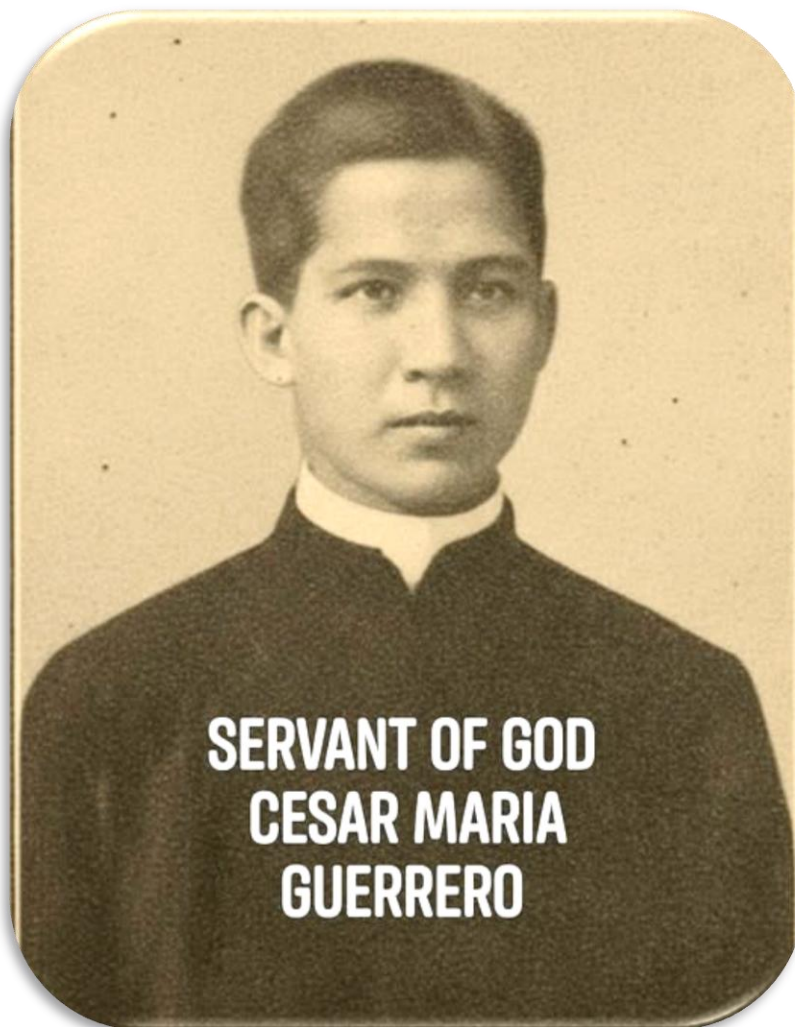
ANOTHER FILIPINO MOVES CLOSER TO SAINTHOOD

The Catholic Church has taken a significant step toward declaring Bishop Cesar Maria Guerrero a saint, with the Vatican issuing a "nihil obstat" for his cause of beatification and canonization.

Guerrero, born in Manila in 1885, served as bishop of two dioceses and was known for his holiness of life, founding a diocesan seminary and promoting pastoral formation.

If a miracle attributed to his intercession is confirmed, Guerrero could be beatified and eventually canonized.

He would join the Philippines' two canonized saints, Lorenzo Ruiz and Pedro Calungsod. Archbishop Socrates Villegas of Lingayen-Dagupan initiated the cause, saying the process will now examine whether Guerrero lived a life of heroic virtue before Vatican review.



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WEEKEND

Sat. 4:30 pm May 2

Health-Pete & Reed Carroll
+Chicchina Marinelli
First Communion Recipients

Sun. 9:30 am May 3

+Lucia Mares
Health- Ryan Dewey &
Jose Fernandez

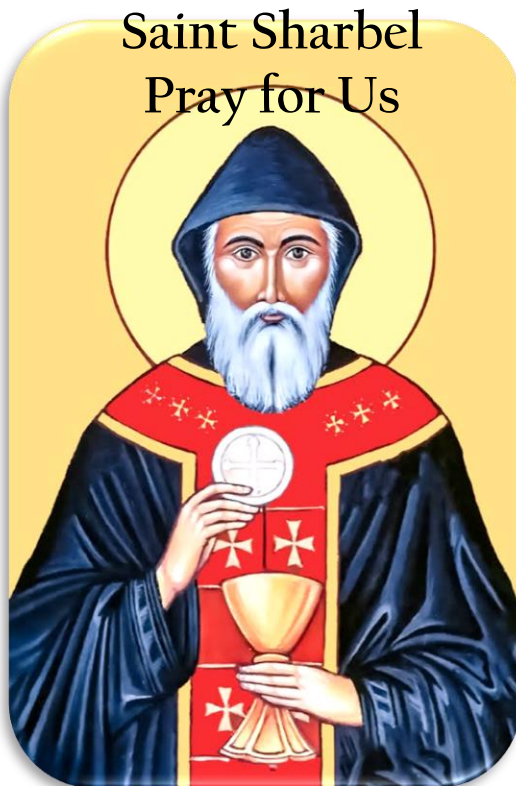
Sun. 11:30 am

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Sun. Spanish Mass 5 pm

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



DAILY 8AM

MONDAY May 4

*George B. Hayek

TUESDAY May 5

*John L. Clinton

*Dana U. Limon

WEDNESDAY May 6

Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY May 7

Healing for Families

FRIDAY May 8

Unborn Babies

SAINT SHARBEL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **TUESDAY:** 5:30 p.m. Rosary and anointing of the sick.
2. **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is for Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine and Basilica.
3. **MOTHERS DAY NOVENA:** We will be offering Daily Novena Masses at 8:00 AM for **9 days beginning May 1st** for all Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers living and deceased. Use the Holy Mass Intention Envelope at the entrance of the Church to enroll your loved ones.
4. **GOD OUR FATHER DEVOTION:** Sunday, May 3rd following the 9:30 AM Mass in the chapel.
5. **MONTHLY SPANISH MASS:** Sunday, May 3rd at 4:30 PM. Rosary & Mass at 5:00 PM.
6. **ASCENSION DAY:** Please join us on Thursday, May 14th at 4:30 PM at Exploration Peak Park, 9700 S. Buffalo, Las Vegas 89178 for Rosary & Potluck! Please bring a dish or dessert to share.
7. **THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS** who made the commitment to teach our children and all the volunteers that help with the Retreat & Program.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

April 25 & 26, 2026

*Weekend Masses

Sat. 4:30 pm	\$1,453
Sun. 9:30 am	\$1,604
Sun. 11:30 am	\$ 758
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*Building Fund	\$2,487
*Helping Hand	\$ 345
* 2 nd Collection	\$1,166



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