



# Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church Las Vegas

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Glorious Pentecost

September 2026

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**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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** 4:30 PM

Rosario y la Misa en Español

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** 4:30 PM

Tagalog Mass

**Tuesday @ 6 pm** Rosary

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#### **Reflection:**

This Sunday focuses on the heart of praying, and it is the fruit of the Word, that reminds us of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Lord calls us to be careful and not to be arrogant and judge others when we pray. He teaches us to humble ourselves before God when we pray for mercy and forgiveness.

The prayer of the righteous Pharisee (Ps. 1) counting his good deeds as: fasting, tithing, and his work makes himself thank God that he is so perfect before God. But he was lacking in his prayer believing he was perfect and blameless, righteous in all his works. This did not guarantee his salvation considering his wrong attitude and sense of superiority, despising other sinful people!

But the prayer of tax collector is the prayer of a psalmist (Ps. 51), acknowledging that he is a sinner without counting his sins. Humbling himself before God, he asks for mercy and forgiveness. In the sight of Jesus, the tax collector went home justified, but the Pharisee's arrogance is in need of justification.

The presence of the Holy Spirit in the heart of every believer is the source of every true Spirit of Christian prayer. He is the One who makes us pray with sincerity of heart to God.

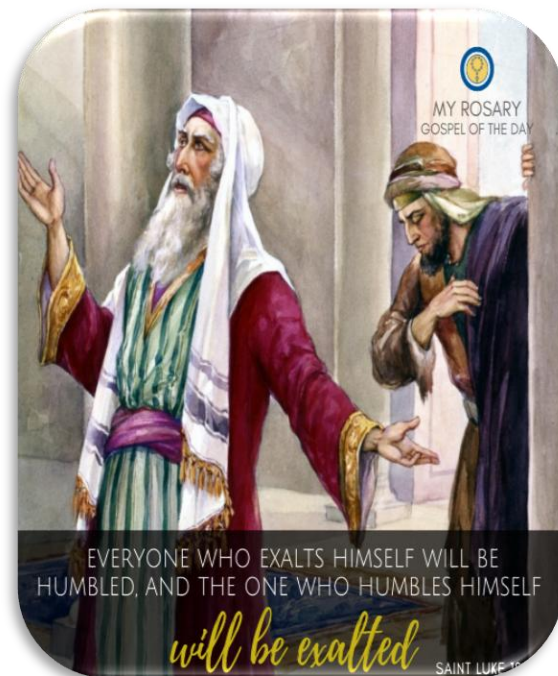
### **READINGS:**

† **Amos 5:21-24**

† **Romans 8:18-27**

### **GOSPEL:**

† **Luke 18:9-14**



#### **Let us ponder:**

When you are faced with injustice, Jesus reminds us to pray and not lose hope! Are you willing to look and listen to Jesus' response to your prayer? Do you pray only in times of need, or do you pray daily? Do you share your life with Jesus and ask Him to help you do the things that you need to do?



#### **Let us Pray:**

Lord Jesus, we ask for the grace to do the things that you are asking us to do with a right attitude and joyful heart. **Amen.**

## OUR HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV GRANTS EASTERN SYNODS THE FACULTY TO REMOVE PATRIARCHS

With an Apostolic Letter issued *motu proprio* on 29 August, Pope Leo XIV provides the Synods of Bishops of Eastern Catholic Churches the faculty to remove their respective Patriarchs in order “to restore the wounded communion, even by removing him from office for grave cause”, in the event their “bond” is “irreparably compromised.” In such an event, the Roman Pontiff must grant assent to the Synod’s judgment.

An Apostolic Letter in the form of a *motu proprio* by Pope Leo XIV, with the incipit *Mutua concordia*, which was published today, 29 August, **amends canons 106 and 126 of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches and grants the Synod of Bishops the power, through “an orderly procedure”, to remove a Patriarch from office should their relationship be irreparably compromised for serious reasons.**

Without prejudice to the prerogatives of the Apostolic See, therefore, the Synods of Bishops in such cases are called upon “to restore the wounded communion” through a procedure which, in accordance with the norms, guarantees the Patriarch “the right to a full defence before the Synod”.

It will, however, remain for the Pope to “grant his assent to the synodal decision, to ensure that the Fathers’ full freedom to express their choice is guaranteed, free from any possible undue internal or external pressure”.

The Pontiff has ordered that a new paragraph, §3, be inserted after §2 of Canon 106, specifying that “should the Patriarch fail to fulfil the obligations” laid down by the Code itself “the Synod of Bishops of the patriarchal Church may be lawfully convoked by the Bishop who is the most senior in terms of episcopal ordination and who is entitled to vote; and if he too fails to proceed with the convocation, this power passes to the subsequent Bishops, who are more senior in terms of episcopal ordination, who are available to do so and who are entitled to vote”.

Canon 126 is also modified by the addition of a new paragraph stipulating that “for a grave cause recognized as such by the Synod of Bishops of the patriarchal Church, that same Synod—convoked in accordance with Canons 106 § 1, no. 3, and 108 § 3—may request the Patriarch to resign from office.”.

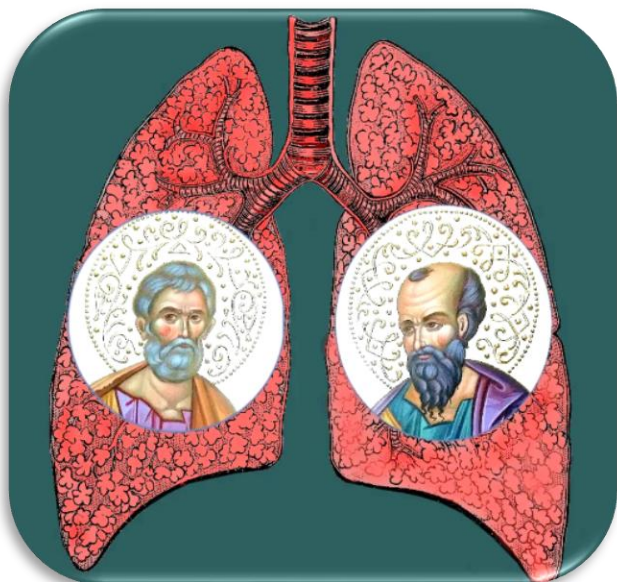
The following paragraph establishes that if, following such a request, “the Patriarch does not resign from his office, the Bishop who is the most senior in terms of episcopal ordination, and who is entitled to vote, shall arrange for the election of a new President by the Synod, which shall submit the removal of the Patriarch to a secret ballot of at least two-thirds of the members of the Synod entitled to vote, whilst respecting [the Patriarch’s] right to defend himself before the Synod itself”. It is also the President’s responsibility to inform the Pope, who must give “his assent to the removal, which renders the patriarchal see vacant”.

Given that in the Eastern Churches there exists a close relationship uniting the Patriarch – who presides over his patriarchal Church as father and head, *tamquam pater et caput* (CCEO, can. 55) – and the Synod of Bishops, which he himself convokes and leads, a harmonious relationship between them is essential for a fruitful ecclesial life, in the unity of the Spirit and in the sole interest of the Church itself, the *motu proprio* says.

However, the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, which governs the functioning and duties of the Synods of Bishops, made no provision for the event that “the sacred bond between the Pater et Caput and the other Bishops should be irreparably compromised”, resulting in ‘a grave wound requiring remedy, as also urged by numerous Eastern Prelates’.

With the *Motu Proprio*, therefore, a set of rules comes into force to be followed in the event of an irreconcilable rift between the Patriarch and the Synod, should the Patriarch fail to resign. It is established that it is the responsibility of the Synod to set out the serious reasons that led to the rift, to determine who is to convene the Synod in such a situation and how this is to be done, to specify the majority of votes required to bring the Patriarch’s term of office to an end, and to ensure that the Patriarch’s rights of defence are safeguarded.

The Pope’s provisions are intended to enhance the prerogatives of the Synod of Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches, endowing them with a new power consistent with their nature as Churches *sui iuris* and restoring to them that which originates within them, since they are better placed to understand and assess the situation, whilst reserving for the Roman Pontiff a role of guarantor. The provisions set out in the *Motu Proprio* also apply, by their very nature, to the major archiepiscopal Churches (cf. can. 152).



***OUR HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV Gives Assent to Election of  
New Archbishop of Maronite Archeparchy of Damascus***

Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun has become archbishop of the Maronite Diocese of Damascus, succeeding Archbishop Samir Nassar.

Pope Leo XIV has granted his assent to the election of Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun as archbishop of the Maronite Archeparchy of Damascus by the Synod of Bishops of the Patriarchal Church of Antioch of the Maronites. Chorbishop Maroun succeeds Archbishop Samir Nassar.

Until his election, Maroun was protosyncellus of the eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles of the Maronites in the United States since 2020 and served as pastor of St. Maron Maronite Parish in Minneapolis for more than 35 years — the third-oldest Maronite parish in the U.S.

In a statement released Friday, Archbishop Bernard Hebda of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis said he was “thrilled” to learn of the Pope’s assent and said Chorbishop Maroun is beloved in the archdiocese by priests and faithful alike.

“It is wonderfully providential that our Archdiocese has already been in a partnership with the Archeparchy of Damascus since 2017,” Archbishop Hebda’s statement said. “It is my hope that the relationship will only grow stronger in the days ahead.”

Archbishop Hebda called outgoing Archbishop Nassar “a beacon of hope to the faithful of his flock as he guided them through the challenges of civil war.”



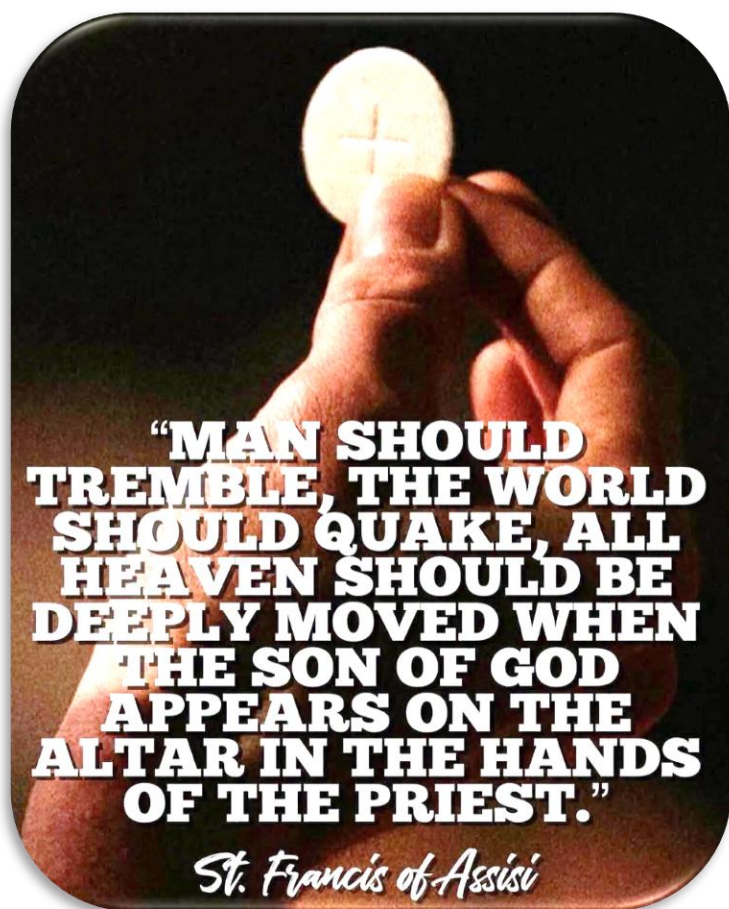
***Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun, left, joins other bishops and priests during the processional of the priest ordination Mass on May 30, 2026, at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul, Minnesota. Behind him are, second from left, retired Bishop Richard Pates and Auxiliary Bishop Kevin Kenney.***

Sharbel Ghattas Maroun was born in 1962 in Kfarselwan, Lebanon. Shortly after working for a bank, he left with his family in 1983 for the United States, fleeing the civil war raging in his home country.

The following year he entered the seminary of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles of the Maronites in Washington, D.C. After completing his studies in philosophy and theology, he was ordained a priest on his 27th birthday, Jan. 6, 1989, and appointed vicar of the Maronite Parish of St. Anthony in Danbury, Connecticut.

In 2015 he was invested as Chorbishop. As protosyncellus of the Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, Maroun has also held the following positions, according to the Holy See Press Office: parish vicar of St. Maron in Minneapolis, director of youth pastoral care, representative for ecumenism and interreligious dialogue, director of vocational pastoral care, protopresbyter of the deanery of Mid-America, administrator of the St. Sharbel Mission in Milwaukee, syncellus for the eparchial clergy, member of the Presbyteral Council and the College of Consultors, representative for new evangelization, and chair of the board of Télé Lumière International.

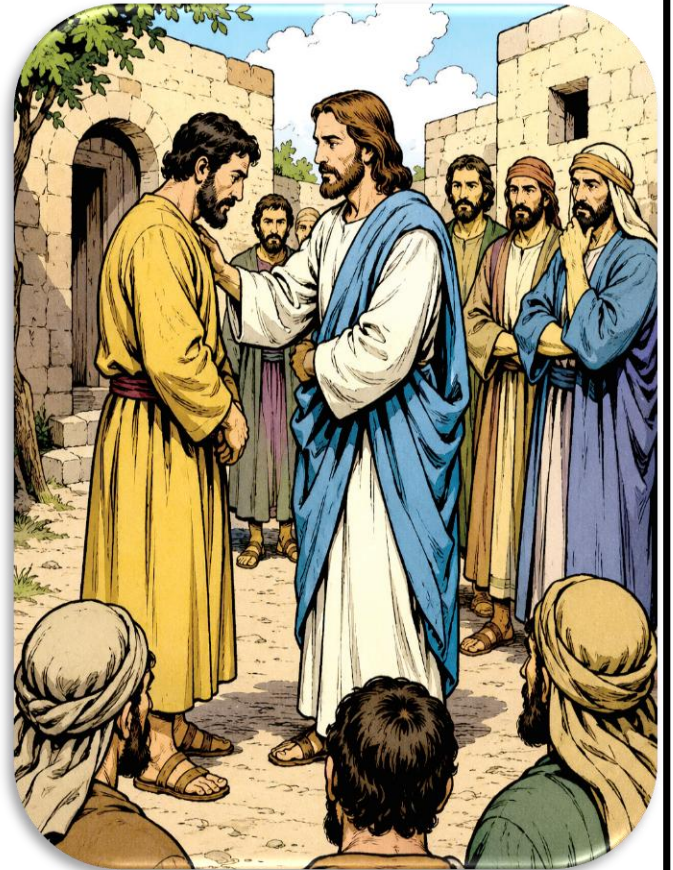
According to ACI MENA, the Arabic-language sister service of EWTN News, Chorbishop Maroun prefers to be called “Abuna” — the Arabic word for “Father” — as a reflection of his Eastern identity and his desire to keep his heritage alive.



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

# 'I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER'

God loves us too much to leave us in our sins. He comes to seek us, forgive us, and bring us back. In the Gospel today, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus reminds us: no one is ever beyond the mercy of the Father. Even when someone goes astray, the door is never closed there is always a way back, always a new beginning. This is the Good News: we are loved, we are forgiven, and we are called to bring one another home. As we celebrate this Eucharist, may we receive God's mercy and share it with others. For we are our brother's keeper.



600 boxes of food were distributed to refugees and war victims in Lebanon through St. Sharbel Parish.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this act of compassion and solidarity possible. May God bless all those who gave and supported  
Our Helping Hand Ministry. 🙏



## God Bless America !



## NUESTRO NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD ESPAÑOLA

El Grupo Guadalupano de la Iglesia  
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 6 de Septiembre del 2026**

HORA:

**Rosario 4:30 pm Misa 5 pm**

DONDE:

**Iglesia Catolica de San Charbel  
10325 Rancho Destino Rd,  
Las Vegas, NV 89183**

Despues de la Misa te invitamos a que  
nos acompañes a una pequeña  
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Oficina de la Iglesia  
702-616-6902

## **Una guerra por el hogar: El poderoso llamado de San Charbel a defender la familia**

He aquí la poderosa exhortación de San Charbel a defender la familia, palabras que resultan aún más urgentes y relevantes en nuestros tiempos

La familia humana en la tierra es un reflejo de la familia divina en el cielo. Esto es lo que transmite el plan de Dios de generación en generación. Esto es lo que difunde el amor de Dios y su palabra a través de las generaciones.

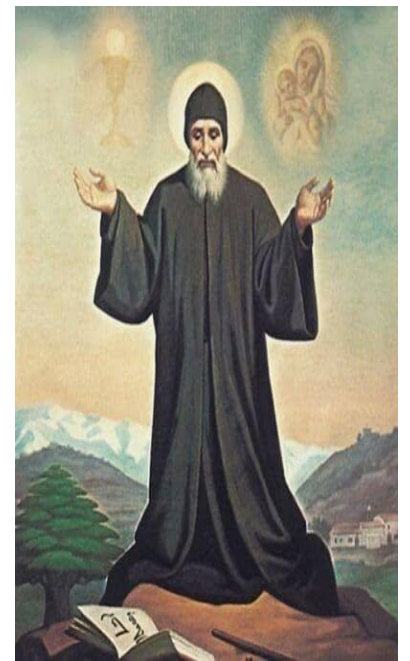
El colapso de la familia significa la ruina del plan del Señor para la humanidad, es decir, una ruptura que priva a los seres humanos de la salvación y la santidad.

Toda familia es una Sagrada Familia porque está hecha a imagen del Dios Trino.

La familia es la base del plan del Señor, y todas las fuerzas del mal pretenden destruirla, porque saben que al destruirla sacudirán los cimientos del plan de Dios.

La guerra del Maligno contra el Señor es una guerra contra la familia. Esta última guerra es la esencia de su guerra contra el Señor, porque la familia es imagen de Dios. Desde el principio de la creación del universo, el maligno ha intentado persistentemente destruir la familia, que es el fundamento del plan de Dios.

La familia es el lugar donde el ser humano se comunica con Dios y con sus hermanos. Sin la familia, esta relación se destruiría y nada podría compensarla. Si alguien intenta repararla por medios humanos, se volverá frágil y desorientada, y con ello, toda la humanidad estará sujeta a un mal que la conducirá inevitablemente a la muerte.



Protégete de tus familias y resguarda de las maldades del Maligno con la presencia de Dios. Protégelas y consérvalas mediante la oración y el diálogo, la comprensión y el perdón, la sinceridad y la fidelidad, y, sobre todo, escuchando.

Escúchense unos a otros con los oídos, con el corazón, con la boca y con las palmas de las manos. Mantengan las manos alejadas del bullicio del mundo, porque lo arrasará todo como una tormenta furiosa y la violencia de las olas al entrar en una casa. Protejan el calor de la familia, porque todo el calor del mundo no podrá compensarlo.

**5 Weeks to Go!** 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



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PRE-SALE

**\$30**

ENTRY

Closes Oct. 4  
at Midnight

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annual-festival-5>

(Pre-sale closes Oct. 4 at Midnight)

AT THE DOOR

**\$40**

ENTRY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

BEFORE 6 PM

**\$10** ENTRY

AFTER 6 PM

**\$20** ENTRY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

BEFORE 4 PM

**\$10** ENTRY

AFTER 4 PM

**\$20** ENTRY



→ *The Phoenicians are Sailing Again* →

- ✂ Lebanese Cuisine
- 🎵 Live Music & DJ
- 🛍 Variety of Vendors
- 👨👩 Kids Zone
- 🚗 Free Parking

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**IN CASH PRIZES**

Drawing Sunday, October 11

With all festival  
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*All are welcome!*

Our Festival 2026 Expense SPONSORS \* Making a Difference (Tax Deductible)

|    | Food                     | Price      | Sponsor Names                                | Donated   | Remaining |
|----|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1  | Kibbi Meat               | \$ 1,500   | Joseph Cellura/Mitch Falcon                  | \$ 1,250  | \$ 250    |
| 2  | Ground Beef              | \$ 1,000   |                                              |           | \$ -      |
| 3  | Chicken Kabob            | \$ 1,500   |                                              |           |           |
| 4  | Whole Chicken            | \$ 700     |                                              |           |           |
| 5  | Shawarma Chicken & Beef  | \$ 7,500   | Annynomous                                   | \$ 7,500  | \$ -      |
| 6  | Pita & Sage Bread        | \$ 1,500   | Tomey Family                                 | \$ 500    | \$ 1,000  |
| 7  | Grape Leaves             | \$ 500     | Gregory Hagopian/Evelyn Pua                  | \$ 500    | \$ -      |
| 8  | Falafel & Tahini         | \$ 850     | Tarazi                                       | \$ 850    | \$ -      |
| 9  | Pizza Dough              | \$ 600     |                                              |           |           |
| 10 | Burgul & Rice & Herbs    | \$ 600     |                                              |           |           |
| 11 | Pickles & Vinegar        | \$ 400     |                                              |           |           |
| 12 | Tomatoes/Cucumber        | \$ 500     | Ivrose Laguerre                              | \$ 500    | \$ -      |
| 13 | Parsley & Lettuce        | \$ 500     |                                              |           |           |
| 14 | Garlic & Lemon & Onion   | \$ 600     |                                              |           |           |
| 15 | Mozzarella Cheese        | \$ 400     | Black Nazerene                               | \$ 400    | \$ -      |
| 16 | Labne (Yogurt)           | \$ 500     | Tomey Family                                 | \$ 500    | \$ -      |
| 17 | Zaatar                   | \$ 500     |                                              |           |           |
| 18 | Olive Oil & Frying Oil   | \$ 1,500   |                                              |           |           |
| 19 | Chicken Nuggets & Fries  | \$ 500     | George El Rai                                | \$ 500    | \$ -      |
| 20 | Baklava & Ashta          | \$ 800     |                                              |           |           |
| 21 | Walnuts/Pistachio        | \$ 500     | Steven Chapluk                               | \$ 500    | \$ -      |
| 22 | Sugar                    | \$ 500     | Loron &v Colleen Rustom                      | \$ 500    | \$ -      |
| 23 | Unsalted Butter          | \$ 500     | Hertzog & Huan Families                      | \$ 500    | \$ -      |
| 24 | Rose & Orange water      | \$ 400     |                                              |           |           |
| 25 | Knefe                    | \$ 3,500   | Barbara Wessol                               | \$ 3,500  | \$ -      |
| 26 | Kafta                    | \$ 1,500   | Barbara Wessol                               | \$ 1,500  | \$ -      |
| 27 | Tornado Fries            | \$ 500     | George El Rai                                |           |           |
| 28 | Water & Soda             | \$ 1,000   | Najah Hanash/Tom Harder/Various Parishioners | \$ 500    | 500       |
| 29 | Alcohol Drinks           | \$ 3,500   | Annynomous                                   | \$ 3,500  | \$ -      |
| 30 | Entertainment            | \$ 25,000  |                                              |           |           |
| 31 | Sound System             | \$ 8,000   |                                              |           |           |
| 32 | Tents/Chairs & Tables    | \$ 13,500  |                                              |           |           |
| 33 | Generators               | \$ 5,500   | Annynomous                                   | \$ 5,000  | \$ 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                    | \$ 121,950 |                                              | \$ 28,000 | \$ 2,250  |

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# 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEBANESE AMERICAN FESTIVAL

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**OCTOBER  
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- ✓ 200 food tickets
- ✓ Website recognition

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5 TICKETS  
PER FESTIVAL DAY



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- ✓ 100 food tickets
- ✓ Website recognition

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3 TICKETS  
PER FESTIVAL DAY



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- ✓ Name on festival stage
- ✓ 50 food tickets
- ✓ Website recognition

ENTRANCE TICKETS  
2 TICKETS  
PER FESTIVAL DAY



**BRONZE  
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- ✓ Name on festival stage
- ✓ 30 food tickets
- ✓ Website recognition

ENTRANCE TICKETS  
1 TICKET  
PER FESTIVAL DAY



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Your support helps us continue our mission, preserve our traditions,  
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*Thank you for supporting St. Sharbel*



## Eucharistic Adoration

- ❖ Do you want peace & quiet ?
- ❖ Do you want to have a date ?
- ❖ Do you want to be loved ?
- ❖ Sign up for a date with Jesus!

Then Eucharistic Adoration for You!

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 signed 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 at 702-616-6902 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 Church office at 702-616-6902 Monday–Friday 9 am. – 3 pm.

**BLACK NAZARENE PRAYER GROUP: Meets on the first Friday of every month, after mass, in the main church. Everyone is welcome.**



# OUR FILIPINO COMMUNITY NEWS

## BISHOP WARNS PARENTS NOT TO OUTSOURCE RAISING CHILDREN

Parents should not hand over the task of raising their children to others, a Catholic bishop said Thursday, emphasizing that lessons learned at home can last a lifetime.

Bishop Oscar Jaime Florencio of the Military Ordinariate of the Philippines said parents must remain as their children's first teachers, especially in faith and values.

"Do not give to other people the task of forming the children. What comes first will always be remembered," Florencio said over Church-run Radyo Veritas.

He made the appeal after presiding over an Aug. 27 Mass wedding at Santuario de San Vicente de Paul Parish in Quezon City for 17 couples from the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology-National Capital Region.

Florencio said parents have a sacred responsibility to shape their children's character from the beginning, when basic values and attitudes are first formed.

He said families need support because they are the foundation of society, and problems at home can eventually affect communities.

The bishop urged parents to teach good values at home, saying that proper formation can help children develop good character and may prevent youth violence in schools.



Bishop Oscar Jaime Florencio of the Military Ordinariate of the Philippines presides over a Mass wedding for 17 couples from the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology-National Capital Region on Aug. 27 at Santuario de San Vicente de Paul Parish in Quezon City.

He also urged the newly married couples to build strong families and guide their children in faith by teaching them to pray and honor God. "We have a mission to build a family, a stronger family, and to form children, especially in the faith," he said

Florencio assured families facing difficulties that the Church remains ready to accompany and support them, urging couples not to hesitate to seek help.

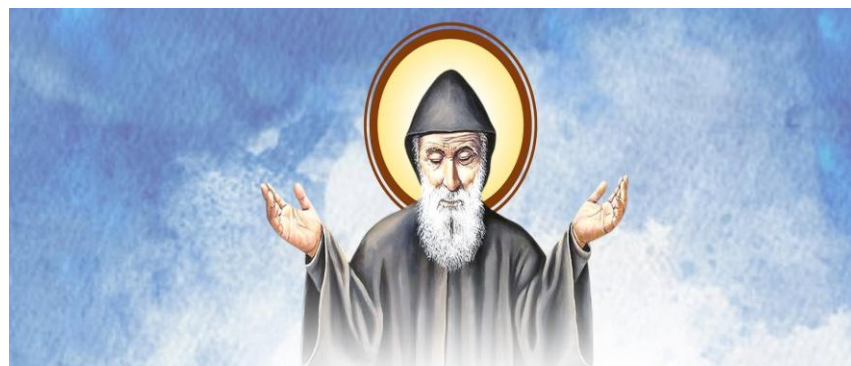
He also said the Military Ordinariate will continue promoting the sacraments, particularly marriage, amid a decline in couples marrying in the Church.

## SAINT CHARBEL APPEARED IN THE PHILIPPINES

A Filipina domestic helper in Beirut was heartbroken when her mother in the Philippines called, fearing she was near death. Unable to return home because of her work contract and financial limits, her Lebanese employers encouraged her to pray at the tomb of Saint Charbel. She knelt there for hours, tearfully asking for her mother's healing.

When she returned, her mother called with joyful news: a "doctor from Lebanon" had visited and healed her. He wore a black robe and had a white beard—and came at exactly 1:30 p.m., the same time she was praying at the saint's tomb.

She wept, realizing it was Saint Charbel. God is glorified in His saints.



PANALANGIN UPANG MAGKAMIT NG  
NATATANGING BIYAYA SA PAMAMAGITAN NI  
*San Charbel Makhlouf*

Panginoon, lubhang banal at luwalhati ng mga banal, pinukaw mo si San Charbel, ang banal na monghe, na tahakin ang ganap na buhay bilang isang ermitanyo. Pinasasalamat ka namin sa pagkakaloob sa kanya ng biyaya at lakas na talikuran ang mundo upang buong sigasig na maisabuhay ang mga panata ng isang monghe - ang pagdaralita, pagtalima, at kalinisan - hanggang sa ganap niyang ialay ang kanyang buhay bilang ermitanyo.

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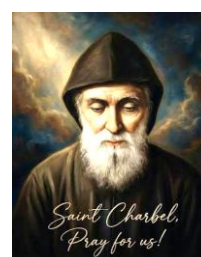
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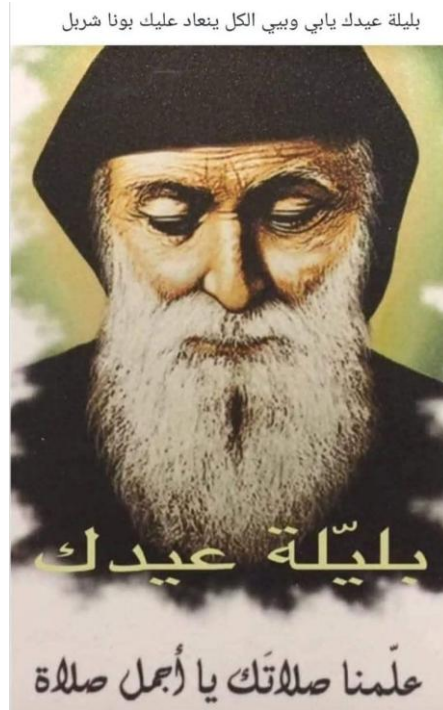
**DAILY 8AM**

**Sat. 4:30 pm September 5**  
Healing-Beverly Yap

**Sun. 9:30 am September 6**  
+Theresa Lacape – 40 days  
+Gerardo Gonzales – 1 year

**Sun. 11:30 am**  
+Nabil Maatouk  
All Benefactors

**Sun. Spanish Mass 5 pm**  
Healing-Jocelyn Saenz



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**MONDAY September 7**  
Unborn Babies

**TUESDAY September 8**  
Alec Zoghaib

**WEDNESDAY September 9**  
Healing of the Sick

**THURSDAY September 10**  
Faithful Departed  
+Maria Panganiban

**FRIDAY September 11**  
Families of the Victims of 9/11  
+Mary H. Murphy

**SAINT SHARBEL COMMUNITY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. TUESDAY:** 5:30 p.m. Rosary in the Chapel.
- 2. SECOND COLLECTION:** this weekend is for Catholic University. Please be generous!
- 3. GOD OUR FATHER PRAYER GROUP:**  
Sunday, September 6, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome.
- 4. MONTHLY SPANISH MASS:** Sunday, September 6 at 5:00 p.m. & Rosary at 4:30 p.m.
- 5. FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS** are available at the Office, Gift Shop, Emily, or various parishioners - \$100 each and only 300 printed, total prizes \$10,000.
- 6. 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.
- 7. SODA AND WATER:** Please donate cases of 16 oz. bottled water and can soda for our annual festival.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
**August 29 & 30, 2026**

**\*Weekend Masses**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Sat. 4:30 pm  | \$1,250        |
| Sun. 9:30 am  | \$1,886        |
| Sun. 11:30 am | \$ 948         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$4,084</b> |

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| *Building Fund | \$ 603  |
| *Helping Hand  | \$ 421  |



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