

# *Our Lady* *of Lebanon*

Maronite Catholic Church

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November 20, 2022

**Announcement to the Virgin Mary**





*A*  
SEASON  
*to*  
GIVE  
THANKS

WISHING YOUR FAMILY A  
JOYFULL SEASON FILLED  
WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS

**ABOUNA PIERRE**



## *Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles*

November 10, 2022

Dear Msgrs. and Fathers,

Greetings and Peace!

As you know, the Maronite Church is preparing for the Synod on Women. This is an important endeavor by the Church to pray, reflect, and look into the role of women in our Church and society.

The Synod was called with the theme, *"The Woman, her Presence and Mission in the Church and Society."* Although the Synod's focus is on women, it is meant as a way for us to explore and converse under the guidance of the Holy Spirit about the importance and mission of women in our world today.

To mark the opening of the Synod and to bring awareness across our Eparchy, I would like to ask all parishes to dedicate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the role of women and prayers for the success of this special moment in the history of our Church on November 27, 2022. It is the Sunday of the Visitation of Mary to her relative Elizabeth, an encounter of two blessed women. Please advertise the day in your bulletins and social media. I have attached the Synod logo for your use as well as the prayer.

Thank you for your help and support in placing the issue of women's vocation in the Church and their presence in our communities at the forefront. The women of our Maronite Church are a vital part of the heart of the Church and society at large.

With best wishes and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Attachment



الدائرة البطريركية المارونية  
مكتب راعوية المرأة



## Prayer for the Special Synod for the Woman

Holy Father,  
who poured your love into our hearts,  
With You, we set out with love, joy and hope,  
And we place within Your hands the journey of the Special Synod for the Woman.  
Bless it, that it may be a time of grace and holiness,  
And grant us to be mindful of Your Will in our lives  
So that we may embody it faithfully through our presence and commitment  
in the Church and society, in Lebanon and throughout the world.

Lord Jesus,  
You who through Your incarnation from the Virgin Mary,  
have restored our filiation and dignity,  
Grant us, through our synodal journey,  
to discover the depth of our calling  
and to hear You sending us again to our brothers and sisters,  
so that we may spread Your Gospel through our words and actions.

Holy Spirit,  
gift of the Father and of the Son,  
Guide us toward the fullness of truth and the perfection of love,  
and accompany us on our synodal journey.  
Strengthen us, in our unity, so that we may work together, in all parishes and dioceses,  
to live this Synod in a prayerful spirit, and discernment and communal decisions.

Virgin Mary, our Mother and Intercessor,  
Walk before us so that we may learn from you to trust in the grace of God,  
and to rely on Him with the openness of the heart and mind.  
Bless our efforts to work together for the good of each and every person,  
and teach us how to follow the path that connects us with all our partners  
in the upbuilding of the Church, and society. Amen.

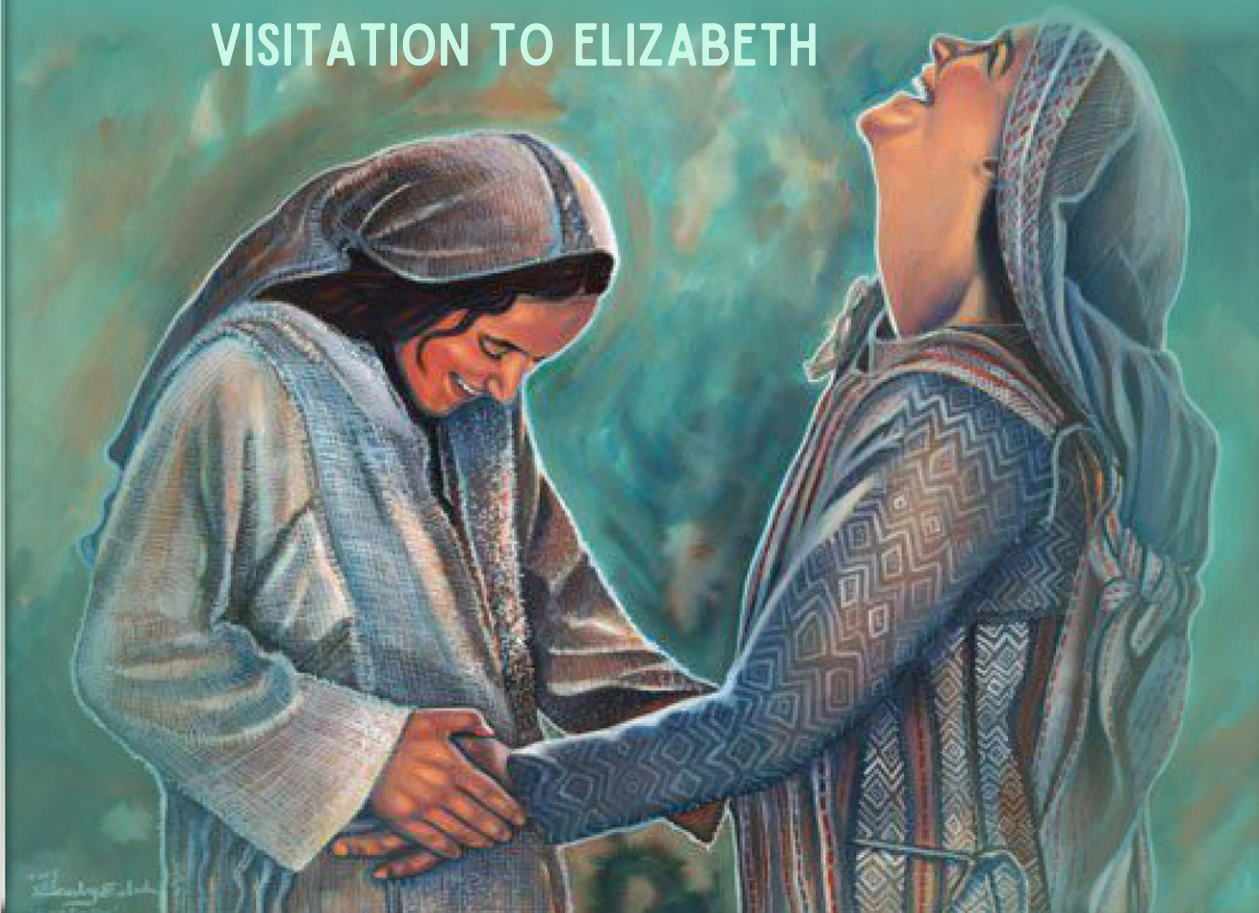


**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27**

Mass of Thanksgiving  
to honor all woman  
in our parish

**Lunch after 11:30 Mass**

VISITATION TO ELIZABETH





**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, November 20**

[Click Here](#)  
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

40 Days Memorial Robin Barbee (Sara Hatter)

Deceased of the Shaker  
& Abraham Families (Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

Loucine & Mickeal Kassis (Peter Kassis)

Special Intention for Lebanon  
& the people of Lebanon



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9:30 AM

Doris Jage (Bill & Cheryl Blum)  
Lucille & Victor Wertz, Tammer & Mary Caleel,  
Maria Louise Caleel (Caleel Family)  
For All Faithfull Women in Our Parish

11:30 AM

6 years Samir Rizkallah (Mona Rizkallah)  
For All Faithfull Women in Our Parish

# Upcoming Events at OLL

October - December 2022

Wednesdays 7pm Bible Study



## October

16- Sunday MYO Kickoff (Mass & Lunch)  
22- Saturday MYA Game Night  
29 - Saturday Trunk or Treat in OLL Parking Lot  
30 - Sunday Mass for All Souls - w\Potluck Lunch  
30 - Sunday MRE Halloween Treats with Jesus  
30 - Sunday Christmas drive for children in Lebanon

## November

Nov 1- Nov 3 Adoration Week  
4 - Friday 7pm: Adoration & Prayer  
6 - Sunday Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back 1 hr)  
19-Saturday MRE Thank a Hero Day  
19 - Saturday Heritage Party  
20- Sunday Thanksgiving Bake Sale  
24 - Thursday **Happy Thanksgiving**  
25- Friday Feed my starving children



## December

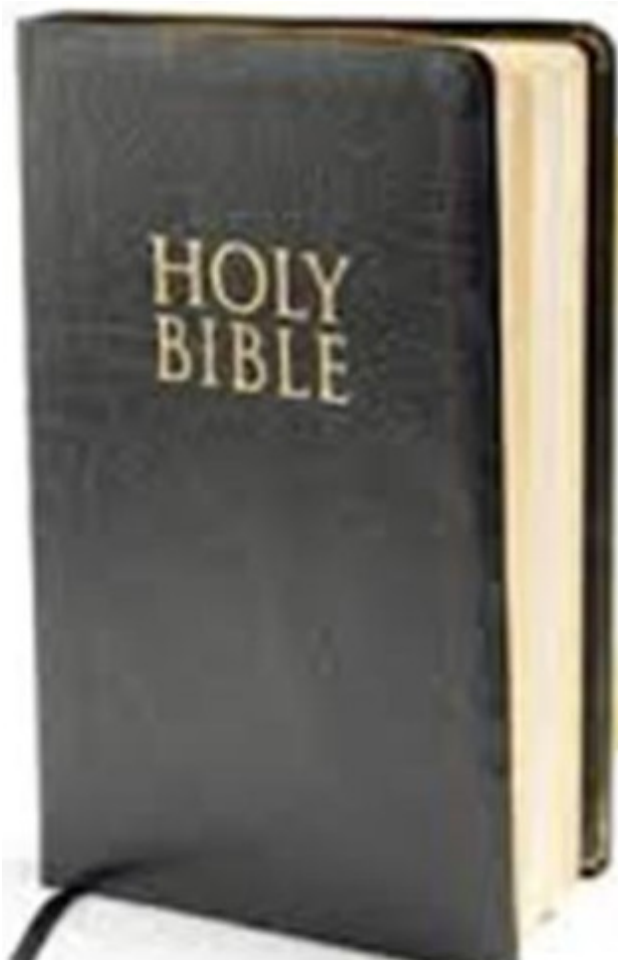
3 - Saturday Christmas Breakfast with Abouna  
10- Saturday MRE Christmas party  
15 - Wednesday Start of Christmas Novena  
17 - Saturday MYO Breakfast With Abouna  
18 - Sunday Christmas Bake Sale

## *Christmas Celebration*

24 - Saturday Christmas Eve - 5pm Mass  
25 - Sunday Christmas - Midnight Mass  
25 - Sunday Christmas - 11:30am Mass  
1- Sunday 2023 Happy New Year







Let the  
Word of God  
Transform  
You.



# Bible Study "Who is Jesus?"

Wednesdays at 7pm  
via Zoom,  
by Abouna Pierre.

Find the link on:  
[www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org)



[Click Here](#)

Join Us As We Celebrate

# An Evening of Lebanese Heritage

Dinner, Dabkeh, Contests,  
and more...

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Live Entertainment by  
Said Abi Akl

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Adults \$65  
Children (under 12) \$30

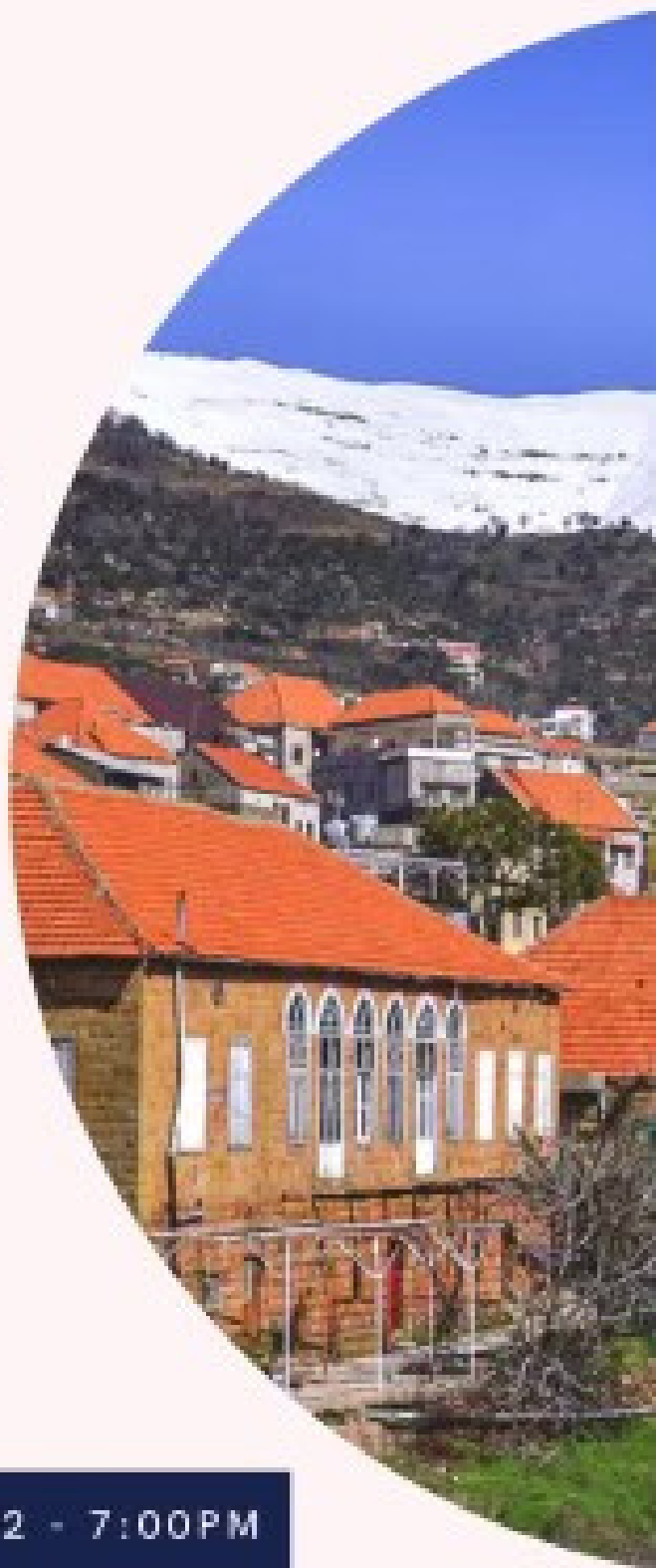
RSVP\* by November 14th

Maha (224) 422 6437

Tony (847) 312 5218

SATURDAY NOV 19, 2022 - 7:00PM

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH  
950 N GRACE ST, LOMBARD, IL 60148







# Bake Sale



## Thanksgiving & Christmas

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE SIZE	PACKAGE PRICE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE
Fatayer	Spinach Pies	Dozen	\$ 18.00		
Sfiha	Open Face Meat Pies	Dozen	\$20.00		
Sambousek	Fried meat pie	Dozen	\$20.00		
Mana'eesh w/Za'atar	Pizza w.oregano & sesame seeds	1/2 Dozen	\$12.00		
Mana'eesh w/Cheese	Pizza with cheese	1/2 Dozen	\$14.00		
Kibbe 'Rass - Frozen	Crushed wheat mixture w.meat mix stuffed w.meat	Dozen	\$22.00		
Kibbeh bilsaniye	Crushed wheat w.meat mix stuffed with meat	1/2 Sheet	\$35.00		
Shish Barak	Stuffed dough w.meat	2 Dozen	\$25.00		
Warak a-arish (veggie)	Veggie stuffed grape leaves	2 Dozen	\$25.00		
Sablet Cookies	Cookies with jam	Dozen	\$20.00		
Sha'aybiyet	Phyllo dough w.custard stuffing	1/2 Dozen	\$12.00		
Ka'ak btammer	Cookies with dates	Dozen	\$22.00		
Ka'ak bhalib	Milk based cookies	Dozen	\$15.00		
Ka'ak Yansoon	Yansoon (anise) based cookies	Dozen	\$15.00		
Add your item, here:					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>				

Last Order Date

Pickup Date

Thanksgiving	Sunday, Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Nov. 20
Christmas	Sunday, Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Dec. 18

Kindly pay and place your order no later than Last Order Date, above

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Our lady of Lebanon Church

Online ordering: [www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org)

Call Madeleine with any questions: 847.533.5698

Thank you, **HERO!**

MRE Students will visit

**LOMBARD POLICE**

Saturday November 19

Meeting 10:30am at Church







# Support a family in Lebanon this Christmas!

## Looking to spread Christmas joy?

Support a family in need in Lebanon through a financial contribution to help provide food, medication, books, toys, clothing, and something else equally essential:

**Hope!**

Financial support will be collected through Our Lady of Lebanon church until December 3<sup>rd</sup> and sent to families in need in Lebanon.

There is no dollar amount required, we leave this up to you to determine how little, or how much you are able to give (but for those who must have a number or an idea, think \$25).



Please reach out to Micheline Hanna at (331) 717 6511 or myhgold@yahoo.com and Charbel Mansour at (630) 885 9504 or charbel.mansour@gmail.com

“Go to the poor: you will find God.”  
— St. Vincent de Paul



“For it is in giving that we receive.”

— Francis of Assisi

THE CEDAR GALA

SAVE THE DATE

01-28-23

GIBSONS OAK BROOK

Hosted by:

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Lombard



We welcome our Shepherd his  
Excellency Bishop Elias Zaidan  
who will visit our parish from

**January 28-29**





**OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
PRESENTS**

# *Breakfast with Abouna*

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**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3  
10 AM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**





JOIN US FOR A

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

AT 10:30 AM

10

DECEMBER

ACTIVITIES, GIFTS  
& BREAKFAST  
SIGN UP WITH  
ANITA OR RIMA



# WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON 2023

# AUGUST 01-06



[lisboa2023.org](http://lisboa2023.org)



# Readers and Ushers

**Mass 9:30 am**

**Readers**

Nabil Zahra

**Ushers**

Nabil Zahra  
Francis Kermend  
Joe Kermend



**Mass 11:30 am**

**Readers**

Sub. George Romanos

**Ushers**

Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud,  
Elie Masud, Naji Abiad,  
John Albani

## Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the **month of November**

Jackie Shaker  
Fred Gilaty  
Bernice Simon  
Bernice Karsa  
Joseph Basil  
Helen Dandan  
John De Salvo

Pierre Mounsef  
George Gage  
Regina Gage  
Richard Gorra, Jr.  
Saleme Gossan  
William Halowi  
George Hanna

Samir Rizkallah  
Anton Ibrahim  
Joanne Ibrahim  
Herbert Jage  
Theodore W. Jage  
Loucine Kassis  
Nasafe Kassis

Farida Khattar  
Robert D. Kooiker  
Sarah Bolis  
Thomas A. Neely  
Selma Jage Vokal  
Joseph Windsor  
Linda T. Fischer

## Weekly Collection

November 13, 2022

**Collection:** \$ 3,289

**Mail in:** \$ 200

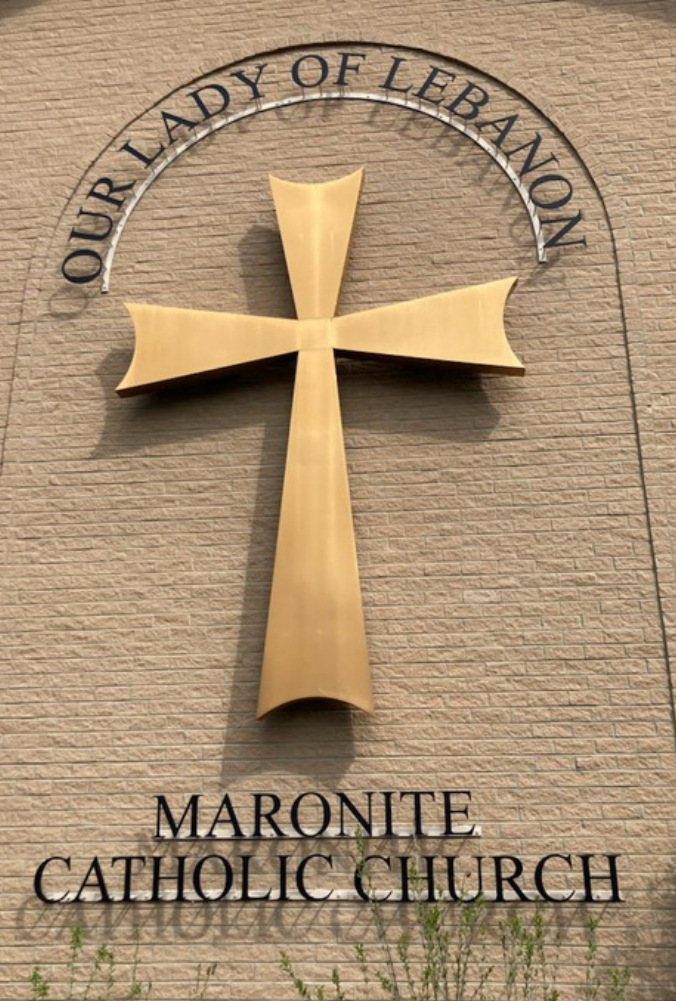
**Online:** \$ 456

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
LOVE, GENEROSITY AND  
SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.

MAY GOD ACCEPT YOUR SACRIFICIES.

Donate online: [www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org) ▪ Or mail your check to [Our Lady of Lebanon](#)





## MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact **Gisele**

## MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

**Karen Or Danny**

## Church Forms



[Mass Request](#)



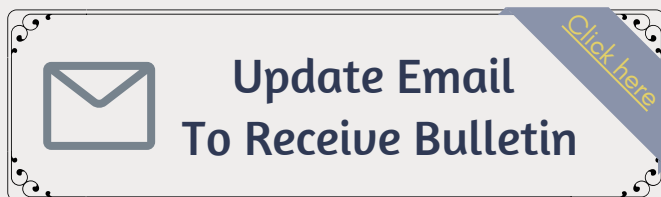
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