

Our Lady



of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

950 N Grace Street Lombard, IL 60148

www.ollchicago.org

January 15, 2023

Jesus first disciples



Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year!

I pray our parish family finds health, happiness, and prosperity in the year ahead, and wish you the Lord's grace for a blessed 2023.

As Our Lady of Lebanon sets its plans for 2023, we look forward to continuing the momentum of progress we experienced last year. Consequently, we have a number of projects slated to support the upkeep of our church and spiritual community

These primarily include:

- 1- Completing the buildout of storage accommodations for the church
- 2- Resurfacing front entrance/ side walk of the Church
- 3- Inspecting and addressing church roof integrity issues
- 4- Touching up paint for the church's stained-glass windows
- 5- Moving the statue of the Virgin Mary forward to make it more visible
- 6- Sponsoring travel and accommodations for 10 MYA members to World Youth Day in Portugal

We expect to fund these activities as well as regular church expenses through our previously scheduled fundraisers, which include the Our Lady of Lebanon Gala on January 28 and our annual Lebanese Festival in September.

As always, we look forward to your support and prayers, and welcome any feedback.

Sincerest regards,

Father Pierre El Khoury



Mass Intentions
Sunday, January 15

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9:30 AM

Betty Shaker (OLL)
Fr Dr William Nijm, Joseph Dacloush
& Nazmieh Joubran (Ghada Nijm)

11:30 AM

40 Day Memorial Nazira Esber ElJurdy
(Nassif Family)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, January 22

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9:30 AM

40 day Memorial Mikael Khawaja
(Bassam & Vicky Khawaja)
Abdo Daou & Jeannette Mattar
(Dr & Mrs Raymond & Laure Daou)

11:30 AM

Lucille & Victor Wertz, Tammer & Mary Caleel,
Maria Louise Caleel (Caleel Family)

The Cedar Gala

Dear parishioners & friends,

We are very excited for our upcoming Cedar Gala on Saturday, January 28, 2023. This is an important event for Our Lady of Lebanon as it gives us a chance to celebrate together while raising funds to cover expenses for our church.

Thank you to those who have already generously committed to sponsorships to help cover event costs. For those of you who are interested in becoming an event sponsor, we welcome you to visit our website and view the sponsorship information under the Cedar Gala tab.

We are also producing an event souvenirs ad book, and hope for each family to consider placing an ad. Please see the below form.

Finally, please reserve your seats soon as there is limited seating and we anticipate a sold out event. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of the committee members.

Father Pierre El Khoury

THE CEDAR GALA

SAVE THE DATE

01-28-23

GIBSONS OAK BROOK

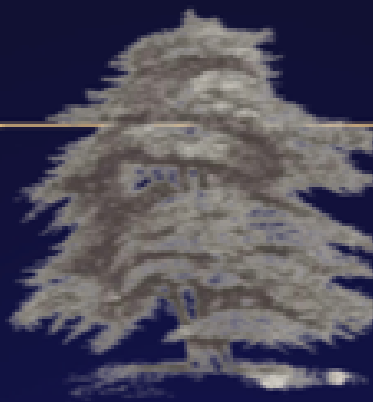
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Our Lady of Lebanon Church Lombard



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

January 28-29



OUR LADY OF LEBANON
INVITES YOU TO

The Cedar Gala

Joined by His Excellency A. Elias Zaidan,
Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

Saturday, January 28, 2023
6:30pm

Gibsons Steakhouse
2105 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Please RSVP online by scanning the QR Code



Formal Attire. Complimentary Valet Parking



Souvenir Cedar Gala Ad Book

950 N. Grace Street
Lombard, IL 60148
630-932-9640

We would like to offer you the opportunity to advertise in this year's Cedar's Gala Ad Book. This is a great time to not only show support for Our Lady of Lebanon and our community, but also a great time to share an ad and photo of your family; or showcase an important event, honor someone special for First Communion, Graduation, weddings and anniversaries; or run an ad for your family or local business so your Our Lady of Lebanon community can share in the excitement and support you as well.

Please help us celebrate the 2023 Cedar Gala and support our church. May God bless you and your families today and always.

Inside Cover	\$ 500
Back Cover	\$ 300
Half Page	\$ 100
Full Page	\$ 200

Text:

Please e-mail your image to cedargala@ollchicago.org

Please pay online <https://ollchicago.org/payhere.aspx> or send a check to Our Lady of Lebanon at 950 N. Grace St.; Lombard, IL 60148. Deadline to submit December 31, 2021.



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WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON 2023

AUGUST 01-06



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 January**

Helen Shaker
Betty Shaker
George Doucette
Lynley M. Garvin
Albert Hopsy

Marcelle Souri
Joseph V. O'Neil
Isabel Damuny
Shahwan
Shahideh Issa

Michael Jabour
Louise Lucchesi
Sarah Malouf
Barbra Nahra

Weekly Collection

January 8, 2023

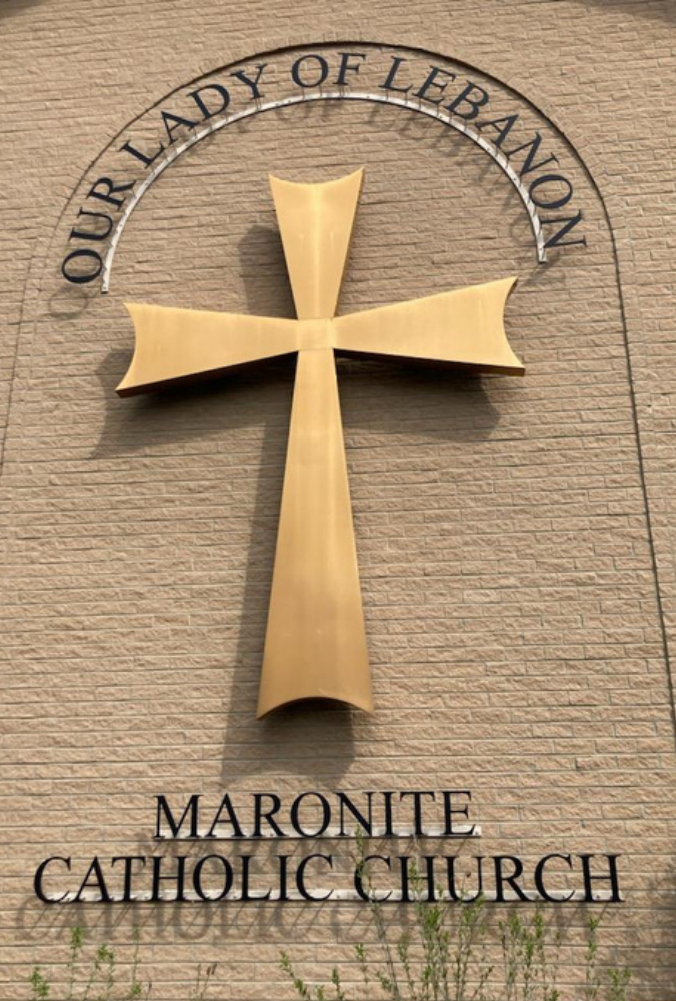
Collection: \$ 2,924

Mail in: \$ 887

Online: \$446

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LOVE, GENEROSITY AND
SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.
MAY GOD ACCEPT YOUR SACRIFICIES.

Donate online: 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

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