

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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April 6, 2025

## **Healing of the Blind Man**





With warm and grateful hearts we welcome his Excellency Elias Zaidan, Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, who is visiting our parish and will celebrate Mass with us at Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

**Date: Sunday April 6, 2025.**

**Reception: after 11:30am Mass.**

**Please Join Us.**



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, April 6**

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Jeanette Karam Abou Elias  
(Shaker & Breit Families)  
Crispina Gonzalez (Josceline Nevarez)

11:30 AM

Jeanette Karam Abou Elias  
(Subdeacon Dr. Raymond & Laure Daou)



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, April 13**

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9:30 AM

19 Year Anniversary of  
Joseph R Shaker (Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

Fr Dr William Nijm, Joseph Dacloush &  
Nazmieh Joubran (Nijm Family)

Jeanette Karam Abou Elias  
(William & Mona Harb)





## **7 Facts About Lent In The Maronite Church**

- 1. Lent starts on Ash Monday (not Ash Wednesday)**
- 2. It lasts seven weeks (40 Days) from Ash Monday until the Saturday before Palm Sunday.**
- 3. The 40 Days of Lent prepare the believers for the Holy week of Jesus suffering, Death, and Resurrection.**
- 4. During Lent, we abstain & fast from food & water (meat, milk, eggs, ...) from midnight until noon.**
- 5. People should do good works of mercy and receive, at least once, the Sacrament of Confession.**
- 6. Lent is a penitential season for repentance, reflection & renewal of our commitment to Jesus & our Faith.**
- 7. Purple is the liturgical color during Mass.**



# Stations of the Cross

Fridays @ 7 pm



Join us for  
**Potluck on Fridays**  
after Stations of the Cross

# *Easter Lily Dedications*



**Remember your deceased  
Honor & pray for your loved one(s)**

Write your name and the names of those whom you like to honor or remember on the envelope. Make your donation and put the envelope in the offering plate or turn it in to Mrs. Edma Masud.

The list of names will be published in the church bulletin & it will be printed and placed on the Altar during Easter Masses. Please submit your information by Sunday, April 13.



# MYA Bible Study

**EVERY THURSDAY  
@ 7PM**





# OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 13-20

*PALM*   
**SUNDAY**

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9:30AM & 1130AM  
MASS & PROCESSION

*HOLY*   
**WEDNESDAY**

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7 PM  
RITE OF THE LAMP

*HOLY*   
**THURSDAY**

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7 PM  
WASHING OF FEET

*GREAT*   
**FRIDAY**

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7 PM  
ADORATION OF THE CROSS

*EASTER*   
**SUNDAY**

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12AM - 9:30AM - 11:30AM  
HAPPY EASTER

*EASTER*   
**EGG HUNT**

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EASTER EGG HUNT  
AFTER BOTH MORNING MASSES



*Save The Date*

**BAKE SALE**

*Sunday April 13*

**Contact Madeleine Malek  
847-533-5698**





# 2025 LENTEN APPEAL

## BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we approach the Lenten season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support of our cherished Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. These times present us with numerous challenges, both locally and internationally, and yet your commitment remains steadfast.

Lent offers us a unique opportunity to deepen our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness. It invites us to reflect on the countless blessings bestowed upon us and encourages us to extend our hands to those who are in need.

This Lent, I reach out to you for your assistance in addressing our most pressing needs:

- Education and Formation for our Seminarians
- Support for Missions and Parishes
- Development of Ministries for our Children, Youth, and Young Adults
- Charitable Aid for our brothers and sisters both here in the USA and in Lebanon, Syria, and across the Middle East

The Annual Appeal details these urgent needs, as outlined in the enclosed brochure. Your generous contributions and prayers are invaluable and deeply appreciated. On behalf of those who will benefit from your kindness, I want to personally thank you for your thoughtful consideration and support.

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

**+A. Elias Zaidan**

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





A decorative header featuring a string of hanging Easter eggs in various patterns and colors (purple, orange, green, pink, blue) against a light blue background with white clouds.

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

# **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SUNDAY APRIL 20**

**AFTER 9:30AM & 11:30AM MASSES**





# MYO GROUP

will be selling

**Carnation on Good Friday**

to honor the death of Jesus

**Friday April 18 @ 7pm**





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# Children Choir

Friday April 25 @ 6:30 pm



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# KIDS CLUB

Friday April 25 @ 7:00 pm



# JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



The Jubilee of 2025 began on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door and will last until January 6, 2026.

The Jubilee is a special year of grace when we renew our faith in Jesus “The Door”, to receive the forgiveness of sins for ourselves and for our deceased relatives and to connect the local Church with the broader Catholic Community worldwide.

*Become a Pilgrim of Hope*



Palm Sunday Candles are available.  
Contact Madeleine Malek 847-533-5698





# SPONSORSHIP PACKET

Join us for an elegant evening of  
celebration at the Scholarship Gala 2025.

Saturday | April 26th, 2025  
Marriott Oak Brook

A Toast to Tomorrow:  
Investing in Legal Excellence

For more information : [www.arabbar.org/scholarship](http://www.arabbar.org/scholarship)





# **Patrick Hachem**

**nephew of Juliette Zakhem**



***17 yr Teen Fighting  
Testicular Cancer  
Since Age 15***

[Click here to Donate](#)



***Support Patrick  
in his fight against this  
relentless disease  
by scanning the QR Code***

# *Readers and Ushers*

## *Mass 9:30 am*

### *Readers*

Jenny Chlela

### *Ushers*

Nabil Zahra  
Francis Kermend  
Joe Kermend



## *Mass 11:30 am*

### *Readers*

Subdeacon

### *Ushers*

Ed Kneip  
Elie Masud  
John Albani

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

Joseph Shaker Sr.

Gurken Israelian

Joseph Basil

Dorothy Gilaty

Joseph Allen

Mary Ann Sirbeck

Julia A. Saad

Patricia Tabet

Minnie Bohakel

Atena Hanna

Dr. Issam Kaddourah

Jack Markwell

Pierre Naffah

Anice A. Shababy

Charles Jage

John Deeham

George Abraham

## **Weekly Collection**

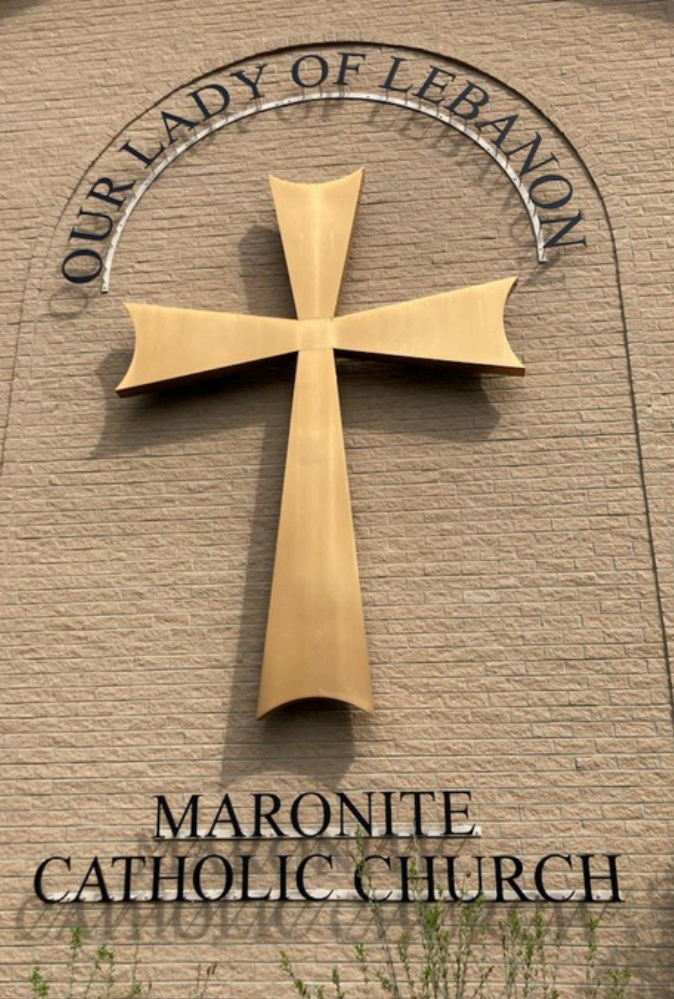
**March 31, 2025 : \$4,462**

*May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices*

*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 Mulcahey or Mary Mulcahey**

## MYA

### (Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:  
**Dr Nadia Haddad or Lindsey Dwyers**

## Church Forms



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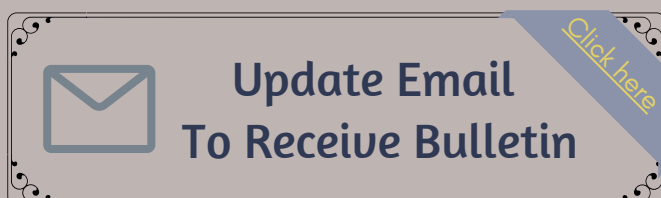
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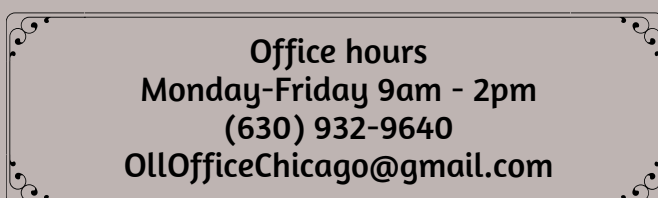
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