

Our Lady of Lebanon



Maronite Catholic Church

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March 30, 2025

Healing of the Paralytic





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.**



Mass Intentions
Sunday, March 30

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Edward Jage (William & Cheryl Blum)

Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)

11:30 AM

40 day Memorial Lara Rezko (Rezko Family)

1 week - Najat Bourjas (Elias & Ghada Bourjas)

Isabelle Achkar Saad (Jamil & Eva Mouannes)

Rev. Fr. Joseph Michael Ziadé (Ziadé Family)

Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, April 6

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9:30 AM

Jeanette Karam Abou Elias
(Shaker & Breit Families)

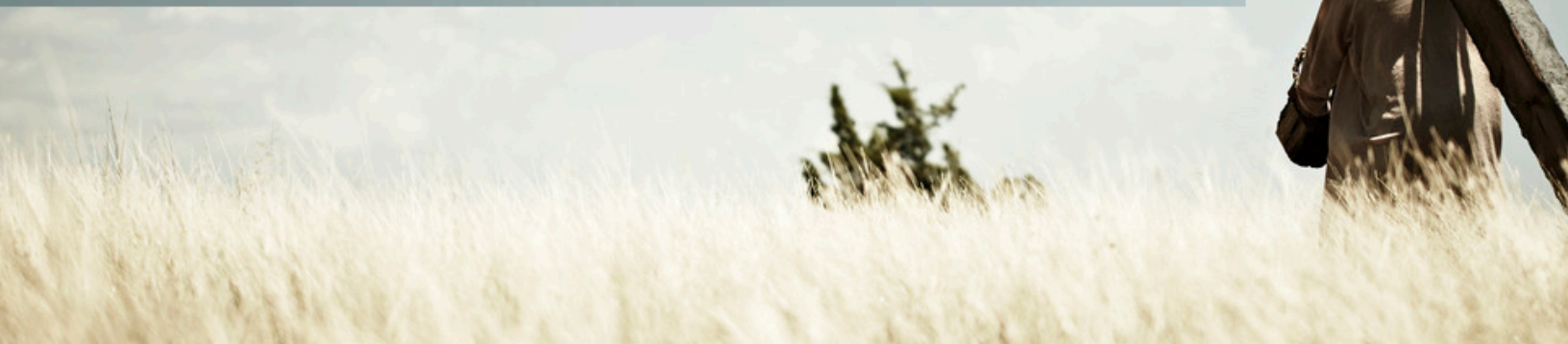
Crispina Gonzalez (Josceline Nevarez)

11:30 AM

Lara Rezko (Madeleine Malek)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays @ 7 pm



Join us for
Potluck on Fridays
after Stations of the Cross

LENT

Second Collection



The Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is currently underway. We encourage every family to take part in the Appeal.

A Second Collection will be taken at our Parish on **Sunday March 30, 2025.**

Thank you for living Lent and sharing your goods for the glory of God.

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.



Save The Date

BAKE SALE

Sunday April 13

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

MYA Bible Study

**EVERY THURSDAY
@ 7PM**





Our Lady of Lebanon



Children Choir

Friday April 25 @ 6:30 pm



Our Lady of Lebanon



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

Mark your calendar & Plan to attend



His Excellency, Bishop A. Elias Zaidan will be making a special visit to Our Lady of Lebanon Church - Lombard, ILLINOIS on Sunday April 6, 2025.

The Bishop will present his vision about the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles: "Vision for the future, Mission for Today". Your attendance is greatly recommended and appreciated. Reception after Mass will follow.



Eparchy Capital Campaign



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





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:
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For more information : www.arabbar.org/scholarship



Patrick Hachem

nephew of Juliette Zakhem



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Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Cheryl Blum

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 March

Megan Shaker

Robert Basil

Louis Haddad

Maurice Zayek

Chris Crispin

James C. Bomrad

Fredia Saige

Albert Joseph

Jim Abraham

Mickey Haddad

Nabiha Farris

Bertha Derzy

Peter Dumit

Dixie Lee Haddad

Mary Bouzide

Roula Rezko

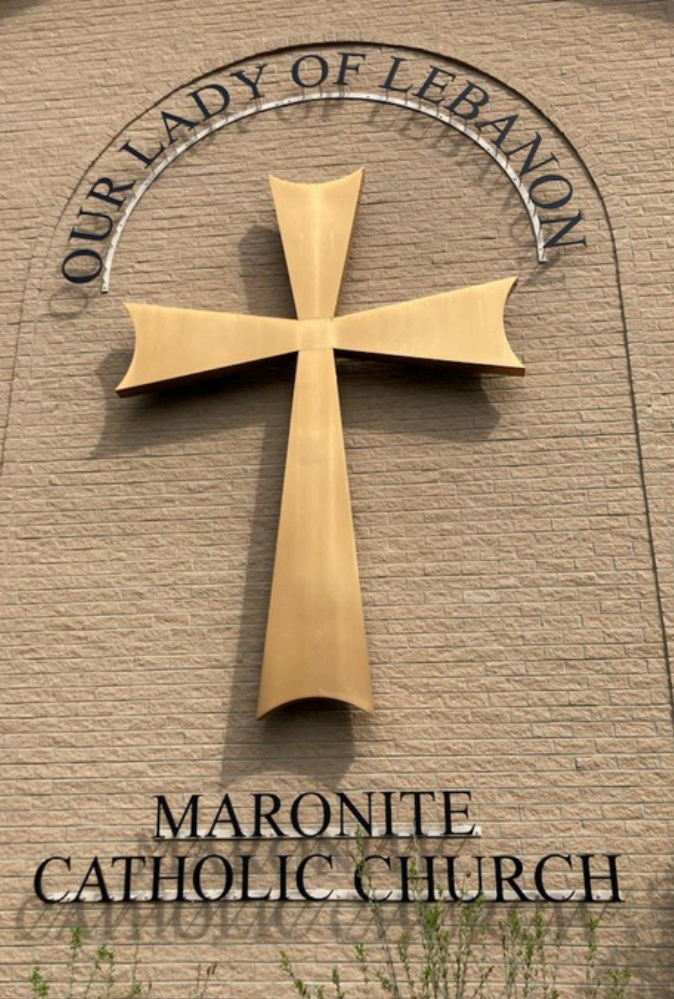
Weekly Collection

March 23, 2025 : \$3,027

May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices

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 Mulcahey or Mary Mulcahey

MYA

(Maronite Young Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

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

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