

Our Lady of Lebanon



Maronite Catholic Church

December 5, 2021

Birth of John the Baptist



His Name is John

Luke 1:57-66

57 When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son.

58 Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

59 On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah,

60 but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John."

61 They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name."

62 Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child.

63 He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John."

64 Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God.

65 All the neighbors were filled with awe, and throughout the hill country of Judea people were talking about all these things.

66 Everyone who heard this wondered about it, asking, "What then is this child going to be?" For the Lord's hand was with him.

יוחנן

Yo'chah'nahn

JOHN

Ιωάννης (Ioannis)

يوحنا

His Name
is John
meaning
"Yahweh is
gracious"



Mass Intentions
Sunday, December 5

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

John Zodo (Jean Zodo)

Virginia Nimer, Genevieve Abraham,
Sophia Abraham (Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

Lodi Rantisi, Elie Rantisi,
Yvette Sharshar (Rafika Kayal)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, December 12

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Fr Dr William Nijm, Joseph Dacloush
and Nazmieh Joubran (Ghada Nijm)

3 Year Anniversary for George Peter Antoon,
and George Paul Antoon (Antoon Family)

Geri Besco (Jerry Besco)

11:30 AM

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

For all the children of our parish family



Christmas Novena

**Sign Up: Ferial Masud
from December 15 to 23
Daily @ 7PM**

Christmas Celebration

Friday, December 24	Christmas Eve	5 PM Mass
Saturday, December 25	Christmas	Midnight Mass
Saturday, December 25	Christmas	11 AM Mass



Upcoming Events at OLL

October - December 2021

Wednesdays

7pm Bible Study



October

23 - Saturday

MYA - 11am: Visit Our Lady of Guadalupe

24 - Sunday

Raffle Fundraising Kickoff

29 - Friday

MYO - 7pm: Kickoff & Masquerade Ball

30 - Saturday

Trunk or Treat in OLL Parking Lot

31 - Sunday

Mass for All Souls - w\Potluck lunch

31 - Sunday

MRE Halloween Treats with Jesus

31 - Sunday

Food Drive Kickoff

November

1-5 Mon-Fri

Adoration Week

5 - Friday

7pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6 - Saturday

MYA Brunch with Abouna

7 - Sunday

Toy Drive Kickoff

7 - Sunday

Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back 1 hr)

20 - Saturday

MRE Thank a Hero Day

21 - Sunday

End of Food Drive

21 - Sunday

Raffle Drawing

21 - Sunday

Thanksgiving Bake Sale

25 - Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving

27 - Saturday

MYO Breakfast with Abouna



December

4 - Saturday

Christmas Retreat

10 - Friday

MYA Worship

11 - Saturday

MRE Christmas party

15 - Wednesday

Start of Christmas Candlelight Novena

18 - Saturday

Christmas Concert & Dinner

19 - Sunday

Christmas Bake Sale

Christmas Celebration

24 - Friday

Christmas Eve - 5pm Mass

25 - Saturday

Christmas - Midnight Mass

25 - Saturday

Christmas - 11am Mass





MYO BREAKFAST WITH ABOUNA



MEET THE NEW MYO BOARD

Yasmine M.
Maya S.
Mariam D.
Christa S.
Joe A.



Purchase Online Here

Bake Sale

Christmas 2021



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE SIZE		PACKAGE PRICE		QTY	TOTAL PRICE
Fatayer	Spinach Pies	Dozen		\$ 16.00			
Sfiha	Open Face Meat Pies	Dozen		\$18.00			
Sambousek	Fried meat pie	Dozen		\$18.00			
Mana'eesh w/Za'atar	Pizza w. oregano & sesame seeds	1/2 Dozen		\$10.00			
Mana'eesh w/Cheese	Pizza with cheese	1/2 Dozen		\$12.00			
Kibbe 'Rass - Frozen	Crushed wheat mixture w. meat mix stuffed w. meat	Dozen		\$20.00			
Kibbeh bilsaniye	Crushed wheat w. meat mix stuffed with meat	1/2 Sheet		\$30.00			
Shish Barak	Stuffed dough w. meat	2 Dozen		\$20.00			
Warak a-arish (veggie)	Veggie stuffed grape leaves	2 Dozen		\$20.00			
Sablet Cookies	Cookies with jam	Dozen		\$18.00			
Sha'aybiyet	Phyllo dough w. custard stuffing	1/2 Dozen		\$12.00			
Nammoura	Semolina cake	1/2 Dozen		\$12.00			
Ka'ak btammer	Cookies with dates	Dozen		\$20.00			
Ka'ak bhalib	Milk based cookies	Dozen		\$15.00			
Ka'ak Yansoon	Yansoon (anise) based cookies	Dozen		\$15.00			
Arak	Arak	1 bottle	Case	\$35	\$360		
Ksara Wine	Red/White Wine	1 bottle	Case	\$30	\$300		
Almaza Beer	Beer	6-pack	Case	\$12	\$40		
Add your item, here:							
TOTAL	TOTAL						

Last Order Date

Curbside Pickup Date

Christmas

Friday, Dec. 10th

Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 18/19

Kindly pay and place your order no later than Last Order Date, above Online ordering: www.ollchicago.org

Make checks payable to:

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

950 N. Grace Street

Lombard, IL 60148

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SEE YOU THERE!

COME ALONG TO OUR

Breakfast with Abouna

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Program starts at 10am
Including a Talk by Father Pierre:
"When God Became Man"

REGISTER WITH MRS. GEORGETTE BOUMITRI



OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Children

Christmas

Breakfast

Saturday Dec 11

10-Noon

Please Sign up by Dec 5

Christmas Program
Activities Stations

Breakfast
Gifts





OUR LADY OF LEBANON
cordially invites you

Annual Christmas Concert & Dinner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

STARTING AT 5 PM

PLEASE RSVP BY SIGNING UP ONLINE:
OLLCHICAGO.ORG
OR CALL THE OFFICE: 630.932.9640



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FROM PEORIA TO LEBANON

Exhibition + Concert + Art Auction

**From Peoria to Lebanon:
Exhibition benefiting Lebanese
American University
November 30 - January 9**

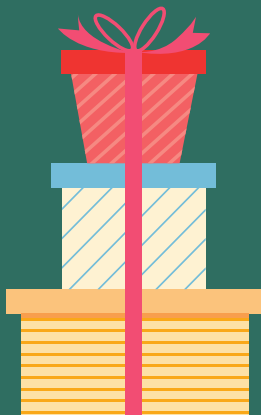
**On December 19,
piano concert by:
Dr. Tony Karam**
bit.ly/PeoriaToLebanon



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Keep the Word of God always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, that you may carefully do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

- Joshua 1:8



Virtual Bible Study

Wednesday at 7pm
via Zoom,
by Abouna Pierre.

Find the link on:
www.ollchicago.org



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Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Margaret Budz

Ushers

Nabil Zahra
Sami Tabet
Eddy Moinnes



Mass 11:30 am

Readers

Sub. George Romanos

Ushers

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

Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the month of December



Sophia Abraham
Genevieve Abraham
Virginia Nimer
George Antoon
Emile Haddad, Sr.
Helen Botwin
Sophie Fahel
Samir Rizkallah
Farida Daniel
Churi Daniel

George Bohakel
Jeannette Youssef
Helen Cordell
George L. George
Safa Ghandour
Rose Halowi
George Hanna
Gerges Hattar
Michael Ibrahim
Eugene D. Bodan

Anton Kassis
Jamile Maalouf
Patrick O'Shea
Genevieve Salem
Nicola Shahwan
Alice C. Thomas
Hattie Yorecki
Michelle York
Emil Ayan

Weekly Collection

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Collection: \$ 2,823

Mail In: \$ 225

Online: \$ 100

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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: (630) 229-4216

MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

Karen: (630) 597-8501 or

Danny: (847) 924-7806

Church Forms

