

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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December 26, 2021

**Birth of the Lord Jesus**



# *The Magi Visit the Messiah*

## *Matthew 2:1-12*

**1** After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem

**2** and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

**3** When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

**4** When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. **5** "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

**6** "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

**7** Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

**8** He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

**9** After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

**10** When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

**11** On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**12** And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.





**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, December 26**

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For Mass Requests

**9:30 AM**

Owen Petrzelka, Emil Haddad, Sr.,  
the deceased of the Shaker & Abraham families,  
and the deceased of the Crispin family  
(Joe and Terry Shaker)

**11:30 AM**

Zaya Brakhia/Alexandre Brakhia  
(Henry Abboud & Family)



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, January 2**

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For Mass Requests

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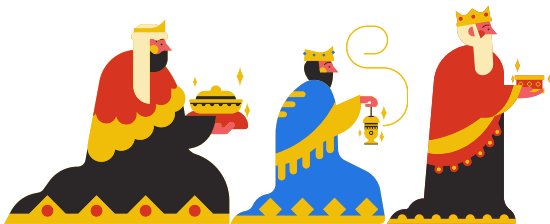
For God's Blessing on our parish  
and good health in the new year  
(OLL Parish)

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# Christmas Concert





# Christmas Coat Drive





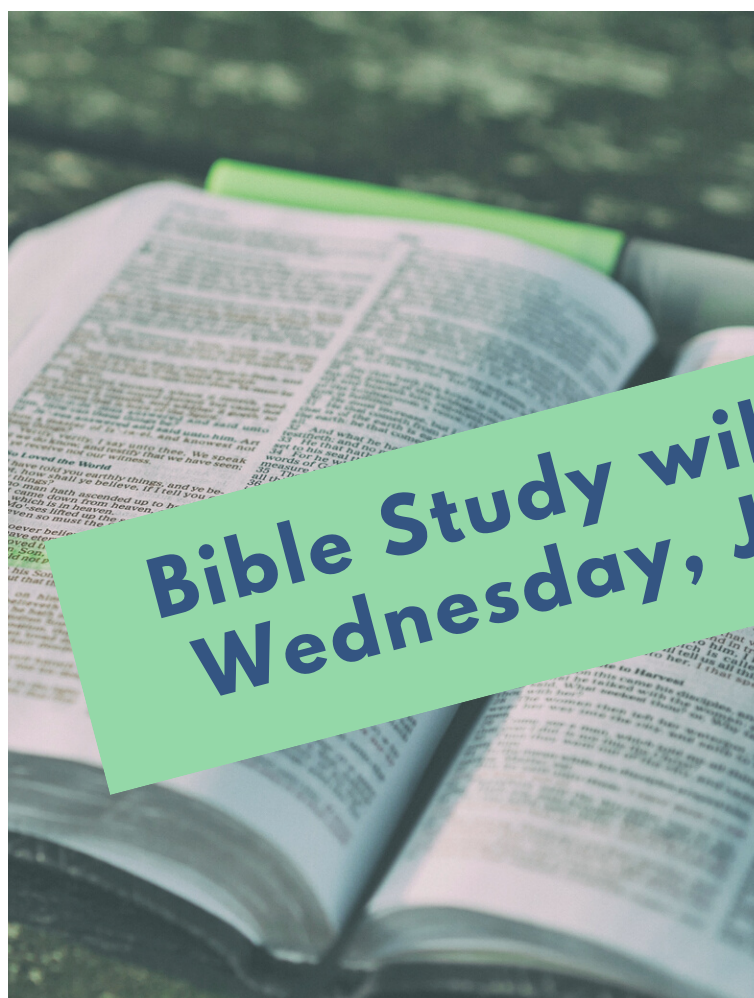
# Christmas Celebration

**Friday, December 24**  
**Christmas Eve @ 5PM**

**Saturday, December 25**  
**Christmas Midnight**

**Saturday, December 25**  
**Christmas Day @ 11:30AM**





# Virtual Bible Study

**Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 12th**

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



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# Readers and Ushers

## Mass 9:30 am

### Readers

Joseph Kermend

### 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, December 19, 2021

**Collection:** \$ 2,638

**Mail In:** \$ 750

**Christmas Gifts:** \$ 1,500

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## 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:

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## Church Forms

