

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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April 10, 2022

## **Hosanna Sunday**

Philippians 1:1-13 - John 12:12-22



# HOLY WEEK APRIL 10-17

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH

*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

*HOLY*   
**SATURDAY**

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10 AM  
EASTER EGG HUNT

*EASTER*   
**SUNDAY**

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12AM - 9:30AM - 11:30AM  
**AL MASSIH QAM! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

## **A Day of Spiritual Retreat and prayer with Brother Thomas Johnson**

On Saturday April 2nd, our Lady of Lebanon invited Brother Thomas Johnson from the Christian Brothers to be the retreat Master with the theme of **"Living the faith in this challenging world."** We had more than 50 participants from our parish. It was a blessed time of reflection and prayer, of discussion and sharing, of silence and confession.







**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, April 10**

[Click Here](#)  
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Mickey Haddad (Madeleine Malek)

Owen Petrzelka & Megan Shaker  
(Shaker Family)

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

11:30 AM

Msgr. John Naffah and Pierre Naffah  
(Naffah family)



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, April 17**

[Click Here](#)  
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Living and deceased of OLL Parish

**Al Massih Qam! Hakan Qam!**  
**Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen!**

**H a p p y E a s t e r**

11:30 AM

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**H a p p y E a s t e r**



# Stations of the Cross

Fridays @ 7 pm



We adore you O Christ and we praise you because  
by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Join us for  
Potluck Dinner  
and gatherings  
on Fridays after the  
Stations of the Cross





**Donate a lily  
in memory of  
beloved ones  
\$20 per Plant**



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**Easter Bake Sale**

**- April 10 -**



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church  
**Annual Easter Bake Sale**  
 Palm Sunday April 10, 2022



ITEM	Description	PACKAGE SIZE	PRICE PER PACKAGE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE
<del>Mana'eesh</del> with Za'atar	Pizza w. oregano & sesame seeds	½ Dozen	\$ 10.00		
<del>Mana'eesh</del> with Cheese	Pizza w. cheese	½ Dozen	\$12.00		
Fatayer	Spinach Pies	1 Dozen	\$16.00		
<del>Sfiha</del>	Open face meat pie	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
<del>Sambousek</del>	Fried meat pie	1 Dozen	\$18.00		
<del>Shishbarak</del>	Meat ravioli	2 Dozen	\$20.00		
<del>Kibbe 'Rass</del>	Crushed wheat w. meat mixture in balls	1 Dozen	\$22.00		
<del>Kibbe Sayniye</del>	Crushed wheat w. meat mix in tray	½ Tray	\$35.00		
<del>Veggie Kibbe 'Rass</del>	Crushed wheat & pumpkin, w. spinach, onions, chickpeas, sumac in balls ('Rass)	1 Dozen	\$22.00		
<del>Warak a-arish (veggie)</del>	Veggie stuffed grape leaves	2 Dozen	\$20.00		
<del>Sha'aybiyet</del>	Phyllo dough w. custard stuffing	1 Dozen	\$12.00		
<del>Ma'amoul w/Walnuts</del>	semolina+farina stuffed w. walnuts	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
<del>Ma'amoul w/Pistachios</del>	semolina+farina w. pistachios	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
<del>Ma'amoul w/Dates</del>	semolina+farina stuffed w. dates	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
<del>Ka'ak bi Tamer</del>	Cookies with dates	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
<del>Ka'ak bhalib</del>	Milk-based cookies	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
<del>Ka'ak Yansoon</del>	Yansoon (anise) based cookies	1 Dozen	\$15.00		
<del>Sablet Cookies</del>	Cookies with jam	1 Dozen	\$20.00		
Add your item, here:					
<b>TOTAL</b>					

Kindly pay and place your order no later than **Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**

All orders to be picked up at the church on Palm Sunday: **Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 9:30am-1:30pm**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# EASTER



EGG HUNT

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

*Saturday April 16*

*10am-Noon*





Please make your gift to the Lenten Appeal through your local parish. Place your gift in an envelope noted "Bishop's Appeal", or note "Bishop's Appeal" on your check. You may also make a gift online at [www.eparchy.org](http://www.eparchy.org).

## Additional Ways to Help

**Make a Bequest.** A bequest is naming the Eparchy (or your parish) in your will. This can be for a specific amount of money, or a percentage of your estate. To do this, include this language in your will:

"I give and bequeath to the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_]."

**Give from your IRA.** Generally speaking, taxpayers who are age 70½ years old and older may give up to \$100,000 each year from their IRA to the Eparchy without paying the mandatory tax on IRA distributions. This is a significant benefit because taxes on an IRA are normally very high. The practical effect of this is that you can give more, tax free, from your IRA – and this makes it a very effective way to support the Church. Contact your broker or the Eparchy for more information about this.

**Make the Eparchy a Beneficiary of Your Retirement Plan.** Another way to help the Church is to name the Eparchy as the beneficiary of your retirement plan. This avoids estate taxes (which are often very high on retirement plans) – and can be tremendously helpful to the Church.

**Make a Gift of Life Insurance.** Naming the Eparchy as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy is a way to help the Church in the future while not impacting your income or lifestyle today. Ask your insurance agent or contact the Eparchy for more information about this.

"God loves a cheerful giver!" (2 Corinthians 9:7)



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## EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON OF LOS ANGELES

### 2022 Lenten Appeal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Thank you for your support for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, especially over the past few years as we have faced challenges at home and abroad. Although we have trials, we can offer our sacrifices to God and He will always help us and grant us blessings.

The Lenten Season is an opportune time to practice fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. It is a time to deepen our faith, to count our blessings, and to think about the needs of others.

Each year at this time, I ask for your support for our most critical needs. These include the following:

- **Opening New Parishes and Missions:** We need to open new parishes to serve Maronites in many areas where there is not yet a parish. Our goal is to build and strengthen our existing parishes and missions so that our people can celebrate their faith and heritage. We have the potential to open 3-5 new missions in the next two years.
- **Expanding Services:** We need to reach out more to young people, families, and people at the most important times in their lives, especially in times of crisis.
- **Helping our brothers and sisters in Lebanon and the Middle East:** We need to help and give hope to the faithful in Lebanon and the Middle East. Lebanon has been devastated by the pandemic, explosion and economic crisis. Many people were displaced, and homes, hospitals, schools, and businesses suffered extreme damage.

Today, I would like to ask for your help with our Annual Appeal which addresses the Eparchy's most important and immediate needs. These needs are described in this short brochure. Please read this and prayerfully consider how you can help today, and please be generous. On behalf of all those who will be served by this Appeal, I thank you, and may God bless you!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

*A. E. Zaidan*

+A. Elias Zaidan

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



#### 1. Seminarians and Retired Priests

The Eparchy educates and prepares men (called "seminarians") for the priesthood, so that there will be enough priests to serve in our parishes. The Eparchy currently has six celibate seminarians and nine married men in formation. The cost of educating, housing and caring for these fine men is costly: we anticipate at least \$600,000 in these expenses this year. On the other end of the spectrum, seven retired priests receive a modest pension from the Eparchy along with health insurance. The total cost of supporting them in 2022 will be approximately \$224,000. One seminarian mentioned: "Through your support, I do not have to worry about paying student loans in the future." 35% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will support Seminarians and Retired priests.



#### 2. Missions and Small Parishes

The Eparchy consists of thirty-four (34) parishes and eight (8) missions with over 46,800 Catholics across 34 states. Missions (new parishes) were opened in recent years in places like Milwaukee (WI), Riverside (CA) and Stockton (CA). Two new communities are just starting in Wichita (KS) and Nashville (TN). Some missions and parishes are very small and need financial support with critical expenses such as insurance and utilities. It is necessary to strengthen our parishes and missions so that they may serve the Maronite faithful in these areas that have great potential for growth. 25% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will support Missions and Small Parishes.

## 2022 Lenten Appeal Allocation of Funds



## Report on 2021 Lenten Appeal Use of Funds (\$199,070)

"Due to the continued impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Eparchy was not able to reach its goal for the Lenten Appeal again this year with a shortage of \$21,430. The Eparchy continues to pay more to each objective than was raised in the Lenten Appeal."



#### 3. Ministries

The Eparchy maintains several ministries to serve Maronites, including Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Family Life Ministry, and Communication. The Eparchy's ministries need to increase in scope and number. 15% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will assist the Eparchy's Ministries.



#### 4. National Maronite Shrine

Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine, located in Ohio, was founded over 50 years ago to invoke Our Lady of Lebanon's protection over all Maronites in the United States. The Shrine welcomes pilgrims throughout the year. Due to the pandemic, the Shrine needs support now more than ever. 10% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will assist the National Maronite Shrine.



#### 5. Charitable Outreach

As the Eparchy asks the faithful to be generous to it, the Eparchy strives to be generous to those in need. With your support, the Eparchy helps the less fortunate in the United States and abroad in Lebanon and the Middle East. With your giving, we are able to lend a helping hand to those suffering. Many of those church institutions depend on our support in order to meet their basic obligations and to sustain their ministry. Father Michel Abboud, the head of Caritas Lebanon told us: "With your help, we will keep some people alive." 15% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will go to charity, especially to help the needy in Lebanon.



# 57th Annual Maronite Convention

## MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

Radisson Blu  
Mall of America  
(MOA) Hotel



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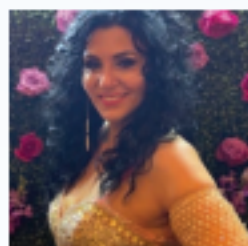
## ENTERTAINMENT

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
OPENING CELEBRATION**



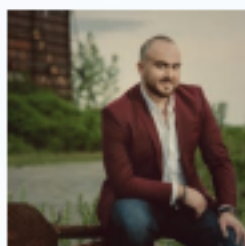
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KHOURY**

**THURSDAY NIGHT  
EVANGELICAL CONCERT**



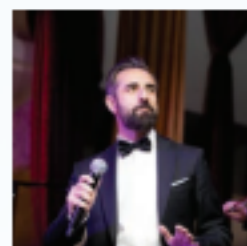
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FARHAT**

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
NORTH STAR HAFI**



**RAMI BADR  
&  
DORIS FARHAT**

**SATURDAY NIGHT  
GRAND BANQUET**



**FIDEL  
FAYAD**

**WEDNESDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY**



**DJ DUO  
DJ UB  
DJ ROUKOS**

## WORKSHOPS

**Thursday, July 14  
Family Faith Formation**



Fr. Anthony Salim, a retired Maronite priest who has been serving our Eparchies for close to five decades and author of *Captivated by Your Teachings*.

**Friday, July 15  
On the Footsteps of Jesus in Lebanon**



Jeff Cavins is a nationally known television host, famous author, Holy Land pilgrimage leader and a dynamic Bible teacher.

**Saturday, July 16  
National Eucharist Revival  
"My Flesh for the Life of the World"**



Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston, MN and USCCB Chairman on Evangelization and Catechesis.

**Saturday, July 16  
Commission on Lebanon**



Open discussion on the great challenges Lebanon faces and the efforts that have been made in the US to support a free, sovereign, and democratic Lebanon.



Please join us!  
**24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration**  
Thursday 12:30 pm through  
Friday 11:30 am



# Readers and Ushers

## Mass 9:30 am

### Readers

Danny Tabet

### Ushers

Nabil Zahra  
Francis 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 APRIL



Joseph Shaker, Sr.  
Joseph Allen  
George Abraham  
Dorothy Gilaty  
Joseph Basil  
Julia A. Saad

Atena Hanna  
Pierre Naffah  
Jack Markwell  
John Deeham  
Gurken Israelian  
Mary Ann Sirbeck

Charles Jage  
Minnie Bohakel  
Anice Shababy  
Dr. Issam Kaddourah  
Mickey Haddad

## Weekly Collection

April 03, 2022

**Collection:** \$ 2,519

**Mail In:** \$ 1,200

**Online:** \$ 720

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## 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**

## Church Forms

