Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

950 N Grace Street Lombard, IL 60148
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November 29, 2026

Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth





Mass Intentions
Sunday, November 29

Click Here
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Elie Chartouni (Chartouni Family)
George Estephan (Weleninski Family)
Samuel Antoun Ibrahim (Khouri Family)
Veronica Tabet (Tabet Family)
Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)

11:30 AM

George Estephan (Souri Family)
Mariam Saad (Zayek Family)
Samuel Antoun Ibrahim (Mouannes Family)
Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)



Mass Intentions
Sunday, December 6

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

40 Day memorial of Salim El Khoury
(Father of Madeleine Malek)
Elie Chartouni (Chartouni Family)
George Estephan (Jazaerlian Family)
Samuel Antoun Ibrahim (Haddad Family)
Veronica Tabet (Tabet Family)
Elias El Houmayra (Jelwan Family)

11:30 AM

George Estephan (Sharshar Family)
Mariam Saad (Zayek Family)
Samuel Antoun Ibrahim (Daou Family)
Ferris Shadid (Shadid Family)



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ST. SHARBEL
THE MOVIE
In Arabic with English subtitles

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CHARBEL

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"CHARBEL The Movie" a film by JERRY GHAZAL FR. ROUKOZ EL HAJJ

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MICHEL DABAGH KAMIL YOUSSEF NAJIM YOUSSEF MAJID ABI NADER
CHRISTIA BASSOUS CYNTHIA MOUSSA ADON KHOURY JOE RAHAL
EDITED BY TONY AL MALOUP MIRANA AL HAJNY

Producer CHARBEL ROUHANA Line Producer TONY KALLANY Music BACHIR TANNOUS
Sound Design FATEN DAHITOUH Art Director CHARBEL SOKHEN
Post GEORGES KOLLA Costume MARIO MHANNA Production Manager PATRICIA IBRAHIM
Assistant Director RAMZE EL KHOURY Production Coordinator CLAUDIA MARCHALIAN
Colorist NADIM MEGHANA

#CHARBELTHEMOVIE NMPRO Arts

mtv NMPRO

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2026
5:00 PM

TICKETS $20
Advance reservations required
No tickets at the entrance

PARISH HALL
950 N Grace St
Lombard, IL 60148

RESERVE ONLINE

For more information
Alex Bassil
630-880-8444

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MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALL FOR Vendors

FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET

Be part of our parish Christmas celebration, a festive marketplace bringing together unique gifts, handmade items, crafts, and more!

MARKET DATE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

TO REGISTER, CONTACT

Carla Kermend

630-465-6459

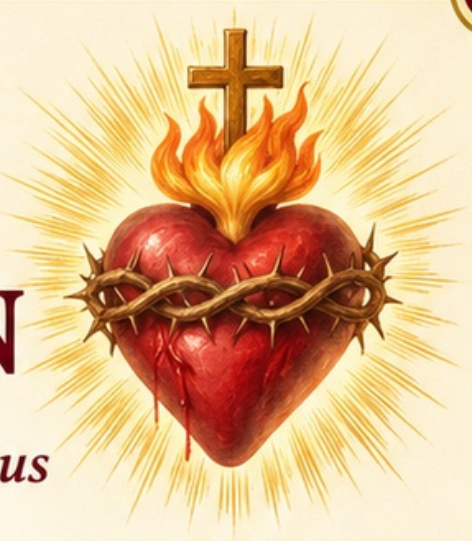
SUBMIT YOUR REQUESTS

BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST

OUR LADY OF LEBANON
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FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Join us in prayer on the first Friday of every month.

Friday, December 4, 2026

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5:30 PM

Chaplet of the Sacred Heart and prayers from The Great Promise

Confession available during the chaplet

6:00 PM

Divine Liturgy (Mass)

The Great Promise

Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary Alacoque the grace of final perseverance to those who receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays. They would receive the sacraments, and His Sacred Heart would be their refuge in their final hour.

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Married Couples Ministry

Couples of all ages are welcome!

Christmas Party

Welcoming Baby Jesus
at the Heart of Our Marriage:
Walking in the Footsteps of Holy Couples



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026

7:00–9:00 PM • Church Hall

Childcare provided

On the Program

- Short video
- Sharing and group discussion
- Potluck dinner – dessert provided by the church
- Christmas songs and carols

Please confirm your attendance,
including the number and ages of your children.

RSVP & more details:
Charbel and Rita Mansour



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Breakfast with Abouna

A CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Christ is the Prince of Peace

Saturday, December 5, 2026

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

9:30–10:15 a.m.	Opening prayer and reflection
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Breakfast and fellowship
10:45–11:00 a.m.	A Gift for Jesus
11:00–11:30 a.m.	Christmas Bible quiz
11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament *Confession will be available during this time.*
12:20–12:30 p.m.	Closing prayer and blessing

SIGN UP

Call the parish office during office hours or sign up in person after the liturgies.

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A Poinsettia for Your Family

Donate a poinsettia for the intentions of your family.

Help us adorn our church for Christmas.

Please bring your poinsettias before December 15

Please include your family's name so your intentions may be recorded and remembered in our Christmas liturgies.

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Christmas Novena

Prepare Your Hearts for the Birth of Christ

DECEMBER 15–23, 2026

Every evening except Sunday
at 7:00 PM

Come together as a parish family for prayer and spiritual preparation as we await the joy of Christmas.



Bring your family. Invite a friend. Make room for Christ.

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MYA CHICAGO
Our Lady of Lebanon

489

pounds of food donated

THANK YOU!

Through your generosity, our MYA Food Drive collected 489 pounds of food for The Outreach House! Their volunteers shared that our parish was among their top donors this season.

Thank you to every parishioner who contributed and to our MYA members for organizing and delivering the donations. Your kindness brings Christ's love to families in need.

May God bless you for your generous hearts!



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MRE Children's Christmas Party

Friday, December 18, 2026

6:00 PM

Parish Hall · Our Lady of Lebanon

Come celebrate Christmas with our parish family!

Enjoy a special visit from Santa, Christmas gifts,
and songs and holiday performances
by our MRE classes.



Merry Christmas!

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Saturday, December 19, 2026

Christmas Gift Market

4:00–10:00 PM

Christmas Recital

8:00 PM



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New Year's *Party*

Thursday, December 31, 2026
Parish Hall

LIVE MUSIC WITH

Shadi

Doors open 7:30 PM • Appetizers 8:15 PM • Dinner 9:00 PM

Guest $75 • VIP $95 • Babysitting $30
9 years & under

Reservations
Elie Masud
(630) 991-1111

Online reservations
PRESS HERE

Reservation QR code

LAST CHANCE

Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church

Christmas 2026
Annual Bake Sale

PRE-ORDER ONLY

Please place and pay for your order by December 3, 2026.

Pickup: Sunday, December 20, 2026 • 9:30 AM–1:00 PM • At the church

ITEM	PACKAGE	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Mana'eesh with Za'atar	½ dozen	$15		
Mana'eesh with Cheese	½ dozen	$15		
Cheese Rolls	1 dozen	$20		
Fatayer (Spinach Pies)	1 dozen	$25		
Sfiha (Open-Face Meat Pies)	1 dozen	$25		
Sambousek (Fried Meat Pies)	1 dozen	$25		
Shishbarak (Meat Ravioli)	2 dozen	$25		
Kibbe 'Rass	1 dozen	$30		
Kibbe Sayniye	½ tray	$50		
Ka'ak bi Tamer (Date Cookies)	1 dozen	$25		
Ka'ak bhalib (Milk Cookies)	1 dozen	$15		
Ka'ak Yansoon (Anise Cookies)	1 dozen	$20		
Arak Brun	—	$35		
Wine Ksara	—	$30		
Beer Almaza	6 bottles / 1 bottle	$16 / $3		
			TOTAL	

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Lebanon Church

Order online: www.ollchicago.org

Questions? Call Madeleine Malek: 847.533.5698

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Ladies' Bible Study

Women of the Old Testament

Faith, Courage, and Hope



October–November 2026

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

October 5	**Sarah**	— Trusting God's Timing
October 12	**Hagar**	— The God Who Sees Me
October 19	**Miriam**	— Leading with Praise
October 26	**Deborah**	— Courage to Answer God's Call
November 2	**Ruth**	— Love That Remains Faithful
November 9	**Hannah**	— Bringing Our Pain to God
November 16	**Abigail**	— Wisdom in Difficult Relationships
November 23	**Esther**	— For Such a Time as This
November 30	**Judith**	— Strength Rooted in Prayer

Come grow in faith through Scripture, prayer, and fellowship.

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FUNDRAISER

CIGAR & BOURBON NIGHT

AT

LA CASA DE MONTECRISTO
VILLA PARK

300 E St Charles Road
Villa Park, IL 60181

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00–11:00 PM

$100 PER PERSON

INCLUDES
TWO CIGARS,
DINNER & DRINKS

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(630) 336-0888

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(630) 886-7114

CHILDREN AT MASS CODE

12 Things Every Maronite Parent and Guardian Should Know About Bringing Children to Divine Liturgy (Mass).

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

— Mark 10:14



1 BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO MASS

Children are members of the Church and should be introduced to Divine Liturgy (Mass) from an early age. They may not understand everything yet, but their understanding will grow over time.

2 REMEMBER THEY ARE STILL LEARNING

Young children may be restless or ask questions. Be patient and guide them according to their age and understanding.

3 PREPARE YOUR CHILD BEFORE ARRIVING

Explain what will happen at Mass in simple language. Teach them about prayer, reverence and basic expectations.

4 ARRIVE EARLY WHEN POSSIBLE

Give time to settle, attend to necessary needs and help children become comfortable before the celebration begins.

5 TEACH REVERENCE BY YOUR EXAMPLE

Children learn by watching you. Pray attentively, make the proper gestures and show respect for the sacred space.

6 CORRECT MISBEHAVIOUR CALMLY

Respond with patience and firmness. Use gentle reminders and appropriate correction without shouting or humiliating your child.

7 IT IS NOT A PLAYGROUND (even in the cry room)

Teach children that the church is a place of worship, not a place for running, playing games or making unnecessary noise.

8 USE DEVICES AND TOYS WITH DISCERNMENT

A quiet book or suitable item can help. Avoid phones, videos, loud toys and anything that distracts the child or other worshippers.

9 TEACH THEM ABOUT THE EUCHARIST

Help children understand that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Follow the Church's guidance regarding Holy Communion.

10 EVERY CHILD IS DIFFERENT

Children vary in age, temperament and needs. Some may need more support or special consideration. Be patient and avoid comparing them with others.

11 RESPECT OTHERS AND WELCOME FAMILIES

Parents should make reasonable efforts to prevent persistent distruption. Fellow worshippers should also show understanding and charity towards families.

12 MAKE THE FAITH A PART OF DAILY LIFE

Pray together at home, read Bible stories and talk about what you experienced at Mass. Help your children grow in love for the Church beyond Sunday.

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Children are a gift from God and belong to the Church. They should be welcomed, guided and formed in the faith through regular participation in Divine Liturgy (Mass).

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GOOD NEWS!

A New Tax Benefit for Charitable Giving

Beginning with the 2026 tax year, eligible taxpayers who take the standard deduction may also deduct qualifying cash gifts to eligible charities, including churches.

Up to $1,000
For eligible taxpayers

Up to $2,000
For married couples filing jointly

Your faithful support of our church advances our mission and may now provide an added tax benefit as well.

Please consult your tax advisor for details.

Thank you for your generosity and stewardship!

Source: IRS • Tax year 2026



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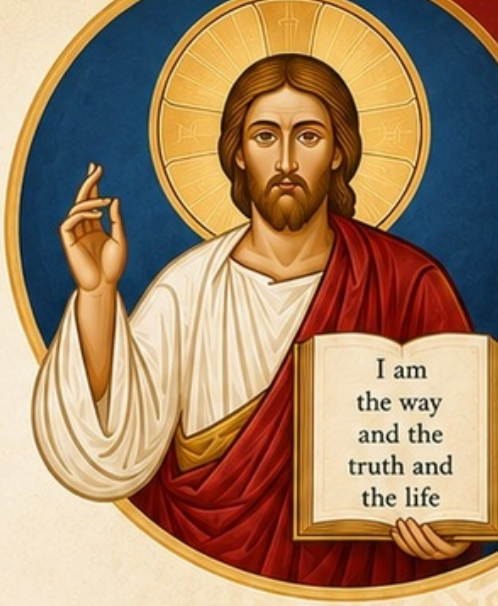
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Thank you for being a blessing to our parish!

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Thank you for serving the Lord and our Parish!

Mass 9:30 am

Readers
Nina Shadid
Carla Kermend
Jenny Chlela

Ushers
Nabil Zahra
Francis Kermend
Joe Kermend

Offerings
Nassif Family

Altar Servers
Nadia Chlela
Dany Chlela
Joey Kermend
Madeleine Hazkial
Joseph Hazkial

Projection Minister
Dany Chlela



1st Rdg.: 2 Samuel 6,9-15.17.18b.
2nd Rdg.: Ephesians 1,1-14.
Gospel: Luke 1,39-45.

Mass 11:30 am

Readers
Mary Mulcahey
Fadia Gharib
Alex Bassil

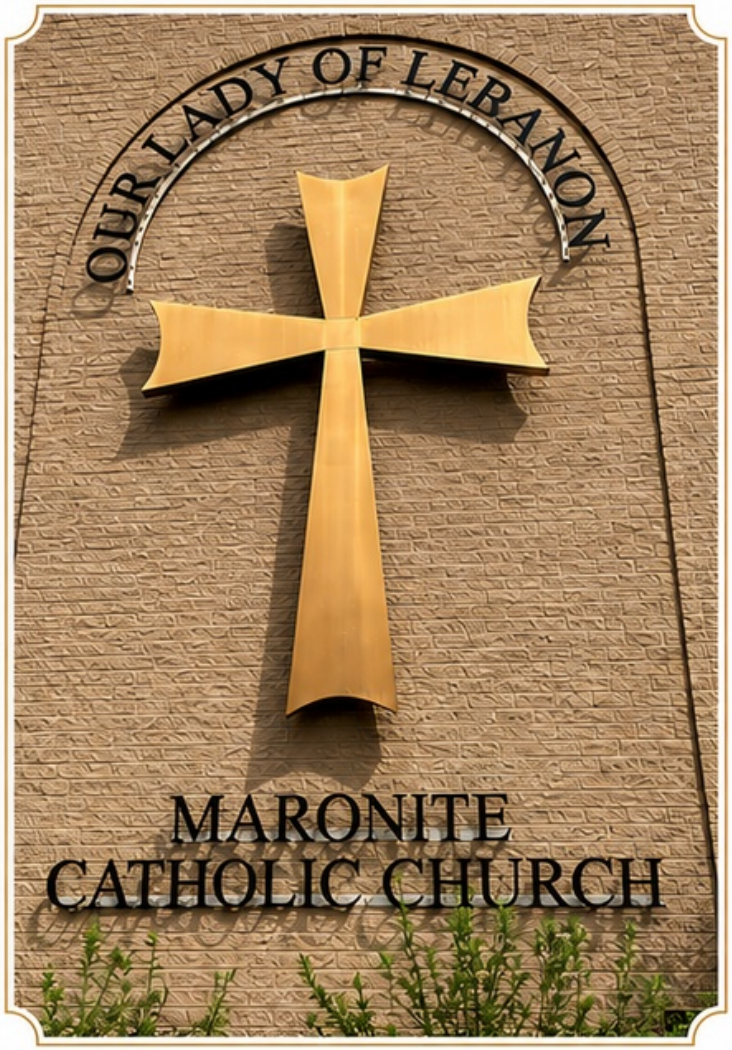
Ushers
Ed Kneip
Elie Masud
John Albani

Offerings
Wehbe Family

Altar Servers
Albert Sarkis
Andrew Sarkis
Marla Zheraty

Projection Minister
Ramez Sayegh

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MYO
(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - 10:25am to 11:20am
For more information please contact
Gisele Mulcahey or Rosy Sleiman

MYA
(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Wednesdays at 7pm.
For more information please contact:
Mary Mulcahey

Bet Marun
(Married Couples Ministry)

Meetings once a month.
For more information please contact:
Charbel and Rita Mansour

Weekly Collection

November 22, 2026

- 9:30 Mass : $756
- 11:30 Mass : $3,007
- Collection during the week : $450
- Candles: $107
- Online: $450

Total Collection: $4,770

May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices

Donate online: www.ollchicago.org or through Zelle to info@ollchicago.org
Or mail your check to Our Lady of Lebanon

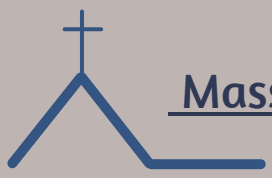
Church Forms

Sacrament of Crowning (Matrimony)

Couples must contact and meet Fr. Jad at least 8 months before the desired wedding date. Pre-Cana classes are required.
Call the office to schedule an appointment



Funeral Arrangement — Click here



Mass Request — Click here



Wedding Application — Click here



Update Email To Receive Bulletin — Click here

Sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation

If you are a new parent and wish to have your child baptized at Our Lady of Lebanon you are kindly requested to call the office at least two months in advance to schedule an appointment



Change Of Address — Click here



MRE Form — Click here



Baptismal Form — Click here



New Parishioner — Click here

Office hours
Monday-Friday 9am - 2pm
Tel: (630) 932-9640
E-mail: Office@ollchicago.org



Prayer Request — Click here

Fr. Jad is available to administer **Communion or anointing of the sick** to those home-bound or hospitalized. The hospital does not call the church. Call the office if you or a family member is in need.



Home Blessing

If you would like your home to be blessed, please call the office.



Let Us Remember our *Beloved Ones*

who died during the month of

November



Jackie Shaker	Linda T. Fischer	Herbert Jage
Fred Gilaty	George Gage	Theodore W. Jage
Bernice Simon	Regina Gage	Loucine Kassis
Bernice Karsa	Richard Gorra, Jr.	Nasafe Kassis
Joseph Basil	Saleme Gossan	Farida Khattar
Sarah Bolis	William Halowi	Robert D. Kooiker
Helen Dandan	George Hanna	Pierre Mounsef
John Desalvo	Anton Ibrahim	Thomas A. Neely
Selma Jage Vokal	Joanne Ibrahim	Samir Rizkallah
		Joseph Windsor



We invite you to remember your beloved ones through prayer, Masses, and sacrifices.

OFFER A MASS
The greatest gift we can offer for our departed loved ones.

LIGHT A CANDLE
A symbol of our prayers and eternal remembrance.

PRAY
Your prayers bring them comfort and God's mercy.

MAKE A SACRIFICE
Offer your fasting, almsgiving, or acts of charity for them.