

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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January 25, 2026

## **Revelation of Christ's Mystery to Nicodemus & the Jewish People**





**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, January 25**

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For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Lillian Hanna (Zahra Family)  
Lucille & Victor Wertz, Tammer & Mary Caleel,  
Maria Louise Caleel (Caleel Family)

11:30 AM

Antoine Gemayel (Dakhoul Family)  
Mikhael Chahoud (Chahoud Family)



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, February 1**

[Click Here](#)  
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Peace In Lebanon & Gaza (Joe & Terry Shaker)

11:30 AM

Antoine Gemayel (Sami & Lina Daou)



## Parish Announcement

The Bishop has announced new clergy assignments including: **Father Pierre ELkhoury, MLM**, has been appointed Pastor of St. George Maronite Church, San Antonio, TX, and **Father Jad Chlouk** has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church, Lombard, IL.

A combined **Welcome and Farewell Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 25, 2026.**

Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving as we welcome our new pastor and bid farewell to Abouna Pierre.




Rev. Father Jad Chlouk is a Maronite Catholic priest and scholar, ordained in 2011, specializing in Missiology, interfaith dialogue, and Catholic education.

He holds a Ph.D. in Missiology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, where his research focused on theological symbolism in evangelization. He also earned a Master's in Missiology – New Evangelization from the same institution. He served as Associate Pastor at St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth Church, in St. Louis, MO.

We welcome Abouna Jad as our pastor and we wish him a blessed & fruitfull ministry.





**“There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling”**

**(Ephesians 4: 4)**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
18-25 January 2026**



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God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one,  
just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in Him.  
Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another.  
May our spirits be joined to Your Holy Spirit,  
that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church.  
We pray to you for the unity of Christians,  
according to your will,  
according to your means.  
May your Spirit enable us  
to experience the suffering caused by division,  
to see our sin  
and to hope beyond all hope.  
Amen.

2025 Donation letter

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank you for your generous donations and steadfast support throughout the year 2025. Your kindness and commitment continue to strengthen our parish community, and we are truly thankful for all you do.

If you would like to receive a letter acknowledging your donation for the year 2025 for your records or tax return purposes, please send your request to:

[olofficechicago@gmail.com](mailto:olofficechicago@gmail.com).



# **Children's Farewell to Abouna Pierre**

During a special gathering, Father Pierre spent time responded to questions from the children regarding his reassignment. The children shared heartfelt farewell messages, thanking Father Pierre for his love, guidance, and care, and wishing him blessings as he begins a new chapter in San Antonio, TX. He will be greatly missed by all the children of the parish.



# *Readers and Ushers*

## *Mass 9:30 am*

### *Readers*

Nabil Zahra

### *Ushers*

Nabil Zahra  
Francis Kermend  
Joe Kermend



## *Mass 11:30 am*

### *Readers*

Subdeacons

### *Ushers*

Ed Kneip  
Elie Masud  
John Albani

## **Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the **month of January****

George Doucette  
Lynley M. Garvin  
Albert Hopsy  
Michael Jabour

Louise Lucchesi  
Sarah Malouf  
Barbra Nahra  
Joseph V. O'Neil

Isabel D. Shahwan  
Elizabeth Shaker  
Helen Shaker  
Shahideh Issa

Marcelle Souri  
Artin Borklian  
Emile G. Youssef  
Boutros P. Kassis

## **Weekly Collection**

**January 18, 2026 : \$5,239**

*May GOD accept your generous donations and sacrifices*

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*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 Rosy Sleiman**

## MYA

### (Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays.

For more information please contact:  
**Mary Mulcahey**

## Church Forms

