

Our Lady of Lebanon



Maronite Catholic Church

November 14, 2021

Announcement to Zechariah



Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

LUKE 1:5-25

THIS SUNDAY marks the beginning of the first Season of the Liturgical Year, known as **The Season of the Glorious Birth**. This Season begins with the Announcement to Zechariah, and concludes with the Finding in the Temple.

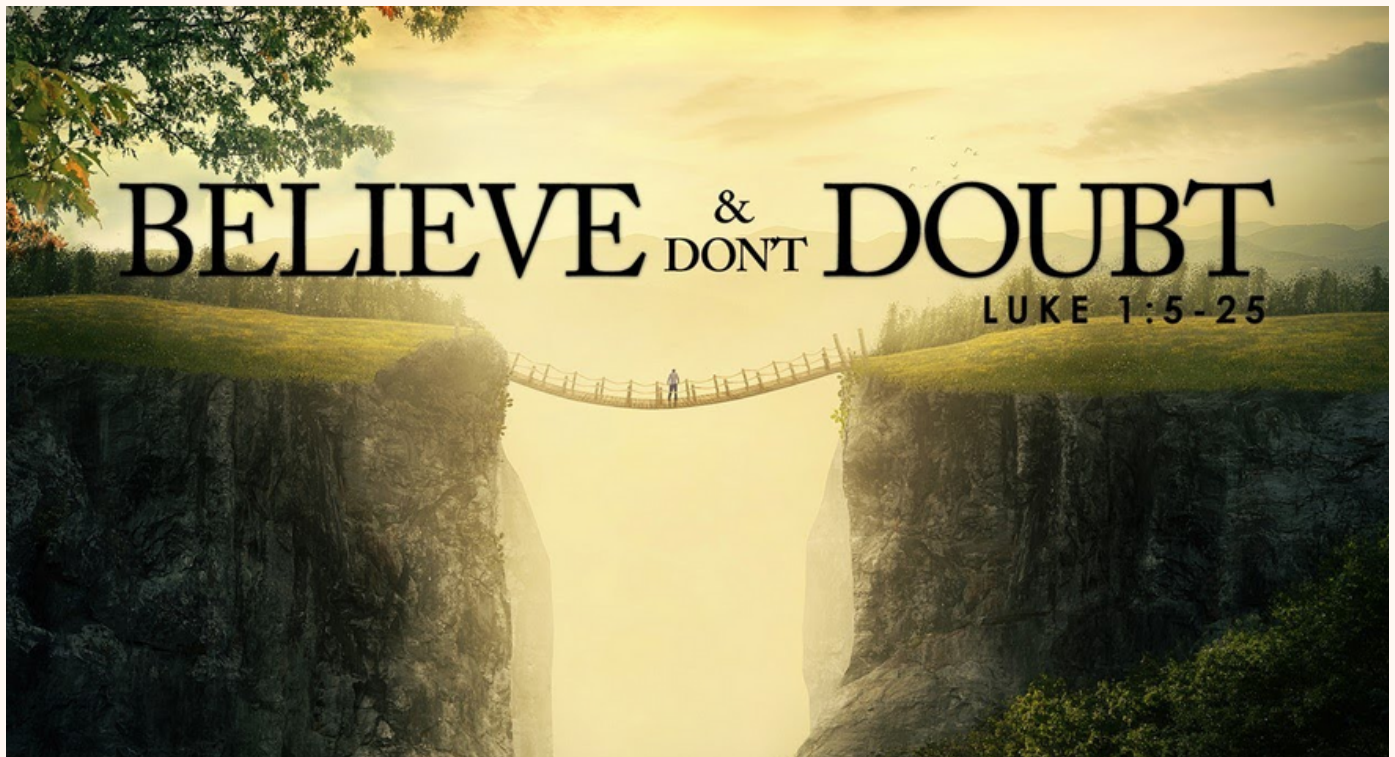
Today's Gospel reflects on how we sometimes struggle to have faith in God and accept his plan for our lives. We celebrate, on this Sunday, God's promise to Abraham: **"Leave your country, and your father's house for a country which I shall show you; and I shall make you a great nation... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."** (Genesis 12:1-3).

The fulfillment of God's promises, began in the Temple of Jerusalem with Zechariah (**Zechariah= God remembers**) receiving the good news of the birth of John (**John = God's Compassion**). This "Compassion" (John the Baptist) would prepare the people to accept Christ, the son of God, the full revelation of God.

Psalm of the Readings

***To the Priest Zachariah, Gabriel, the angel, came
Bringing news of an infant, saying "John will be his name."
Zechariah was awestruck and his heart could not believe.
He was filled with great wonder, Could his barren wife conceive?***

(Maronite Liturgy: Announcement To Zechariah)





Mass Intentions
Sunday, November 14

[Click Here](#)
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Jackie Haddad, Jackie Shaker;
The Deceased of the Shaker family (Shaker Family)

Fred & Sara Guttas (Ned & Karen Batchelor)

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

11:30 AM

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



Mass Intentions
Sunday, November 21

[Click Here](#)
For Mass Requests

9:30 AM

Jackie Haddad, The Deceased of the Shaker
and Abraham families (Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

Lodi Tannous, Matthew Rantisi,
Yvette Sharshar, Elie Rantisi (Estephan Family)



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

About the upcoming 2022 Parliamentary Elections:

According to Art.113 of the Law 44/2017, the procedure to register:

- 1-Any Lebanese citizen born on or before March 20, 2001.
- 2-Lebanese ID or Ikhraj Keid or Lebanese Passport.
- 3-U.S passport or Green Card or Emigrant/work visa in US or a U.S driving license
- 4-Personally signing the application at the Lebanese Consulate General in Detroit or the Lebanese Honorary Consulate in Cleveland.

OR

4 bis- ONLINE through ONE of the following 2 websites:

<https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb>

www.mfa.gov.lb

5-Registrations are open from October 1st, 2021 through November 20, 2021.

WASSIM IBRAHIM
CONSUL GENERAL



Detroit, September 29, 2021



إعلان هام الى المواطنين الكرام:

شروط التسجيل للتصويت في الانتخابات النيابية للعام 2022:

عملاً " بأحكام المادة 113 من القانون 44 / 2017، شروط التسجيل:

- 1- كل مواطن لبناني مولود في 20 / 3 / 2001 أو قبل هذا التاريخ.
- 2- هوية لبنانية أو إخراج قيد لبناني أو جواز سفر لبناني.
- 3- بطاقة إقامة أميركية أو هوية أميركية أو جواز سفر أميركي أو تأشيرة أميركية (هجرة أو عمل، أو رخصة قيادة أميركية.
- 4- الحضور شخصياً الى القنصلية العامة في ديترويت أو الى القنصلية الفخرية في كليفلاند أو حضور الوكيل بواسطة وكالة منظمة لدى كاتب العدل ومصادق عليها من وزارة الخارجية الأميركية، مع المستندات لملء استمارة التسجيل.
- 4 مكرر- التسجيل عبر الدخول الى الموقع المخصص للتسجيل:

<https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb>

أو موقع وزارة الخارجية والمغتربين:

www.mfa.gov.lb

5- مهلة التسجيل من 1 / 10 / 2021 الى 20 / 11 / 2020.

القنصل العام
وسيم ابراهيم

ديترويت في 28 / 9 / 2021



Register for Upcoming Lebanese Parliamentary Elections at Our Lady of Lebanon



We will have a team after 11:30 mass on both Sundays: November 7 & November 14.

All you need to register is:

1. your Lebanese official document
(ID, Ikhraj Keid or Passport)
2. your American official document
(Green Card, ID or passport)



كلنا للوطن

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

12 - Sunday

MRE Christmas party

15 - Wednesday

Start of Christmas Candlelight Novena

18 - Saturday

Choir Concert & Christmas Potluck Dinner

19 - Sunday

Christmas Bake Sale

Christmas Celebration

24 - Friday

Christmas Eve - 5pm Mass

25 - Saturday

Christmas - Midnight Mass

25 - Saturday

Christmas - 11am Mass



Purchase Online Here



Bake Sale



Thanksgiving & 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

Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov. 16th

Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 20/21

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

Dear Parishioners,

I pray this letter finds you in good health and close to the Lord Jesus Christ.

It has been a challenging two years due to Covid, and we've put a hold on most fundraising activities for Our Lady of Lebanon Church. We have cancelled the festival, our primary annual fundraiser for the past 2 years.

To ensure the stability of our church, we are hosting a fall raffle event. Our goal is 100% community participation. Your participation speaks of collective commitment to our church and its continued success.

You will find 4 raffle tickets enclosed. Please return the ticket stubs you've chosen to purchase to the church office, with your completed information.

The suggested donation will be 1 ticket for \$75 / 4 tickets for \$200. If you'd like to purchase more tickets, you may do so at the church or go online: ollchicago.org/.

Prizes will include:

- 1st: \$2500
- 2nd: \$1000
- 3rd: \$500
- 4th: Amazon gift certificate (\$200)
- 5th – 6th: Gold cross necklace (\$150 value)
- 7th – 10th: Visa gift certificate (\$100)

The raffle will be drawn on Sunday, November 21, after 11:30 am Mass. You don't need to be present to win. Winners will be contacted to collect their prize.

Thank you in advance for your support of our parish community. May God bless you.

Sincerely,



Fr. Pierre El Khoury, Pastor

950 North Grace St. • Lombard, IL 60148
Tel. (630) 932-9640 • Fax (630) 932-9463

Thank you for supporting the Parish Fall Raffle Fundraiser And a big thanks to our generous sponsors

NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE:	 OUR LADY OF LEBANON	<h2>Raffle Ticket</h2> <p>Drawing: November 21, 2021 After 11:30AM Mass Price: \$75</p>
	<p>Prizes: 1st: \$2500 2nd: \$1000 3rd: \$500 4th: Amazon gift card (\$200) 5th – 6th: Gold cross necklace (\$150) 7th – 10th: Visa gift card (\$100)</p>	

Thank you	<h3>Raffle Sponsors</h3> <p>Anonymous Sponsor 1st Family Dental Power Mart (Sam & Lara Odeh) Best Choice Meats (Jihad & Soraya El Kareh) Nicholas & Nadine Yousef Confident Smiles (Dr. George Barsa) Green T Services (Joe & Tonia Khoury)</p>	شكراً

Bake Sale

Volunteers needed in the kitchen:

Wednesday - November 3

Saturday - November 6

Monday-Wednesday: November 8, 9, 10

Please contact Madeleine: 847.533.5698

MRE THANK A HERO



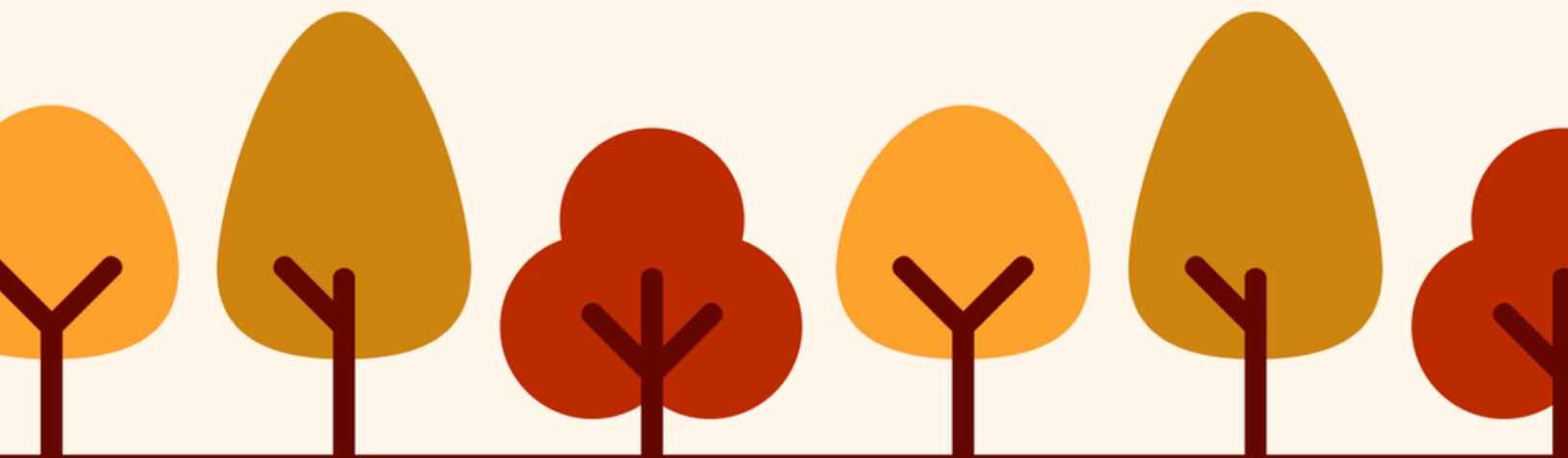
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20
LOMBARD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**PARENTS PLEASE MEET US IN
THE CHURCH PARKING LOT
@10A.M**

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Non Perishable Food Will Be collected
From Oct 31- Nov 21



**OUR LADY OF LEBANON
950 N GRACE AVE
LOMBARD, IL 60148**

AND LET US NOT GROW
WEARY OF DOING GOOD, FOR
IN DUE SEASON WE WILL REAP,
IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.

- GALATIANS 6:9



Bible Study Tools



Virtual Bible Study

Wednesday at 7pm
via Zoom,
by Abouna Pierre.

Find the link on:
www.ollchicago.org



[Click Here](#)

Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Cheryl Blum

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 November



Jackie Shaker
Fred Gilaty
Bernice Simon
Bernice Karsa
Joseph Basil
Sarah Bolis
Helen Dandan
John De Salvo
Linda T. Fischer

George Gage
Regina Gage
Richard Gorra, Jr.
William Halowi
George Hanna
Anton Ibrahim
Joanne Ibrahim
Herbert Jage
Theodore W. Jage

Loucine Kassis
Nasafe Kassis
Farida Khattar
Pierre Mounsef
Thomas A. Neely
Samir Rizkallah
Selma Jage Vokal
Joseph Windsor
Saleme Gossan

Weekly Collection

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Collection \$ 3,078

Mail In: \$ 975

Special Gift \$ 2,500

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

