

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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October 24, 2021

**Sixth Sunday After Holy Cross**

**الأحد السادس بعد الصليب المقدس**



## *Parable of the Talents*

### *Matthew 15:14-30*

**14** “A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them.

**15** To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability.

**16-17** The man who had five bags of gold and the one who had two bags went and put their master's money to work.

**18** But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

**19** “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

**20-22** The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. The one who had two bags brought the other two.

**23** “Their master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servants! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!’

**24** “Then the man who had one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man.

**25** So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

**26** “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I'm a hard man?

**27** Well then, you should have put my money with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

**28** “So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags.

**29** For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

**30** And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’





**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, October 24**

[Click Here](#)  
For Mass Requests

**9:30 AM**

Michael F. Kermend  
Special intention Luisana Castillo (15th birthday)

**11:30 AM**

Anthony Abraham, Joseph Shaker,  
Joseph Boden, Joseph Dumit,  
Joseph Allen, Owen Petrzeka (OLL)



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, October 31**

[Click Here](#)  
For Mass Requests

**9:30 AM**

Jackie Haddad (OLL)

**11:30 AM**

All ministries, volunteers and stewards  
at Our Lady of Lebanon

# 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







# 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:							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

**Last Order Date**

**Curbside Pickup Date**

**Thanksgiving**

**Tuesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 20/21**

**Christmas**

**Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 18/19**

*Kindly pay and place your order no later than Last Order Date, above*

Online ordering: [www.ollchicago.org](http://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/](http://ollchicago.org/).

Prizes will include:

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

**Raffle Ticket**

Drawing: November 21, 2021  
After 11:30AM Mass  
**Price: \$75**

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

Thank you

**Raffle Sponsors**

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)

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## 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**



# October

# MYA

# 23

Will visit Our Lady of Guadalupe  
at 11 am in Desplaines





MYO KICKOFF EVENT

MASQUERADE BALL

OCTOBER 29, 2021

7 PM at Our Lady of Lebanon

FOOD AND MUSIC

WEAR YOUR MASKS

BRING YOUR GAMES





OUR LADY OF LEBANON

# TRUNK OR TREAT 2021

Saturday, October 30

11 AM to 1 PM

OLL Parking Lot

***Decorate your trunk & pass out treats  
as children trick or treat around the  
parking lot!***

**Safe social distancing measures taken  
Masks required please**



# *Mass for All Souls*

With Potluck to follow

**October 31**



*Coming Soon*

November 1 – 5

Sign Up for

*Adoration  
Week*



Friday, Nov 5th at 7pm

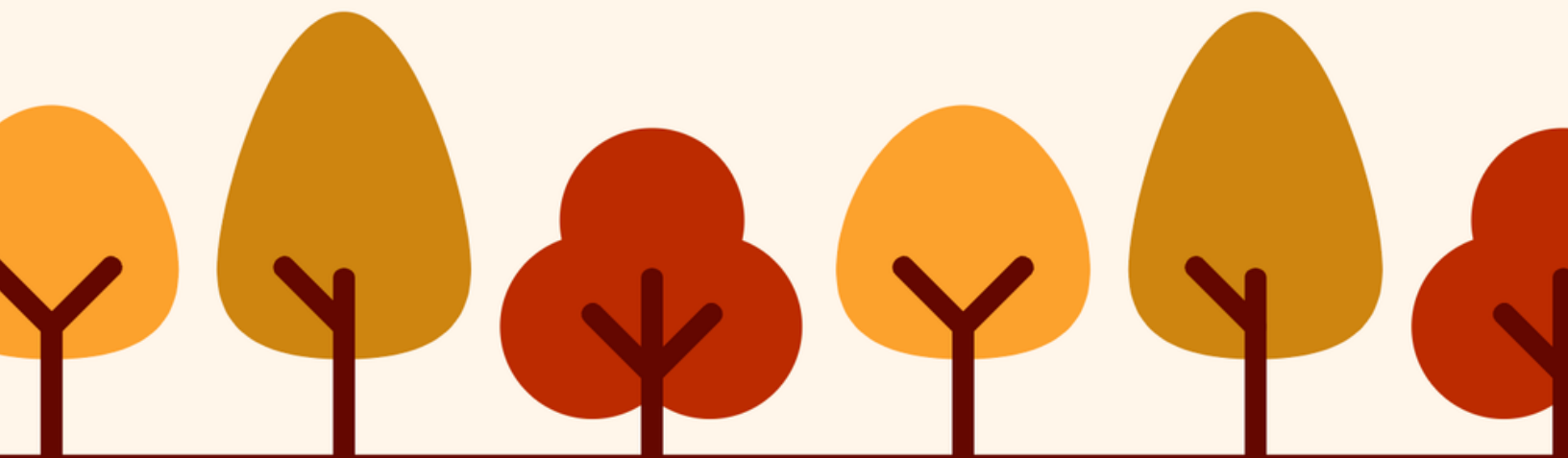
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**All are welcome**

**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](http://www.ollchicago.org)



[Click Here](#)

# 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 October



Anthony Abraham  
Owen Petrzelka  
Isaac Shaker  
Sophia Shaker  
Simon Shaker  
Jackie Haddad  
Mary Simon Ganem  
Mary Tabet  
Joseph Samuel

Edward Albert  
Joseph P. Dumit  
Laurice Allen  
Glenn Ridgway  
Angeline K.  
Skonieczny  
Nagi A. Hatter  
Paul Struven  
Michael F. Kermend

Fadi Tabet  
Georgette Antar  
Melanie Sahyoun Khoury  
Rita Assaf  
Maurice Lebbos  
Cathryn Drury  
Younaki Hanna  
Victoria Dahir

## Weekly Collection

Sunday, October 17, 2021

**Collection** \$ 2,264

**Mail In:** \$ 40

**Online:** \$ 75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
LOVE, GENEROSITY AND  
SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.  
MAY GOD ACCEPT YOUR SACRIFICIES.

Donate online: [www.ollchicago.org](http://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

