

# *Our Lady of Lebanon*



Maronite Catholic Church

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December 12, 2021

**Revelation to Joseph**



## *You Shall Name Him Jesus*

### *Matthew 1:18-25*

**18** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

**19** Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

**20** But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

**21** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

**22** So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:

**23** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

**24** Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,

**25** and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.





**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, December 12**

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For Mass Requests

**9:30 AM**

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

3 Year Anniversary for George Peter Antoon,  
and George Paul Antoon (Antoon Family)

Geri Besco (Jerry Besco)

**11:30 AM**

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

Special Intention Byanka Saucedo (15th Birthday)

For all the children of our parish family



**Mass Intentions**  
**Sunday, December 19**

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For Mass Requests

**9:30 AM**

Helen Shaker, Betty Shaker (Shaker Family)

**11:30 AM**

For the volunteers and the stewards,  
for the sick and the lonely, and  
for all the families of our parish community



# Christmas Novena

**December 15 to 23  
Daily Prayer at 7PM**

## **Christmas Celebration**

**Friday, December 24  
Christmas Eve @ 5PM**

**Saturday, December 25  
Christmas Midnight**

**Saturday, December 25  
Christmas Day @ 11:30AM**



# 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

11 - Saturday

MRE Christmas party

15 - Wednesday

Start of Christmas Candlelight Novena

18 - Saturday

Christmas Concert & Dinner

19 - Sunday

Christmas Bake Sale

## *Christmas Celebration*

24 - Friday

Christmas Eve - 5pm Mass

25 - Saturday

Christmas - Midnight Mass

25 - Saturday

Christmas - 11:30am Mass





OUR LADY OF LEBANON

*Children*  
*Christmas*  
*Breakfast*

Saturday Dec 11

10-Noon

Please Sign up by Dec 5

Christmas Program  
Activities Stations

Breakfast  
Gifts







OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
cordially invites you

# Annual Christmas Concert & Dinner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

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STARTING AT 5 PM

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PLEASE RSVP BY SIGNING UP ONLINE:

[OLLCHICAGO.ORG](http://OLLCHICAGO.ORG)

OR CALL THE OFFICE: 630.932.9640



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# COAT DRIVE



Sunday is  
the last  
day to drop  
off items

**For Catholic Charities**

**Contact Micheline Hanna:**

**(331) 717-6511**

**[myhgold@yahoo.com](mailto:myhgold@yahoo.com)**

## STOCKING DRIVE







Breakfast with Abouna

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

Included a Talk by Father Pierre:

"When God Became Man"







# FROM PEORIA TO LEBANON

Exhibition + Concert + Art Auction

**From Peoria to Lebanon:  
Exhibition benefiting Lebanese  
American University  
November 30 - January 9**

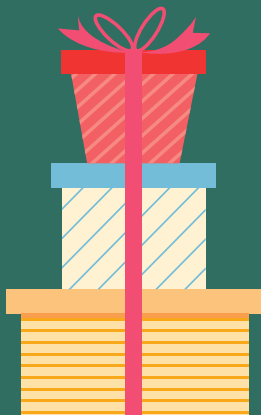
**On December 19,  
piano concert by:  
Dr. Tony Karam**  
[bit.ly/PeoriaToLebanon](http://bit.ly/PeoriaToLebanon)

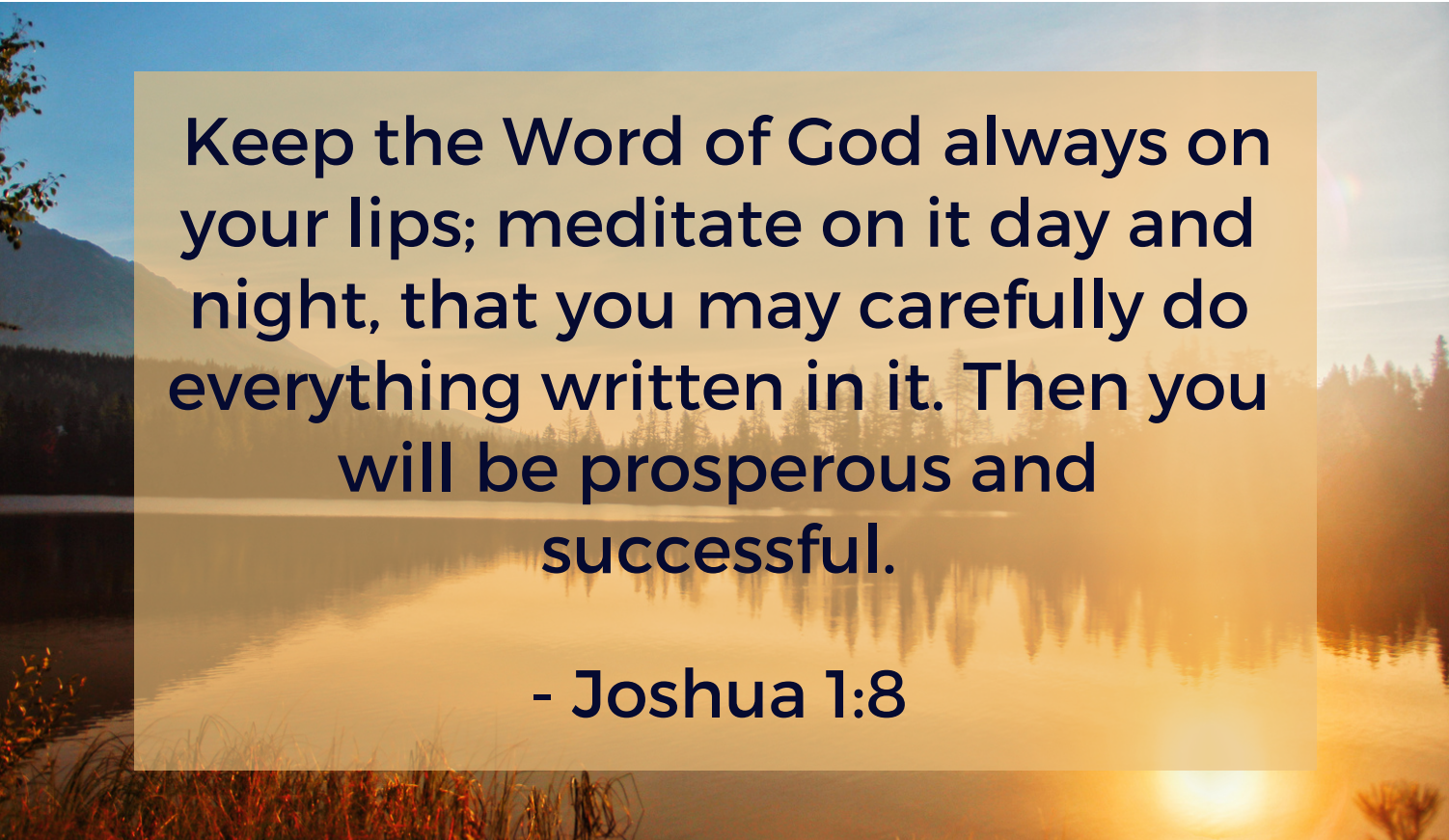


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Keep the Word of God always on  
your lips; meditate on it day and  
night, that you may carefully do  
everything written in it. Then you  
will be prosperous and  
successful.

- Joshua 1:8



## Virtual Bible Study

**Bible Study will resume on  
Wednesday, January 12th**

and Pierre.

Find the link on:  
[www.ollchicago.org](http://www.ollchicago.org)



[Click Here](#)

# Readers and Ushers

## Mass 9:30 am

### Readers

Danny Tabet

### 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 December



Sophia Abraham  
Genevieve Abraham  
Virginia Nimer  
George Antoon  
Emile Haddad, Sr.  
Helen Botwin  
Sophie Fahel  
Samir Rizkallah  
Farida Daniel  
Churi Daniel

George Bohakel  
Jeannette Youssef  
Helen Cordell  
George L. George  
Safa Ghandour  
Rose Halowi  
George Hanna  
Gerges Hattar  
Michael Ibrahim  
Eugene D. Bodan

Anton Kassis  
Jamile Maalouf  
Patrick O'Shea  
Genevieve Salem  
Nicola Shahwan  
Alice C. Thomas  
Hattie Yorecki  
Michelle York  
Emil Ayan

## Weekly Collection

Sunday, December 5, 2021

**Collection:** \$ 2,442

**Mail In:** \$ 1,385

**Online:** \$ 1,050

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SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.  
MAY GOD ACCEPT YOUR SACRIFICIES.

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## 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

