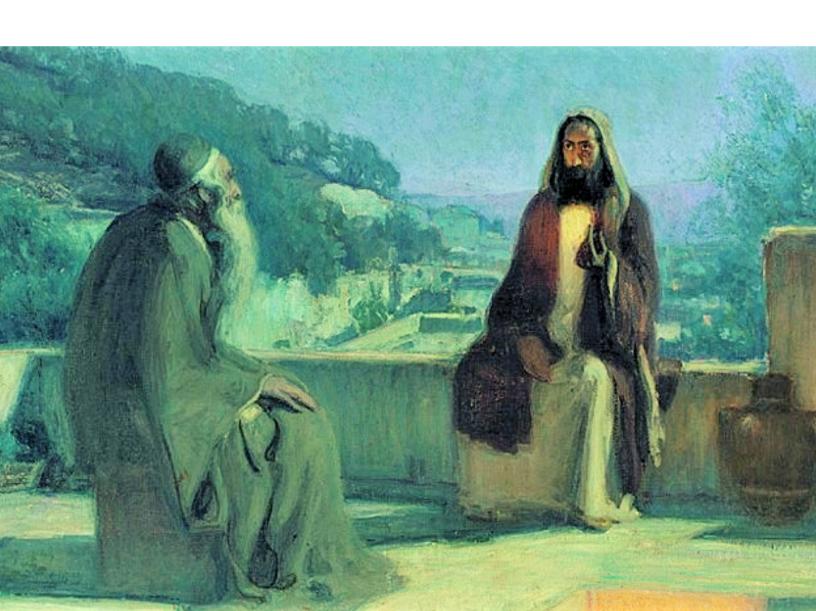


Maronite Catholic Church

950 N Grace Street Lombard, IL 60148 <u>www.ollchicago.org</u>

January 22, 2023

Jesus and Nicodemus



Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year!

I pray our parish family finds health, happiness, and prosperity in the year ahead, and wish you the Lord's grace for a blessed 2023.

As Our Lady of Lebanon sets its plans for 2023, we look forward to continuing the momentum of progress we experienced last year. Consequently, we have a number of projects slated to support the upkeep of our church and spiritual community

These primarily include:

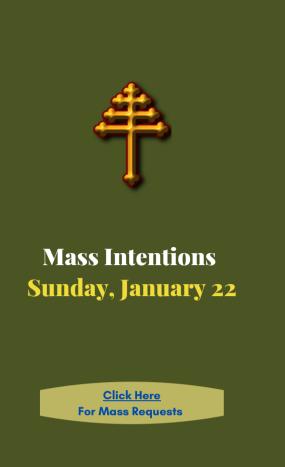
- 1- Completing the buildout of storage accommodations for the church
- 2- Resurfacing front entrance/ side walk of the Church
- 3- Inspecting and addressing church roof integrity issues
- 4- Touching up paint for the church's stained-glass windows
- 5- Moving the statue of the Virgin Mary forward to make it more visible
- 6– Sponsoring travel and accommodations for 10 MYA members to World Youth Day in Portugal

We expect to fund these activities as well as regular church expenses through our previously scheduled fundraisers, which include the Our Lady of Lebanon Gala on January 28 and our annual Lebanese Festival in September.

As always, we look forward to your support and prayers, and welcome any feedback.

Sincerest regards,

Father Pierre El Khoury



9:30 AM

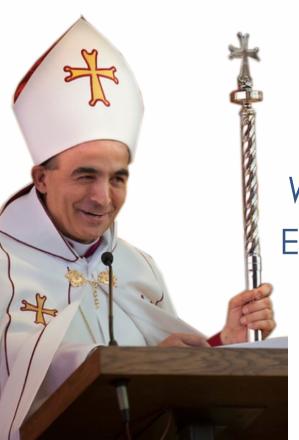
40 day Memorial Mikael Khawaja (Bassam & Vicky Khawaja)

Abdo Daou & Jeannette Mattar (Dr & Mrs Raymond & Laure Daou)

11:30 AM

1 week Anniversary Albert Youssef Maicky (Dr Assad & Christelle Semaan)

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



Welcome Sayyedna

We welcome our Shepherd his Excellency Bishop Elias Zaidan who will visit our parish from

January 27-29

The Cedar Gala

Dear parishioners & friends,

We are very excited for our upcoming Cedar Gala on Saturday, January 28, 2023. This is an important event for Our Lady of Lebanon as it gives us a chance to celebrate together while raising funds to cover expenses for our church.

Thank you to those who have already generously committed to sponsorships to help cover event costs. For those of you who are interested in becoming an event sponsor, we welcome you to visit our website and view the sponsorship information under the Cedar Gala tab.

We are also producing an event souvenirs ad book, and hope for each family to consider placing an ad. Please see the below form.

Finally, please reserve your seats soon as there is limited seating and we anticipate a sold out event. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of the committee members.

Father Pierre El Khoury



OUR LADY OF LEBANON
INVITES YOU TO

The Cedar Gala

Joined by His Excellency A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

Saturday, January 28, 2023 6:30pm

> Gibsons Steakhouse 2105 Spring Road Oak Brook, IL 60523

Please RSVP online by scanning the QR Code







Readers and Ushers

Mass 9:30 am

Readers

Robert Antoon

Ushers

Nabil Zahra Francis Kermend Joe Kermend



Mass 11:30 am

Readers

Sub. George Romanos

Ushers

Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud, Elie Masud, Naji Abiad, John Albani

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

Helen Shaker Betty Shaker George Doucette Lynley M. Garvin Albert Hopsy

Marcelle Souri
Joseph V. O'Neil
Isabel Damuny
Shahwan
Shahideh Issa

Michael Jabour Louise Lucchesi Sarah Malouf Barbra Nahra

Weekly Collection

January 15, 2023

Collection: \$ 2,015

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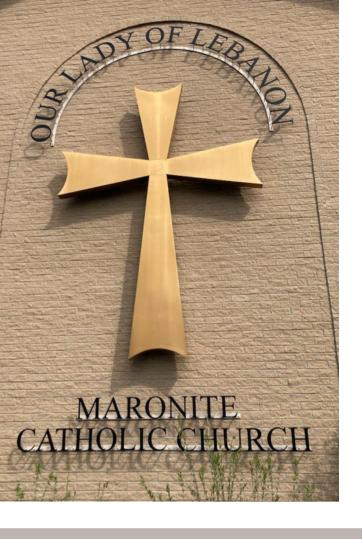
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MYO

(Maronite Youth Organization)

Meetings on Sundays - MRE.

For more information please contact Gisele

MYA

(Maronite Youth Adults)

Meetings on Thursdays, via Zoom.

For more information please contact:

Karen Or Danny

Church Forms

