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December 12, 2021, Revelation to Joseph

Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Mona Zahrah Khfoury, Faris Zahrah and Boulos Yammuny

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:30 pm. (St. El-Hardini)

Boutros Chaalan and Joseph Nawfal

Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Aida Khalil and Habib Sabbagh

Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Fahed and Jamileh Nasr

Monday, December 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Nemattalah Chahine

Friday, December 24, 2021 (Christmas Eve) at Midnight

Members of Our Lady of Lebanon Parish, living and deceased

Saturday, December 25, 2021 (Christmas Day) at 11:00 o'clock

Private intention

Sunday, December 26, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Deceased members of the Helou and Wehbe families

Reconciliation (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy.

Let us Pray the Rosary

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every **Sunday at 10:15 a.m.** in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Ushers for Sunday, December 19, 2021

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

(If you will not be attending the Liturgy on that day, please get in touch with **Halim Younes** to find a replacement.

Altar Servers for Sunday, December 19, 2021

Jason Pitzer and Peter ElKhoueiry

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, December 5, 2021**

Regular Sunday Collection \$1138

Christmas Flowers \$ 170

2nd collection (Maintenance) \$ 319

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the first time between **Georgio Khoury and Laura Orihuela**. Anyone knowing why they should not be married in the Catholic Church is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

Parish Christmas Luncheon

Please join our Christmas Luncheon **on December 19, 2021, following the Sunday liturgy**. Santa and his helpers will pay a visit. Participating children are asked to consider bringing a small gift to Santa (**imperishable food item, no more than \$5 in value**) to donate to a food bank.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 19, 2021, Genealogy Sunday

Rom 1:1-12; Mt 1:1-17

Saturday, December 25, 2021, Birth of the Lord

Heb 1:1-12; Lk 2:1-20

Sunday, December 26, 2021, Felicitations to Mary

Eph: 1-3-14; Lk 1:46-55

New Year's Eve Celebration

The New Year celebration will take place on Friday, December 31, 2021 **at Martin Crosswinds, 7400 Greenway Center Dr., Greenbelt, MD**. For additional information and tickets, please see the flyer on the next page or contact: **Gebzan Fattouch**: 443-600-9484; **Gisele Azar**: 703-470-6328; or **Jano Nicolas**: 301-537-7990.

2022 Contribution Envelopes

The 2022 Contribution envelopes are available in the back of the church. If you have been using the envelope system in 2021, you will have the same number in 2022. Using the envelope system makes it easier on us to keep track of your donations and to properly acknowledge your generosity at the end of the year.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to contribute toward flowers for the Church at Christmas, please let me know on or before **December 19, 2021**. Please **give your check and order form directly to the Pastor in order to avoid any mix-up (Please do not bring or have poinsettias delivered)**. The check should be made payable to Our Lady of Lebanon and marked "**Christmas Flowers**." Cost: **Poinsettias \$20 each**. All flower contributions will be acknowledged in the Christmas Bulletin. Flowers could be in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of a loved one, or even in thanksgiving for special graces. Monetary contribution is also appreciated and acknowledged.

Donor's name and last name:

Number of Poinsettias:

In memory of:

In Honor of:

In Thanksgiving:



December Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 (Feast of St. Nemtallah El-Hardini)

- ★ Divine Liturgy at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Novena and Divine Liturgy

- ★ Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
- ★ Thursday- Friday, December 16 -17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
- ★ Saturday, December 18, 2021 (**No Divine Liturgy of Novena**)

★ ***Sunday, December 19, 2021***

- ★ **Divine Liturgy at 11:00 o'clock and Christmas Novena following the Divine Liturgy**
- ★ *Following the Divine Liturgy and Christmas Novena there will be a parish Christmas Luncheon in the social hall. The Children will also do a nativity play*

★ ***Monday - Thursday, December 20, - 23, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.***

- ★ ***Friday, December 24, 2021 (Christmas Eve)***
- ★ 11:30 p.m.: Pre-Liturgy Christmas Carols
- ★ 12:00 Midnight Divine Liturgy

★ ***Saturday, December 25, 2021 (Christmas Day)***

- ★ 11:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 26, 2021 (Felicitations to the Virgin Mary)

- ★ 11: 00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, December 31, 2021 (New Year's Eve)

- ★ **6:30 P.M.** Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 1, 2022

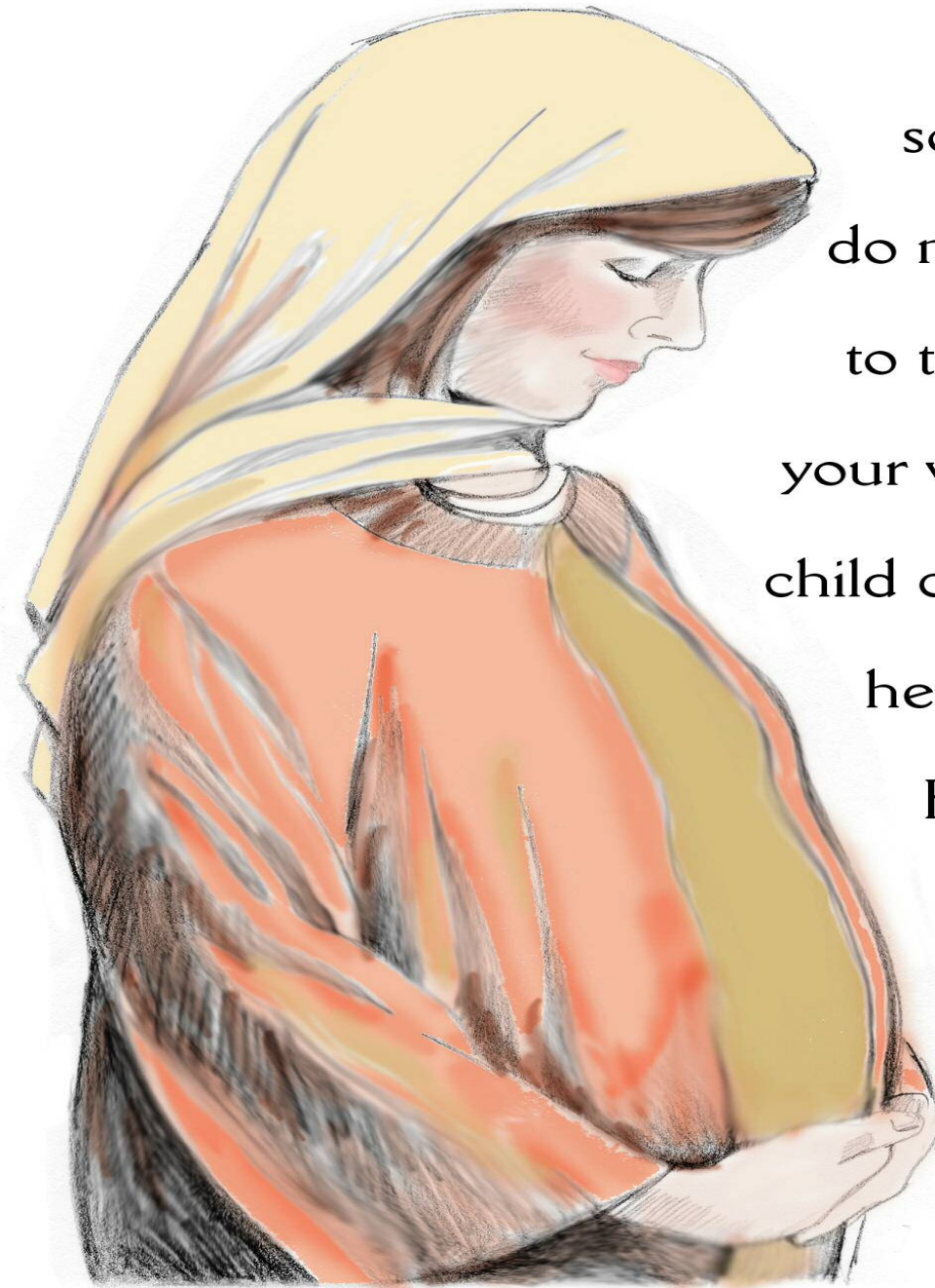
Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord and World Day of Peace is a Holy Day of Obligation

- ★ 11: 00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 6, 2022 (Baptism of the Lord)

- ★ **7:30 P.M.** Divine Liturgy and Blessing of the Epiphany water

Epiphany or the Baptism of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation



“Joseph,
son of David,
do not be afraid
to take Mary as
your wife, for the
child conceived in
her is from the
Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 1:20,
NRSV

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH
WASHINGTON DC PRESENTS**

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NEW YEAR PARTY

**MARTIN CROSSWINDS
7400 GREENWAY CENTER DR, GREENBELT, MD 20770**

DJ GILBERT & LIVE MUSIC

**ADULTS \$125 | CHILDREN 3 YR -12 YR \$75 |
CORPORATE TABLES \$150/PERSON**

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 P.M - CASH BAR - NEW YEARS FAVORS

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
GEBRAN FATTOUCH (443) 600-9484
GISELE AZAR (703) 470-6328
JANO NICOLAS (301) 537-7990**

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS
AT HOLIDAY INN (301) 982-7000
TO SECURE SPECIAL RATES PLEASE
REFERENCE : "OLOL CHURCH NYE EVENT"**

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH

**ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

12/19/2021 | 12PM (after liturgy in the church hall)

Our Sunday School students will kick-off the party by performing the Nativity play. Lunch will be provided afterwards. Santa will also make an appearance, bringing a present for all the attending children!

Food Drive: Sharing our Blessings!

We ask each child to bring a **non-perishable food item, no more than \$5 in value**. A collection bin will be set-up at the entrance of the hall inside.

Questions? Please contact:

Janine Helou (Janine.Helou@gmail.com or 703-599-8341)

