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January 16, 2022, Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy and Holy Hour of Adoration

Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock
Anis Bou Mounsef (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock
Najmieh Abi Najm (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
Saint Maron Feast Day

Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy and Holy Hour of Adoration

Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

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, January 23, 2022

Roger Abou Jaoude, Elie Malkoun, Kevin Pitzer and George Choueiry

Ushers for Sunday, January 30, 2022

Halim Younes, Gebran Fatouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr
(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, January 23, 2022

George Beasley and Mateo Abou Jaoude

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday December 9, 2022**

Regular Collection \$ 654

Donation by mail \$ 60

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

Second Collection

On Sunday, January 23, 2022, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities (this collection combines the four USCCB collections: Central & Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Operation Rice Bowl which is a part of CRS). The total is divided evenly. All funds collected will be forwarded to the Chancery for transfer to the USCCB.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

2 Cor 4:5-15; Jn 35-42

Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Gal 3:23-29; Jn 3:1-16

Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Rom 7:1-6; Jn 4:5-7, 9-26

March for Life

Bishop Gregory Mansour invites you to join fellow Maronites from across the United States to march for the unborn, and to witness to the sanctity and dignity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. The 2022 March for Life will take place on **Friday January 21 in Washington, D.C.**

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the first time between **Benjamin Blanchette and Stephanie Marie Kassab**. Anyone knowing why they should not be married in the Catholic Church is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

Pastoral Visit

On Sunday, January 23, 2022, His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will make a pastoral visit to our parish. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and a gathering with the MYA and MYO at the Seminary Library.

End of the Year Statements

The End of the year contribution statements were mailed this week to all our active donors. If you do not receive yours or if you find an error in your statement, please let the Pastor know ASAP.

Please see the next page for suggestions on ways to support your church financially. We thank you for your generosity and support.

Food For Thought

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

Mother Teresa

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them - every day begin the task anew."

Saint Francis de Sales

Ways to Support Your Church

Online Donation

- 1) Log on to: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YHC6>
- 2) Or visit the Parish's website: www.Ololdc.org and look for online donation to the right side of the screen
- 3) Select your funds and amount and click the "donate" button. From there, you can choose a donation amount and frequency, then proceed to payment
- 4) Enter Payment Method (credit card, debit card, etc.) Since Vanco charges 4% processing fee, you will be asked if you want to add the fee to your donation. You can even save your payment information for future donations
- 4) Review and submit your gift by clicking "submit"
- 5) The Online Donation **does not replace** the collection basket on Sunday or the donation by mail. It is only a convenient way for those who prefer to use it.

Yearly Pledge

How to:

You can send your contributions through your bank's "Bill Pay", the exact same way you pay any other online bill. It is the easiest way to make a recurrent monthly transfer and it is free.

Should you decide to do so, log into your bank's website and choose "bill pay" services and add "Our Lady of Lebanon Church" as a "payee" using the information below:

Payee Name: Our Lady of Lebanon Church
Payee Address: 7237 15th Place, NW, Washington, DC 20012

Amount: ___ \$500 per month
___ \$300 per month
___ \$200 per month
___ \$150 per month
___ \$100 per month
___ per month

Please check **recurrent** on the first of each month.

If you use the church envelop system, please include your envelope number.

Please fill out this form and mail it back to the church office so we can estimate our budget. The mailing address: **7237 15th Place, NW, Washington, DC 20012.**

May God Bless you and reward you abundantly



St. Anthony the Great

St. Anthony was born around 351 in Coma, [Egypt] today known as "Kuma Al Arouss." His father and mother died when he was eighteen years old, and he was left with a sister whom he loved very much. One day he entered a church and heard a voice saying: "If you wish to be perfect, go sell all you have, give it to the poor and follow me." He felt that these words were directed to him, so he went and sold all that he had. He gave his sister her share and the rest he gave to the poor. At twenty years of age he went to a hermit and became his disciple. He spent his days and great part of the night in prayer and manual labor and ate only one meal a day.

Anthony suffered a great deal from temptations. With prayer

and penance, he overcame them all. For this reason, he became the patron saint of those who are tempted. He died on **January 17, 356**, at the age of 105.

The body of St. Anthony remained in his grave for 200 years. In 561, under the emperor Justinian, his bones were transferred solemnly to the Church of St. John the Baptist in *Alexandria* [Egypt] and later taken to Constantinople. Prince Jocelyn took Anthony's remains to France and interred them in the Benedictine Abbey of *La Motte St. Didices*. His remains were transferred to the city of Aries, where they rest today.

Happy Feast Day to all those who carry the name Anthony.