

## Christmas Liturgical Schedule

### *Sunday, December 15, 2019*

- ★ Divine Liturgy at 11: 00 o'clock
- ★ Christmas Novena following the Divine Liturgy

### *Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.*

- ★ Divine Liturgy and Christmas Novena

### *Sunday, December 22, 2019*

- ★ Divine Liturgy at 11:00 o'clock
- ★ Christmas Novena following the Divine Liturgy
- ★ *Following the Divine Liturgy and Christmas Novena there will be a parish Christmas reception in the social hall*

### *Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve)*

- ★ 11:30 p.m.: Pre-Liturgy Christmas Carols
- ★ 12:00 Midnight Divine Liturgy

### *Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day)*

- ★ 11:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

### *Sunday, December 29, 2019*

- ★ 11: 00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

### *Tuesday, December 31, 2019 (New Year's Eve)*

- ★ **6:30 P.M.** Divine Liturgy

### *Wednesday, January 1, 2020*

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

- ★ 11: 00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

### **Monday, January 6, 202 (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*



# John the Baptist Prepares the Way



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**Birth of John the Baptizer, December 8, 2019**

**Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock**

Zailah and Saade families

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 1100 o'clock (St. Al-Hardini)**

Bishop Stephen Hector Doueih

**Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock**

Wadih Massoud Maalouf (6<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and Shafik Maalouf (19<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

Jacqueline Abi Fadel (40 Day Anniversary)

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock**

President Rene Moawad, Colonel Joseph Ramia; Rene Kaado Moawad; Joseph Al Basha; Assad Anwar Mouawad; Yaakoub ElSakal; George Khawand; and Sayed Elias Moura

**Christmas Eve at midnight**

Members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, living and deceased

**Christmas Day at 11:00 0'clock**

**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**

**Sunday, December 15, 2019**

Maroun Mezher, Alain Khoury, Chris Khoury and Seiba Rizk

**Thank you for your generosity**

Summary of Collection for **Sunday, December 1, 2019**

Regular Sunday Collection: \$ 1100

Tuesday Evening: \$ 45

Mail Donation \$ 150

Maintenance Collection: \$ 277

**Feast of Saint Al-Hardini**

**Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 11:00 o'clock**, the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in honor of the feast of Saint Nimatullah Kassab Al-Hardini. Please keep in mind that the Liturgy on Saturday morning does not fulfill Sunday's obligation.

**Please Join US**

**On Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.**, Chorbishop Seely Beggiani will present a lecture on **Syriac Spirituality (Part 3)** at the Seminary's Library. This is meant as a faith formation for young people and adults. All are welcome and are urged to attend.

**Parish Christmas Luncheon**

**Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Christmas Party, December 22,**

Please join our annual Christmas Luncheon on December 22, 2019 following Sunday liturgy. The program includes Nativity Play, Christmas Songs and Luncheon. **Santa and his helpers will also pay a visit.** We ask that to please bring canned food or imperishable items each Sunday to donate to the Collection Box downstairs in the Church Hall. We will be collecting the food items from now through December 22 to donate to Western Fairfax Christian Ministries which runs a food pantry for the Needy.

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, December 15, 2019, Revelation to Joseph**

Eph. 3:1-13; t 1:18-25

**2020 New Year's Eve**

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church invites you to celebrate New Year's Eve on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at Sheraton Tysons Hotel, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Tysons, VA. For more information, please contact Gebran Fattouch at (443) 600-9484.

**FYI**

**Bishop Gregory Mansour** of the Eparchy of Saint Maron has authorized a **special collection** for Christmas. This special collection is a gift for the personal use of the Pastor. Thank you for your generosity.



**ORDER  
YOUR  
POINSETTIAS**

**Christmas Poinsettias**

If you would like to contribute toward flowers for the Church at Christmas, please let me know on or before **December 15, 2019**. To avoid any confusion please **give your check and order form directly to the Pastor (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 for:**