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Sunday, December 17, 2023, Revelation to Joseph

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 17, 2023

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and Fawzi Abouchabke

Ushers for Sunday, December 24, 2023

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

Altar Servers for Sunday, December 24, 2023

Jason Nasr and Matteo AbouJaoude

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, December 10, 2023

Regular collection \$ 1716

Pledge \$ 950

Donation by mail \$ 1225

Coffee Hour \$ 100

End of the year contribution \$ 5500

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

Holy Days of Obligation

Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord

Monday, January 1, 2024, Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Liturgy will be at **11:00 o'clock**.

Baptism of the Lord (Epiphany)

Saturday, January 6, 2024, Feast of the Epiphany or the Baptism of the Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Divine Liturgies with the Blessing of the Epiphany Water will be on:

◆ **Friday, January 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM**

◆ **Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 17, 2023, Revelation to Joseph

Eph 3:1-13; Mt 1:18-25

Sunday, December 24, 2023, Genealogy Sunday

Rom 1-12; Mt 1:1-17

December 25, 2023, Birth of the Lord

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

Celebration of the Nativity

Join us for a parish celebration of the Nativity of the Lord **on Sunday, December 17, 2023, following the 11:00 o'clock Divine Liturgy**. There will be a Nativity Story by the children of the Maronite Faith Formation Program (Sunday School), Christmas Caroling, Pictures with Santa and Potluck Coffee Hour.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday - Friday, December 18, - 22, 2023

◆ Divine Liturgy and Christmas Novena at **7:30 p.m.**

Sunday, December 24, 2023

★ 11:00 A.M. Sunday Divine Liturgy

Christmas Eve (December 24, 2023)

★ **4:15 p.m. - 4:45:** Reconciliation (Confession) will be available

★ **5:30 p.m.** Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy

Please note that there will be no Midnight Divine Liturgy.

Monday, December 25, 2023 (Christmas Day)

★ **11:00 A.M.** Christmas Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 31, 2023

★ **11: 00 A.M.** Sunday Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 1, 2024

Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord (*A Holy Day of Obligation*)

★ 11: 00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, January 5, 2024 (Eve of the Feast of Epiphany or the Baptism of the Lord)

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

Saturday, January 6, 2024 (Feast of the Epiphany or the Baptism of the Lord)

★ 11:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy and Blessing of the Epiphany Water



Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock
Josephine Nahra and deceased family members and her daughter, Salma Merza

Sunday, December 24, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock (Sunday Liturgy)

Sunday, December 24, 2023 (Christmas Eve) at 5:30 P.M.
Members of the parish, both living and deceased

Monday, December 25, 2023 (Christmas Day) at 11:00 o'clock
Private intention

Saturday, December 30, 2023 at 1:00 P.M.
Salam Mikhael Hanna Elmur (40 day anniversary, requested by Elham Khoury and Alain and Christian Khoury)

Sunday, December 31, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Friday, January 5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. (Eve of Epiphany)
Faten Abou Chabke

Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 11:00 o'clock (Feast of Epiphany)

Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock
Souria Youssef Noujaim Karam (40 Day Anniversary)

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

Ways to Financially Support Your Church

1) **Sunday Collection:** It will be easier if you would use the envelope system

2) **Online Donation**

■ Log on to: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YHC6>

■ Or visit the Parish's website: www.Ololdc.org and look for online donation on the screen's right side

■ Select your funds and amount and click the "donate" button. Choose a donation amount and frequency, then proceed to payment

■ Enter Payment Method (credit card, debit card, etc.) Since Vanco charges 3% 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

■ Review and submit your gift by clicking "submit"

3) **Monthly Pledge**

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: Choose the amount you would like to contribute on a monthly basis. Please check recurrent on the first of each month.

4) **Donation by Mail:** please mail your check to the Parish's office:

7237 15th Place, NW, Washington, DC 20012

2024 Contribution Envelopes

The **2024 Contribution envelopes** are available in the back of the church. If you have been using the envelope system in 2023, you will have the same number in 2024. **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.

While we welcome everyone to worship with us, we encourage you to contact the Church Office at (202) 291-5153 if you would like to register in the Parish.

If your address or phone number has changed, please call the church office and update your file. Thank you for your cooperation.

