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*Sunday, December 31, 2023, Finding in the Temple*

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

Monday, January 1, 2024 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

Souriya Youssef Noujaim Karam (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Alice Gebara and Boutros Abboud Zoghbi

Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Marie Fares Nasr (mother of George and Claude Bouabboud) 40 day anniversary

Monday, January 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, January 28, 2024 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, December 31, 2023*

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

*Ushers for Sunday, January 7, 2024*

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri and Mark Malkoun

*Altar Servers for Sunday, January 7, 2024*

Jason Nasr and Matteo AbouJaoude

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Summary of the Collection for Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Regular collection \$ 871

Pledge \$ 500

Donation by mail \$ 1000

**Christmas Collections** \$ 1803

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 31, 2023, Finding in the Temple**

Heb 7:11-19; Lk 2:41-52

**Saturday, January 6, 2024 (Baptism of the Lord)**

Tit 2:11-3:7; Lk 3:15-22

**Sunday, January 7, 2024 (First Sunday after Epiphany)**

2 Cor 10:1-11; Jn 1:29-34

*Sunday School*

Religious Education Program (Sunday School) will resume on **January 7, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock**.

*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 womb to the tomb. The **2024 March for Life** will take place on Friday January 19, 2024, in Washington, D.C.

*Second Collection*

On Sunday, **January 28, 2024**, 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.

*End of the Year Statements*

End of the year **contribution statements** will be mailed before the end of January to all our active donors. If you do not receive yours, please let the Pastor (**not a third party**) know.

If your address or phone number has changed, please call the church office only and update your file. It is vital that we keep your file up-to-date.

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. Please keep in mind that in order for you to get any correspondence from the Church you must be registered. Registration gives you the sense of belonging to the Parish and gives us the opportunity to try to better serve you.



May God keep you in the palm of His hand and shower you with His Choicest blessings this New Year and always.

**Happy, Blessed, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year to you all.**

## *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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> Place, NW, Washington, DC 20012*

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### *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.

BLESS US  
in this new year, Lord.



My future is in  
**YOUR  
HANDS.**  
PSALM 31:15, NLT