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January 1, 2023, Circumcision of the Lord

Saturday, December 31, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Living and deceased members of the Touma, Haddad, Tawil, Khair, Lahood, Saliba and Aou families

Sunday, January 1, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Special Intention

Friday, January 6, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Faten Abou Chabke

Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Georgette ElAlam Frangieh

Sunday, January 15, 2023 a 11:00 o'clock

Alice Gebara

Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 7:30 P.m.

Divine Liturgy and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Khalil and George Ghanem

Sunday, January 29, 2023 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 8, 2023

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

Ushers for Sunday, January 15, 2023

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder & Fawzi Abouchabke

Altar Servers for Sunday, January 8, 2023

George Beasley and Jason Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, December 25, 2022

Regular Collection \$2500

End of the Year Contribution \$6150

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

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, January 6, 2023, (*Epiphany of the Lord*) is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Liturgy will be at **7:30 p.m.**

Blessing of the Epiphany Water will take place during the liturgy. You may bring a bottle of water to have it blessed if you wish.

Visit of Bishop Simon Faddoul

Sunday, January 15, 2023, His Excellency Bishop Simon Faddoul, Maronite Bishop of Nigeria and Africa, will visit our parish and celebrate the Divine Liturgy. Following the Divine Liturgy, a **luncheon reception** will be held in the social hall. All are welcome to attend and meet and greet Bishop Faddoul.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, January 1, 2023, Circumcision of the Lord

Eph 2:11-22; Lk 2:21

Friday, January 6, 2023 (Epiphany of the Lord)

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

Sunday, January 8, 2023, First Sunday After Epiphany

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

Religious Education

Sunday School [Religious Education] will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 10 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 2023 March for Life will take place on Friday January 20, 2023. in Washington, DC.

Second Collection

On Sunday, **January 22, 2023**, 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 as soon as possible 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.



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

Save the Date

Saint Maron Feast Day Dinner

Sunday, February 12, 2023, Saint Maron Feast Day annual dinner will take place following the Divine Liturgy. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins. Please save the date and plan to join us as we celebrate the legacy of our Father, Saint Maron.

Contribution Envelopes

Due to technical difficulties, the printer was unable to deliver the contribution envelopes on time. We were told that we should receive them soon. They will be made available as soon as we receive them.

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 screen's right side
- 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

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

May God Bless you and reward you abundantly



Welcome

