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Sunday, November 5, 2023, Consecration of the Church

Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Marie AbiSaleh (widow of the late Wadih Massoud Maalouf)
Charlotte Robinson (widow of the late Rev. Eugene Franklin Helms)

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Anwar Nassar
Aida Baroudi

Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

Fred and Christopher Beasley, Kenneth Fodill and Frank Michael

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Richa and Frangieh Daoud and their son, Antoine

Sunday, November 26, 2023 at 11:00 o'clock

George and Theresa AbouChabke and Moussa and Elham ElJor

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, November 5, 2023

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias

Ushers for Sunday, November 12, 2023

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and Fawzi Abouchabke

Ushers for Sunday, November 19, 2023

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

Altar Servers for Sunday, November 12, 2023

Jason Nasr and Matteo Abou Jaoude

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, October 29, 2023

Regular collection \$ 2040

Pledge \$ 1550

Donation by mail \$ 276

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

Second Collection

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, a second collection will be taken for **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**. This collection, taken at the request of Bishop Gregory Mansour, allows us, as an Eparchy, to strengthen our Patriarch's charitable giving. It is like the "*Peter's Pence*" collection for our Patriarch. All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, November 5, 2023 (Consecration of the Church)

Heb 9:1-12; Mt 16:13-20

Sunday, November 12, 2023 (Renewal of the Church)

Heb 9:11-15; Jn 10:22-42

Sunday, November 19, 2023, Announcement to Zachariah

Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:1-25



Liturgical Season of Announcements

On November 1, the Maronite Catholic Church worldwide began a new liturgical year with the Season of Announcements. After the feasts of the Consecration and Renewal of the Church (November 5 and November 12), the Sundays of Announcements are 6 in number (Announcement to Zachariah; Announcement to Mary; the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth; the Birth of John; the Revelation to Joseph; and Genealogy Sunday).

Each of these Sundays announces and prepares for the Incarnation. From the Announcement to Zachariah to Genealogy Sunday, news of the Lord's birth is given to various individuals. The final announcement however, is made by the angels to all creation at the Christmas Eve Liturgy "Glory to God in the Highest and peace and good hope to all men. Behold, a savior has been born for you in Bethlehem who is the Messiah and Lord."

These 6 sundays of "Announcements," help us prepare for the birth of Christ who became flesh from the Virgin Mary. May we have a spiritual and fruitful preparation for the Nativity of the Son of God. May the Star of Bethlehem guide us to the Manger where we will find a Baby wrapped in Swaddling clothes and offer Him our hopes and dreams, our failure and our success. May His Birth bring abundant peace to our families, the Church and the world.



NEW YEAR PARTY

Our Lady of Lebanon Church is inviting you and your family to join us for an unforgettable New Year's Evening filled with drinks, dinner and dancing.

December 31st, 2023 at 8:30 p.m.

Sheraton Reston Hotel

Save the Date for our upcoming New Year's Eve celebration!!!

More details will follow soon..

Stay tuned 🎉🎊

“YOU ARE THE
MESSIAH,
THE SON OF THE
LIVING GOD.”

MATTHEW 16:16, NRSV

