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December 25- 26, 2021, Birth of the Lord (Christmas)

Friday, December 24, 2021 (Christmas Eve) at Midnight

Members of Our Lady of Lebanon Parish, living and deceased

Saturday, December 25, 2021 (Christmas Day) at 11:00 o'clock

Private intention

Sunday, December 26, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock

Deceased members of the Helou and Wehbe families

Friday, December 31, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 1, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. (Epiphany of the Lord)

Faten Abou Chabki

Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

Anis Bou Monsef (40 Day Anniversary)

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 2, 2022

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhouri & Mark Malkoun

Ushers for Sunday, January 9, 2022

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Salah Dagher

(If you will not be attending the Liturgy on that day, please get in touch with **Halim Younes** to find a replacement.

Altar Servers for Sunday, January 2, 2022

Jason Pitzer and Peter ElKhoueiry

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, December 19, 2021**

Regular Sunday Collection \$1101

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

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the third time between **Georgio Khoury and Laura Orihuela**. Anyone knowing why they should not be married in the Catholic Church is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

Religious Education

Due to the Christmas Holiday, there will be no religious education on **Sunday, December 26, 2021 and Sunday, January 2, 2022.**

Religious education will resume on **Sunday, January 9, 2022**

Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 26, 2021, Felicitations to Mary

Eph: 1-3-14; Lk 1:46-55

Saturday, January 1, 2022 (Circumcision of the Lord)

Eph 2:11-22; Lk 2:21

Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 11:00 o'clock

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

Cancellation of New Year's Eve Celebration

Due to the recent surge of Covid cases, the newly imposed restrictions and for the safety and well being of all, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church has decided to cancel the New Year's Eve celebration for this year. For additional information please contact: Gebran Fattouch: 443-600-9484; Gisele Azar: 703-470-6328; or Jano Nicolas: 301-537-7990. We will continue with the raffle and the drawing will be on **Sunday, January 2, 2022**, following the Divine Liturgy.



December Liturgical Schedule

Friday, December 24, 2021 (Christmas Eve)

- ◆ 11:30 p.m. Pre-Liturgy Christmas Hymns
- ◆ 12:00 Midnight Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 25, 2021 (Christmas Day)

- ★ 11:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 26, 2021 (Felicitations to the Virgin Mary)

- ★ 11: 00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, December 31, 2021 (New Year's Eve)

- ★ **6:30 P.M.** Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation

- ★ 11: 00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 6, 2022 (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

Merry Christmas and a Blessed, healthy and Peaceful 2022

May the Star of Bethlehem guide you always to "where you find a Child wrapped in swaddling clothes."





Poinsettias

Some of the Christmas Poinsettias in the Church are:

Donated by
Ronald and Antoinette Hamrah

In Memory of
Deceased members of the Hamrah family
Deceased members of the Farrage family

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gebeily

Dr. John Hashim

Victor and Zina Beasley

Deceased members of the Beasley and Michael families

Michael and Kristina Salamoun

Assaad and Laudy Salamoun

Joseph Ayoub and Lindesy Eidson

Danny Tatum

George and Hoda Pospisil

George and Zelpha Pospisil
Fahed and Jamileh Nasr

Natalie Haboush

Nerces Berberian
Anis Bou Monsef

Youssef and Amal El-Rayes

Assaf and Nasra El-Rayes
Haifa and Elie Kassas

Victor and Zina Beasley

In Honor of
The Gibrall Family

The Family of St. Sharbel

In Thanksgiving
For special graces

Ronald and Antoinette Hamrah

For the health and salvation of
Living members of the Hamrah family
Living members of the Farrage family

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Donations

