

# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**"BEHOLD,  
I AM THE HAND-  
MAID OF THE  
LORD: BE IT DONE  
UNTO ME  
ACCORDING TO  
THY WORD."**

## Announcement to the Virgin Mary

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<b>Mass Schedule</b>		Choir: 11:00 A.M. Roula Vasquez	972-832-8507	Youth Ministry: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
Sunday	8:30 A.M. English	RCIA: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763	Religious Ed / SE: Sue Marincel	817-491-0763
	11:00 A.M. Bilingual; English/Lebanese	Lectors: 8:30 AM Mark Caputo	469-230-1533	Ushers Robert Kramer	972-655-8056
Monday	No Mass	Lectors: 11 AM Trevor Rask	503-701-2236	Legion of Mary Rose Onoh	214-289-4300
Tuesday - Friday	9:00 A.M. English	Parish Council Mouhib Helou	817-845-9953		
Saturday	5:30 P.M. English				
Reconciliation	Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.				
Eucharistic Adoration	Sunday: 2:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.				
	Monday - Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.				
	Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.				

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## Announcement to the Virgin Mary

The Annunciation is a celebration of the announcement made by the archangel, Gabriel, to the Virgin Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus Christ, Son of God. Despite being a virgin, Mary - through the power of the Holy Spirit- miraculously conceived a child who would be called the Son of God. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Emmanuel, meaning "God is with us." According to the Bible, the Annunciation occurred in "the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with the child who would later become known as John the Baptist. We celebrate this joyful mystery because of the Blessed Mother's most humble and glorious "Fiat." She chose to accept the Will of the Father, fully understanding His Plans and accepting His Divine Will. Keep in mind that she was unmarried! Even at the expense of her own life (she would have been stoned upon being found pregnant before marriage), she allowed the Lord to take her perfect, sinless body and create a living Monstrance holding the Incarnation of Our Lord. In fact, it was in her Holy Body that she bore him forth to Saint Elizabeth during the Visitation, acting as the first Eucharistic Procession. Let us always look to Our Blessed Mother in awe and celebration for her triumphant and selfless "Fiat."

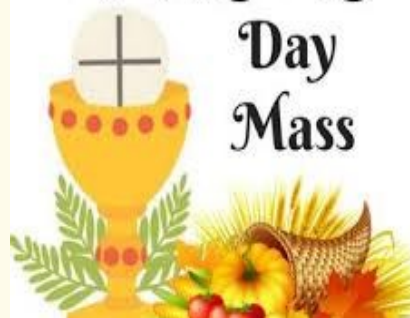
## Thanksgiving Day

The first American Thanksgiving was actually celebrated on September 8 (feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin) in 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast and the Holy Mass was offered. This was 56 years before the Puritan pilgrims of Massachusetts. Don Pedro Menendez came ashore amid the sounding of trumpets, artillery salutes and the firing of cannons to claim the land for King Philip II and Spain. The ship chaplain Fr. Francisco Lopez de Mendoza Grajales chanted the Te Deum and presented a crucifix that Menendez ceremoniously kissed. Then the 500 soldiers, 200 sailors and 100 families and artisans, along with the Timucuan Indians celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in gratitude to God. And let everyone remember that "Thanksgiving" in Greek is Eucharistia. Thus, the Body and Blood of Christ is the true "Thanksgiving Meal".

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 11/23 Sr. Maria Bernadette, Sr. Maria Seraphina, Sr. Maria Therese, Michael Marincel, Daniel O'Flaherty  
 Wednesday, 11/24: Divina, Vida, Stephanie, Stephen, & Dodo, Julia & Mary Marincel, Helen Hicks  
 Thursday, 11/25: Timothy Baldwin  
 Friday, 11/26: Nneka Onoh, Noelle O'Flaherty  
 Saturday, 11/27: †Ignatius Nwaiwu

# Thanksgiving Day Mass



Join us for [Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 25th](#) at 9:00 AM in the Church.

There will be No Mass on Friday, November 26th.

### Daily Scripture Readings Nov. 21 thru Nov. 27

Sunday, 11/21:	Gal 3:15-22	Lk 1:26-38
Monday, 11/22:	Gal 3:1-6	Lk 11:27-32
Tuesday, 11/23:	Gal 3:7-14	Mt 11:25-30
Wednesday, 11/24:	Gal 3:23-29	Mt 13:54-58
Thursday, 11/25:	Gal 4:1-7	Mt 12:46-50
Friday, 11/26:	Gal 4:8-12	Jn 6:40-44
Saturday, 11/27:	Gal 4:13-20	Lk 10:21-24

### Thanksgiving Before Meal Prayer

Be present at our table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored. Thy creatures bless and grant that we may one day feast in paradise with Thee. Bless us, O Lord, and these, thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord, Amen. Amen.

## Second Collection

Our next Second Collection will take place on the weekend of the 5th of December. Donations will go to our Cardinal's Maronite Patriarchal Charities.



## The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## Community Rosaries:

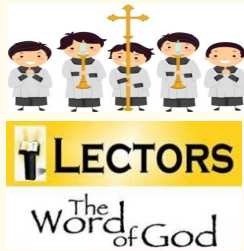
Tuesday—Friday: 8:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

## Lectors & Altar Servers

We are in need of lectors and altar servers for all Masses. If you would like to be trained to be a lector or your son would like to be an altar server, please contact the Church Office at 972-436-7617 or ladyofl719@gmail.com



## St. Joseph Image

This week the St. Joseph image is going to the Medina Family.

## Parish Council Voting

This weekend & the next weekend we are having elections for the Parish Council. Please remember to cast your vote! Cast your vote in the drop box present in the Church's Lobby! Please vote for no more than five people.

## Ushers

We are in need of ushers. Are you willing to serve? If you would like to be trained to be an usher, please contact Bob Kramer at (972) 655-8056.



## Online Giving

Please remember that you can support our parish through an online donation. This method is secure. To give online, visit our parish website, and click on the 'Needy Families Fund/Online Donations' tab beneath the 'Online Giving' header. May God reward your generosity.

## The 2021 Food Festival Sponsors

*Due to the Corona virus, we have had to cancel the Festival for the second year in a row. As you know, this is our major fundraiser for the year that we greatly depend on for our yearly income and expenses. We are asking for any support you can give. If you would like to make a special donation, please contact the Church Office at 972-436-7617 or LadyofL719@gmail.com*

## Weekly Collections

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Cash \$706

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Thank you for your support of the House of the Lord!

## Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 25th through the holiday weekend and will reopen Monday, November 29th at 8:30 AM.

## Reserving Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a Mass intention, we invite you to call, email, or stop by the office at your earliest convenience. If you would like for your intention to be included in the bulletin, reservations for the Mass Intention must be made in advance!

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