

# OUR LADY OF MERCY

## MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sunday of the Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



### Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday – 2:30pm to 3:30pm  
Sunday – 8:30am to 9:30am  
& By appointment

### Divine Liturgy/Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday 9am  
in the Chapel.  
Saturday – 4pm/Sunday – 10am

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays - 9:30am- 10:30am  
Fridays - 9:30am- 10:30am  
Saturdays – 2pm to 3:45pm

### First Saturday Devotion

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
2:00pm – Eucharistic Exposition  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:10pm Holy Rosary  
4:00 pm Divine Liturgy

### Baptism and Chrismation

Contact the priest at least  
three (3) months prior to the  
requested date.

### Matrimony /Crowning

Contact the priest at least  
one (1) year prior to  
requested date.

If you are new to the parish, please know that you are dearly loved and welcomed to be a member of our community of faith. To ensure receiving communication from the parish as a parishioner, please see the priest or one of the ushers.

**“YOU ARE PRECIOUS AND HONORED IN MY SIGHT AND I LOVE YOU” ISAIAH 43:4**

**Divine Liturgy Intentions- Sunday of the Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM-** For the intentions of Tyler Lajoie and family

**Sunday of the Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM** For the poor souls in purgatory.

**Eph 1:1-14; LK 1:39-45**

**Monday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 AM –** For the intentions of Rony Rostom and Family

**Tuesday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> @9:00 AM-** For the blessings, health, temporal and spiritual guidance of Philomena and Daniel Jackson

**Wednesday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 AM -** For the blessings, health, temporal and spiritual guidance of Philomena and Daniel Jackson

**Thursday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM–** For the intentions of Lucien Sbat and Family

**Friday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM –** For all ladies and people involved in the Candlelight Event

**Saturday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM-** For the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Sunday of the Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM-** For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

**Stewardship of God's Blessings for the Week of 11/17/2025-11/23/2025**

Saturday/Sunday 11/23/25 collection - \$1166.00; **Online Giving - \$453.01; Total –\$1619.01**

**Donation: \$860.00; Bake sale: \$957.00**

Thank you for your continuous support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Our Lady of Mercy. To make a tax-deductible online offering especially when you are not here, please go [to our Church's website](#) and scroll down to donate.

“Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance” (Colossians 3:23-24) and remember that “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

**Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will.**

**Check flyers for upcoming events - Ladies Candlelight Event, K4J Club, Photo and Breakfast with Santa**

**Gifts of the Heart for the Month of December**

Altar Candles in the church - In memory of Louis Iovieno offered by Louise Iovieno & Family.

Altar Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration candles in the Church, Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Wine in the chapel – In thanksgiving and for the intentions of George, Charlotte, Tiana, Melissa, Joey Charbel, Mariel Jreij

IN PREPARATION OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

# Ladies CANDLELIGHT Event

*Join us and and prepare your  
heart for Christ's birth!*

Experience a heartwarming evening  
filled with beautiful carols, inspiring  
messages, warm drink, delicious food  
and the gentle glow of candlelight.

**Guest of Honor - Bishop Gregory J. Mansour**

**Keynote Speaker - Sr Therese Maria Touma  
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light**

**FRIDAY 5 6:30PM- 9:00PM  
DECEMBER DONATION \$30**

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**For more information and registration,  
please call Mimi Bou Harb 508-769-6307  
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# I'VE GOT A Mission!

K4J Club!

Continue the journey you began at "K4J Summertime BLAST" at our K4J Club! Each month you will journey alongside a different Holy Hero that will encourage you to fulfill your monthly mission on your path to becoming a saint!

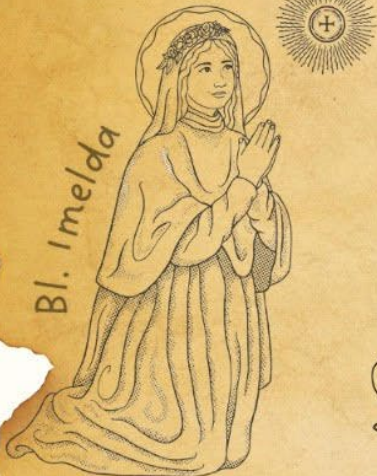
## MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS:

Saturdays, 2-4pm



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- November 15th
- December 13th
- January 24th
- March 7th
- April 18th
- May 16th



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## SAVE THE DATES!

- FEBRUARY 16-20: K4J Winter Day Camp
- JUNE 22-26: K4J Summer Day Camp

Questions? Contact: [Sophie.elhallal@gmail.com](mailto:Sophie.elhallal@gmail.com)



**BREAKFAST & PHOTO**

with

*Santa*

**ADULTS: \$15  
KIDS (10 YO & UNDER) \$10**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025  
OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH HALL  
11:30AM - 01:30PM**

**For Reservation:  
Sabrina Hallal: (508) 688-2577**



**341 JUNE ST.  
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# MARONITE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

*Divine Liturgy*

WITH CELEBRANT  
**FR. CHRISTIAN HBAITER**



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**5:00PM**



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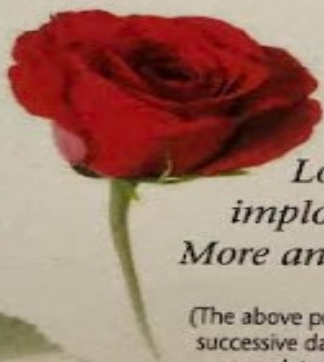
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***St. Therese*** *The Little Flower,*  
*Please pick me a Rose from the Heavenly*  
*Garden and send it to me with a Message of*  
*Love. Ask God to grant me the Favor I Thee*  
*implore and tell Him I will Love Him each day*  
*More and More.*

(The above prayer, plus 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's, must be said on 5 successive days, before 11 a.m. On the 5th day, the 5th set of prayers having been completed, offer one more set — 5 Our Father's, 5 Hail Mary's, 5 Glory Be's.)



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## Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth

### Letter to the Ephesians 1: 1-14.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

### The Gospel of Jesus Christ to Saint Luke 1:39-45.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy.

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

## أحد زيارة العذراء

### رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 1:1-14

يا إخوتي، من بولس، رسول المسيح يسوع بمشيئة الله، إلى القديسين الذين هم في أفسس والأمناء في المسيح يسوع:

النعمة لكم والسلام من الله أبينا والرب يسوع المسيح! تبارك الله أبو ربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي باركنا بكل بركة روحية في السماوات في المسيح؛ فإنه اختارنا فيه قبل إنشاء العالم، لنكون في حضرة قديسين، لا عيب فينا؛

وقد سبق بمحبته فحددنا أن نكون له أبناء بالتبني بيسوع المسيح، بحسب رضى مشيئته، لمذح مجد نعمته التي أنعم بها علينا في الحبيب؛ وفيه لنا الفداء بدمه، أي مغفرة الزلات، بحسب غنى نعمته، التي أفاضها علينا في كل حكمة وفهم؛

وقد عرفنا سر مشيئته، بحسب رضاه الذي سبق فجعله في المسيح، ليحقق تدبير ملء الأزمنة، فيجمع في المسيح تحت رأس واحد كل شيء، ما في السماوات وما على الأرض؛ وفيه أيضا اختارنا ميراثا له، وقد سبق فحددنا بحسب قصده، هو الذي يعمل كل شيء بقضاء مشيئته، لنكون مدحا لمجده، نحن الذين سبقنا فجعلنا في المسيح رجاءنا؛ وفيه أنتم أيضا، بعد أن سمعتم كلمة الحق، أي إنجيل خلاصكم، وأمنتم، ختمتم بالروح القدس الموعود به، وهو عربون ميراثنا، لفداء شعبه الذي اقتناه، ولمذح مجده.

### إنجيل القديس لوقا 1:39-45

في تلك الأيام (بعد البشارة بيسوع)، قامت مريم وذهبت مسرعة إلى الجبل، إلى مدينة في يهوذا.

ودخلت بيت زكريا، وسلمت على إيصابات.

ولما سمعت إيصابات سلام مريم، ارتكض الجنين في بطنها، وأمثلة من الروح القدس.

فهنفت بأعلى صوتها وقالت: «مباركة أنت في النساء، ومباركة ثمرة بطنك!

ومن أين لي هذا، أن تأتي إلي أم ربي؟

فها منذ وقع صوت سلامك في أذني، ارتكض الجنين أبتهاجا في بطني!

فطوبى لي التي آمنت أنه سيتم ما قيل لها من قبل الرب.»!

## Church Dress Code

**Please Dress Modestly.** Modesty is a Christian virtue that refers to dressing and acting in a way that shows reverence for God. Please, dress your best when you come to Church. It is a holy ground and we should dress modestly in respect for God's house. **Ask yourself this question and be honest. How should you dress in the house of the King of Kings? If you went to Buckingham Palace or the White House, what would you wear? Why should you dress with any less respect for the only King that matters?**

Please, if possible no shorts, sleeveless dresses, miniskirts or T-shirts, tight dresses or tight skirts, short dresses or skirts (knee length skirts and dresses are acceptable)

Thank you for your consideration to this friendly reminder.

الثياب المحتشمة

لطفاً الرجاء ارتداء الثياب المحتشمة في بيت الله.

يرجى عدم ارتداء "الشورت" او التنانير القصيرة , او الثياب بلا اكمام.

مع الف شكر!

## Mass etiquette from St John Bosco (compiled by Fr Augustine Opara Ikechukwu)

- 1. Try to be early to Mass always. A few minutes spent in before Mass can open your soul to wonderful graces**
  2. When you enter or leave the church, take holy water and sign yourself with the sign of the cross.
  3. Always genuflect (or bow according to our Maronite tradition) when you enter or leave your seat. This is an act of adoration to Almighty God, present in the tabernacle. Take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar and saying "My Lord and My God" as your right knee touches the floor
  - 4. Please refrain from talking in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus - it is Him you have come to visit. Don't talk as you leave either. Some people may still be praying.**
  5. Listen to the homily it is from God which could bear much fruit for you.
  6. Don't start to leave the church until the priest has returned to the sacristy. Stay to thank God for the graces you received from Him in the Mass.
- Every day we take a step closer to Heaven. Every act should be for the greater glory of God and every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the salvation of souls.