



OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CHURCH






PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

November 2020 Ballot

GUIDELINES and INSTRUCTIONS:







Eleven (11) active parishioners have accepted being candidates for the new Parish Council. Please select no more than six (6) candidates as follows:

- Place a check mark or a cross mark next to the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote for;
- Vote for a **maximum** of six (6) candidates who are listed on this ballot;
- Place your ballot in an envelope with your name to validate you are an active parishioner. Mail to church or drop off in the ballot box or vote in person at the church on Sundays 11/15 – 11/29.
- The ballot will become **invalid** if more than 6 candidates are marked, the origin of the ballot is not known or received after 11/29/2020. For details, please click on [this link](#)

CANDIDATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	
<p>Elie Antoun</p> 	<p>Have served the Church in a variety of capacities including the Parish Council, Bay Area Lebanese Festival, and the Finance Committee. Actively supporting the ongoing San Jose Mission. Focused on ensuring that all voices are heard, help bridge gaps constructively, and wherever provide guidance to move forward positively as a community. Would like to work towards encouraging more active participation by broad range of parishioners.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>John Atallah</p> 	<p>I have been an active member of OLOL since Dec 2001. I am blessed to have served on most of the committees in our church over the years, such as: Parish Council Chair, MYO Lead, Festival Volunteers Coordinator, Church Photographer, introduced OLL Family Day and more... With the support of my family, I enjoy exploring the outdoors and being involved with our church programs and community. It would be my honor to continue to serve Our Lady Of Lebanon church for the 2021 in the Parish Council capacity.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Sami Daniel</p> 	<p>Born in Beit-Mery Lebanon, migrated to the USA in 1986. Work for Compu-Data an IT consulting firm in San Francisco. I have been a parishioner of our Lady of Lebanon Church for the last 25 years and would love to keep helping our church.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Jocelyne Fakhouri</p> 	<p>I would love to have the opportunity to serve on the Church Parish Council. For those who don't know me, I have been a dedicated member of this wonderful community for over 40 years. I'm a proud mother of two beautiful children who are active members of MCF and Youth groups. I work for the San Mateo County Superior Court where I have been employed as a court reporter for the last 20 years. I served on the Social Events Committee in the past, and I would be honored to serve the Church again!!!</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Sam Hanna</p> 	<p>I have been a member of the church for over 25 years. Previously served for 8 years on the parish council. Married with 2 kids, Danny and Laurette. It will an honor to serve again as a parish council member.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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<p>Sterling Hammack</p> 	<p>I am an active member of our parish for approximately 20 years. Married to Paulette Abboud Hammack and have two lovely children (Lena and Sterling) who are committed to the MYA and MYO. I work for Kinetx Rehab physical therapy clinic which I am an owner. I love fishing, golfing, watching football and Barbecuing! I have been always offering a helping hand to the priest and the church and I love to continue serving the community.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Richard El Kadi</p> 	<p>First, let Jesus and the Holy Spirit guide your vote. Second, after moving to the Bay Area a long time ago, the first thing I did was look up the Lebanese church, so I connect socially with the community and spiritually with God. It is very important to me to serve and grow the community. To dedicate my time and resources for the good of the many and keep our roots connected to our beloved Lebanon. Always in service of Christ. And thank you for your consideration ☺.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Michael Kuzni</p> 	<p>Lifelong parishioner, taking on active roles. Graduated with a Bachelor's degree from CSU. Expanded family retail business full time since 2016 whilst vastly growing our own in-house brand, Cedarslink. Hoping to flourish in my church with like-minded constituents. Patient, kind, and courteous to others. Always willing to lend a helping hand wherever I see fit.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Abraham Sahyoun</p> 	<p>Originally from Batroun, Lebanon; immigrated to the USA back in 1978; Has been an active member of Our Lady of Lebanon Church since 1978; Graduated from SFSU with bachelor in Computer Science; Currently working for Earthquake Sound. My wife is Louisa and we have two wonderful children, Joseph and Jonathan (young men). I like gardening and fishing.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Estephan Sarkis</p> 	<p>I'm a church member since 1989. I had the pleasure of working with Bouna John and Bouna Fadi in the past and look forward to working with Bouna Rami. I have been a Festival coordinator for many years, and I was very involved in my youth with San Estephan Church in my hometown of Batroun.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Mirna Yarack</p> 	<p>I emigrated from Lebanon to SF Bay Area in 1995. I have since been an active member serving my church and taking part in different committees: Church choir, church Financial council, Youth advisory board, Ladies guild, and more. I'm married to Elie Yarack, the church choir director. We have two wonderful kids, Abraham (17) and Andrea (15). I hold a Masters degree in Commercial Sciences from the University of the Holy Spirit Kaslik - Lebanon (USEK), and I currently work at eBay as an Accounting supervisor. I like singing, swimming, traveling, cooking and baking. To me, Church means coming together as a community and becoming One in Jesus Christ and it gets me as close as possible to my dear home country Lebanon.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>