



2026 LENTEN APPEAL

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we approach the Lenten season, I would like to once again express my sincere gratitude for your steadfast and generous support of our beloved Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. In a time marked by many challenges, both at home and around the world, your faithfulness and commitment continue to be a true source of strength and hope.

Lent is a sacred time to connect with our Almighty God and to renew ourselves through prayer, fasting, and works of charity. We are called to reflect on the many blessings we have received and to respond with compassion to those in need.

During this Lenten season, I humbly ask for your help in meeting our most urgent needs:

- Education and formation of our seminarians
- Care for our Retired Priests
- Support for our missions and parishes
- Development of ministries for our children, youth, and young adults
- Charitable assistance for our brothers and sisters in the U.S., Lebanon, Syria, and throughout the Middle East

These needs are outlined in the enclosed Annual Appeal brochure. Your prayers and generous support make a profound difference and are deeply appreciated. On behalf of all those whose lives will be touched by your kindness, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

