

# “GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!”

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Lenten Appeal Gifts can be accepted through your local parish.

Please **label your envelope/note/check** “**Bishop’s Appeal**”. You can also make a contribution online at [www.eparchy.org](http://www.eparchy.org)

## ADDITIONAL WAYS TO HELP

- Make a Bequest (naming the Eparchy) in your will. This can be for a specific amount of money or a percentage of your estate. Please include this language in your will:  
*“I give and bequeath to the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_ % of the residue of my estate [or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ]*
- Give to the Eparchy from your IRA. Generally speaking, taxpayers who are age 70½ years old and older may give up to \$108,000 each year from their IRA to the Eparchy without paying the mandatory tax on IRA distributions. The practical effect of this is that you can give more, tax free, from your IRA – and this makes it a very effective way to support the Church. Contact your broker or the Eparchy for more information about this.
- Make the Eparchy a Beneficiary of Your Retirement Plan. We invite you to name the Eparchy as the beneficiary of your retirement plan. This avoids estate taxes (which are often very high on retirement plans) – and can be immensely helpful to the Eparchy.
- Share the Gift of Life Insurance. Naming the Eparchy as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy is a way to help the Eparchy in the future while not impacting your income or lifestyle today. Ask your insurance agent or contact the Eparchy for more information about this.



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