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September 6, 2026-15th Sunday After Pentecost, Nativity of the Theotokos

الأحد 6 أيلول 2026 الأحد الخامس عشر بعد العنصرة
ميلاد سيدتنا والدة الإله الفاتكة القداسة الدائمة البتولية مريم

Services:

Fridays 7:30 pm: Arabic Divine Liturgy

Sundays 8:30 am: English Divine Liturgy

9:45 am: Spanish Divine Liturgy

11:00 am: English/Arabic



ANTIPHON PRAYER:

O Christ our God, who took flesh from the all-pure Virgin for our salvation, You adorned her soul beforehand with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, preparing her as a receptacle and throne for your Divinity. Through her, Adam and his descendants obtained renewal of life. And through her birth today, the whole creation rejoices with the dawn of salvation to come. We ask You through her intercession, to renew our mind, enlighten our souls and grant us your joy and peace. For You are the King of Peace and the Savior of our souls, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always...

صلاة الأنديفونة:

أيُّها المسيحُ إلهنا الذي تجسَّدَ من البتولِ الكاملة الطهارة، لأجلِ خلاصنا، وقد سَيِّقَ وَزَيَّنَ نَفْسَها بمواهبِ الروح القدس، وأَعَدَّها إِنْاءَ وعَرْشًا لِّللاهوتِ وسُلْماً للخلاص، وبها خَصَلَ آدمُ ونَسْلُهُ على التجديدِ والحياة، وبميلادها اليوم تَفْرَحُ الْبَرِيَّةُ كُلُّها بفجرِ الخلاصِ الآتي. نَسْأَلُكَ، بِشَفَاعَتِها، أَنْ تُجَدِّدَ عَقولَنا ونُثَبِّرَ نَفوسَنا ونُثَبِّمَ عَلَيْنَا بِفَرْحِكَ

وسلامِكَ لأنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ مَلِكُ السَّلامِ ومُخَلِّصُ نَفوسِنا، واليكَ نَرْفَعُ المَجْدَ والشُّكْرَ والسَّجودَ، وإِلَى أَيْبِكَ الأزلِ ي وَرُحْكَ القُدُّوسِ الصَّالِحِ والمُحْيِي، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وإِلَى دَهرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

FIRST ANTIPHON:

- 1- The Lord swore to David a firm promise from which He will not withdraw. Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.
- 2- Your own offspring I will set upon your throne
- 3- The Lord has chosen Sion: He prefers her for His dwelling.

- حَلَفَ الرَّبُّ لِدَاوُدَ بِالْحَقِّ وَلَنْ يُخْلِفَ
بِشَفَاعَةِ وَالِدَةِ الإِلهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلَصْنَا .
-لأَجْلِسَنَّ مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ بَطْنِكَ عَلَى عَرْشِكَ
-إِنَّ الرَّبَّ اخْتَارَ صِهْيُونَ. اصْطَفَاها مَسْكَنًا لَهُ

HYMNS

Troparion of the Nativity: (Tone 4)

Your Nativity, O Mother of God, heralded joy to the whole universe, for from you rose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God. He canceled the curse and poured forth His grace: He vanquished death and granted us eternal life.

نشيد لميلاد السيدة بالحن الرابع

ميلادُكَ يا وَاَلِدَةُ الإِلهِ، بِشَرِّ بِالْفَرْحِ المَسْكُونَةُ كُلُّها. لِأَنَّهُ مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ العَدْلِ المَسِيحُ إلهنا. فَحَلَّ اللِّعْنَةُ وَوَهَبَ البَرَكَةَ، وَأَبْطَلَ المَوْتَ وَمَنَحَنا الحَيَاةَ الأبدية.

Kontakion of the Nativity of our Lady

Through your holy birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Anne were delivered from the shame of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. Your people, redeemed from the debt of their sins, cry out to you to honor your birth: “the barren one gives birth to the Mother of God the Sustainer of our life!”

قنداق الختام لميلاد السيدة

ان يواكيمَ وَحَنَّةَ مِنْ عَارِ العَقْرِ أَطْلَقا، وَأَدَمَ وَحَوَاءَ مِنْ فسادِ المَوْتِ أَعْتَقا، بِمولدِكَ المَقْدَسِ أَبْتها الطاهرة. فَله يُعَبِّدُ شَعْبُكَ أَيضاً، وَقَدْ أَنْقَذَ مِنْ نَبْعَةِ الزَّلَّاتِ، صَارِخاً إِلَيْكَ: العاقِرُ تِلْكَ وَالِدَةُ الإِلهِ مُغْدِيَّةٌ حَيَاتِنَا.

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

The just shall rejoice in the Lord and place his hope in Him. All those with an upright heart shall be praised.

O God, hear my voice when I pray to You; save my life from the dreadful enemy.

Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brethren, God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts, to give enlightenment concerning the knowledge of God's glory, shining in Christ Jesus' face. But we carry this treasure in vessels of clay, to show that its superabundant power is God's, and not ours. In all things we suffer tribulation but we are not distressed, we are sorely pressed but we are not forsaken, we are cast down but we do not perish: always carrying around in our body the dying of Jesus, so that the life also of Jesus may be made manifest in our bodily frame. For we, the living, are constantly being handed over to death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh. Thus, death is at work in us, but life in you. But since we have the same spirit of faith, as shown in that which is written, I believed, and so I spoke, (Ps. 115:1) we also believed, wherefore we also speak. For we know that the One Who raised up the Lord Jesus will raise us up also together with Jesus and will place us with you. For all things are for your sakes, so that the grace that abounds through the many may cause thanksgiving to abound for God's glory.

ALLELUIA:

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree and shall grow like the cedar of Lebanon.

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

الرسالة الأحد الخامس عشر بعد العنصرة 2 كور 4 : 6 - 15

خلص يا رب شعبك، وبارك ميراثك

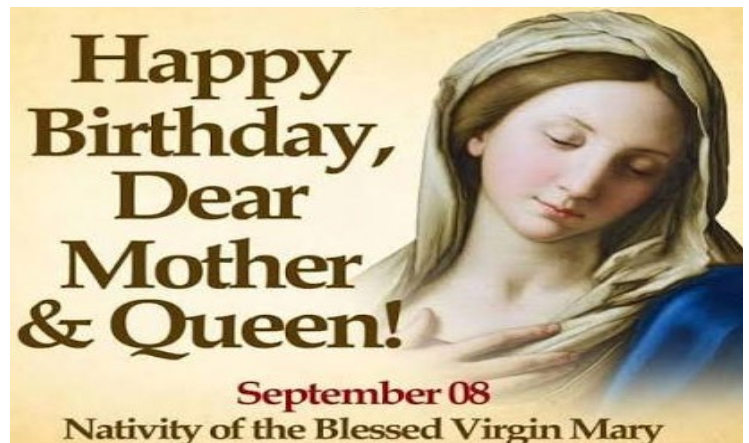
إليك يا رب أصرخ. إلهي لا تتصامم عني

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس
يا إخوة، إن الله الذي أمر أن يُشرق من ظلمة نور، هو الذي
أشرق في قلوبنا لإنارة معرفة مجد الله في وجه يسوع المسيح.

ولنا هذا الكنز في أنية خرفية، ليكون فضل القوة لله لا مِنَّا. وفي كل شيء نحن متضايقون، لكننا غير منحصرين، ومتحIRON لكننا غير يائسين، ومضطهدون لكننا غير مخذولين، ومطروحون لكننا غير هالكين، حاملون في الجسد كل حين إماتة يسوع، لتظهر حياة يسوع أيضاً في جسدنا. لأننا نحن الأحياء نُسلم دائماً للموت من أجل يسوع، لتظهر حياة يسوع أيضاً في جسدنا المائت. فالموت اذن يُجري فينا والحياة فيكم. فاذ فينا روح الايمان الواحد، على حسب ما كُتب، إني آمنْتُ ولذلك تكلمت، نحن أيضاً نؤمنُ ولذلك نتكلم، عالمين أن الذي اقام الرب يسوع، سيقمنا نحن أيضاً بيسوع ويجعلنا معكم. لان كل الاشياء هي من اجلكم، حتى اذا تكاثرت النعمة بشكر الاكثرين تفيض لمجد الله.

هللوا

الساکن في کنف العلي يقيم في حمى اله السماء
يقول الرب: انت ناصرى وملجأى، إلهي الذي عليه أتوكل

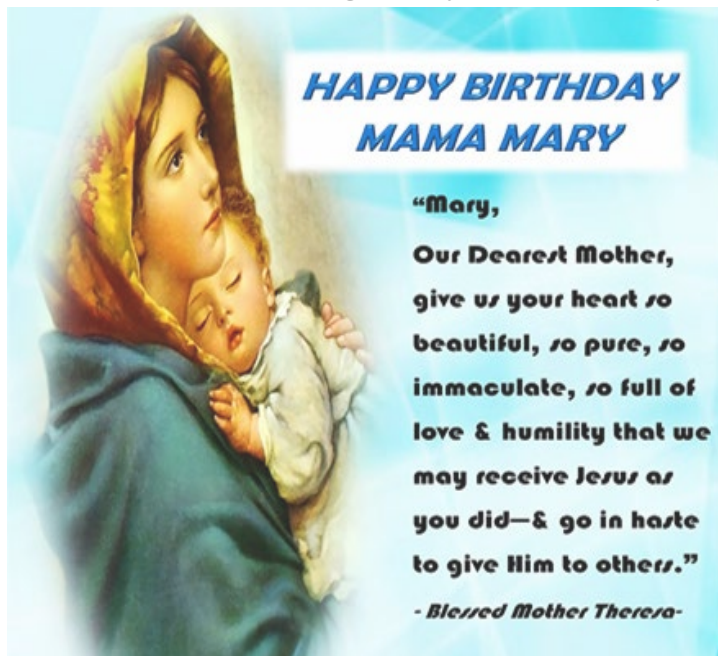


GOSPEL: Luke 5:33-39

The scribes and Pharisees said to Jesus, the disciples of John the Baptist fast often and offer prayers, and the disciples of the Pharisees do the same; but yours eat and drink". Jesus answered them, "Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, and when the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast in those days. And he also told them a parable. "No one tears a piece from a new cloak to patch an old one. Otherwise, he will tear the new and the piece from it will not match the old cloak. Likewise, no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled, and the skins will be ruined. Rather, new wine must be poured into fresh wineskins. And no one who has been drinking old wine desires new, for he says, "The old is good".

الأنجيل

فِي أَحَدِ الْأَيَّامِ كَانَ يَسُوعُ يُعَلِّمُ، وَكَانَ فَرِيسِيُّونَ وَمُعَلِّمُونَ لِلشَّامُوسِ جَالِسِينَ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: «لِمَاذَا يَصُومُ تَلَامِيذُ يُوَحَنَّا كَثِيرًا وَيَقْدُمُونَ طِيبَاتٍ، وَكَذَلِكَ تَلَامِيذُ الْفَرِيسِيِّينَ أَيْضًا، وَأَمَّا تَلَامِيذُكَ فَيَأْكُلُونَ وَيَسْرَبُونَ؟» فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «أَتَقْدِرُونَ أَنْ تَجْعَلُوا بَنِي الْعَرْسِ يَصُومُونَ مَا دَامَ الْعَرِيسُ مَعَهُمْ؟ وَلَكِنْ سَتَأْتِي أَيَّامٌ حِينَ يُرْفَعُ الْعَرِيسُ عَنْهُمْ، فَحِينَئِذٍ يَصُومُونَ فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ.» وَقَالَ لَهُمْ أَيْضًا مَثَلًا: «لَيْسَ أَحَدٌ يَضَعُ رُفْعَةً مِنْ ثَوْبٍ جَدِيدٍ عَلَى ثَوْبٍ عَتِيقٍ، وَإِلَّا فَالْجَدِيدُ يَشَقُّهُ، وَالْعَتِيقُ لَا تَوَافِقُهُ الرُّفْعَةُ الَّتِي مِنَ الْجَدِيدِ. وَلَيْسَ أَحَدٌ يَجْعَلُ خَمْرًا جَدِيدَةً فِي زَقَاقٍ عَتِيقَةٍ لِئَلَّا تَشَقَّ الْخَمْرُ الْجَدِيدَةُ الزَّقَاقَ، فَهِيَ تُهَرِّقُ وَالزَّقَاقُ تَنْتَلِفُ. بَلْ يَجْعَلُونَ خَمْرًا جَدِيدَةً فِي زَقَاقٍ جَدِيدَةٍ، فَتُحْفَظَ جَمِيعًا. وَلَيْسَ أَحَدٌ إِذَا شَرَبَ الْعَتِيقَ يُرِيدُ لِلزَّقَاقِ الْجَدِيدِ، لِأَنَّهُ يَقُولُ: الْعَتِيقُ أَطْيَبُ»



HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS: Hirmos

Mothers cannot be virgins, nor virgins mothers, and yet in you, O Mother of God, both virginity and motherhood were present and fulfilled: wherefore all the peoples of the earth proclaim you blessed.

النشيد لوالدة الإله:

يا والدة الإله، ان البتولية لمستحيلة على الامهات، كما ان الولادة لمستحيلة على العذارى. غير انه فيك قد تم تبديل كلا الامرين. فلذلك نحن قبائل الارض، جميعاً بغير فتور نعبطك.

COMMUNION HYMN: "I will take the chalice of salvation and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia!"

ترنيمة المناولة: كأس الخلاص أقبل، وباسم الرب ادعو، هلوليا

POST-COMMUNION: We have seen the true Light...

Mass intentions for Sunday 6th of September:

For Well Being, Health, Peace, Protection, Safety and Salvation for Luca & Christina, Teta Alice, Samer & Maysoun, Virginia, Jessica, Claudia, Katrina and Jeries Jreisat and in gratitude for sponsoring the coffee hour

For safety travels for Sami & Omaymah Awwad.

For good health and speedy recovery for all the sick among parishioners and friends. Denise Shehata, Antoinette Mansour, Basemah Aranki, Dolores Maalouf, Abe & Tony Baroud, Ghassan Azar, Mounir Massih, Mary and Elias Elkhoury, Magdi Rizkalla.

For the rest of the soul: +Sophia Alcheikh; +De Tony Shehata; +Martha Rayyan +Jamileh Akkawi; +Emile & Clotilde Harb.

Friday September 11th: 7:30pm Arabic Mass and lighting of the fire (weather permitting) for the occasion of the feast of the Holy Cross.

Sunday September 13th: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. 1st year Memorial for Jamileh Akkawi.

1:00 pm Sunday School Parents and teachers Online required diocesan training "Circle of Grace" and registration for Sunday School

Sunday September 20th First Sunday School class

Saturday October 3rd Saint Francis Pets Blessings in the church parking lot 12:00

Bishop Francois Beyrouth's visit to Chicago

Friday October 16th: 5:30pm Prayer service & cutting ribbon ceremony followed by the Annual Dinner at Crystal Palace

Saturday October 17th Family Retreat Day

Sunday October 18th: Blessing of Saint John's Church at 11:00am

Weekly donations August 16, 2026:

Friday: \$225; Sunday: 8:30am: \$35; 9:45am: \$28; 11am: \$1,217; Online Don: \$380; Candles: \$181; Rentals: \$1,100; Mail Don: \$100.

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COME AND SEE. TRY ALPHA!

Saint John The Baptist church cordially invites you to come to Alpha and explore life and its questions in a welcoming, friendly environment. This

ten-week series includes a shared meal, a video that looks at a different question of faith each week and leads to conversation and an opportunity to share thoughts and hear from others. The conversations are fun, open, honest and judgment free. Alpha is a seven-week build up to a “Day away retreat” with a three-week follow up. Alpha is offered free of charge.

St John's invites you to our next session of Alpha. Come and see, even if only for one night. If you find that Alpha is not for you there is no pressure to come back.

For more information, please contact George Sahyouni at georgesahyouni7@gmail.com or Nader Sahyouni at xnader@sbcglobal.net

Begins Tuesday Sept 29, 2026 at Libanais restaurant private room in Lincolnwood.



St John Families and Business Owners!

The St John Committee for the upcoming visit of Bishop Francois has been working hard for you!! Do you have a family business? Why not purchase an ad in our Ad book and be a part of the community our church promotes and supports!

Don't have a business but still want to support St. John's? Purchase a family acknowledgment! This is a great way to shine a light on your (families) especially if celebrating a special event this year like a baptism or graduation. Be the first to bring good wishes upon our new Church. Don't miss out on your chance to “Be the Hope” and help contribute to our amazing Parish!

Examples and ideas for your advertisement in our Souvenir book.

We received the first ad for our souvenir book from a member of Saint Basil Melkite Catholic Church in RI.

Resignation Announcement Parish Advisory Council

We wish to inform our parish community that the chair of the PAC, Nabel Nijmeh, has submitted the resignation of the Parish Advisory Council, effective immediately. We are grateful for the dedicated service, valuable insights, and commitment to the mission of our parish.

Please join us in thanking all the members of the previous PAC for their many contributions, especially their biggest accomplishments in purchasing our new and beautiful church. We ask everyone to pray for them as they continue to serve our parish in other ways.

Electoral committee

The electoral committee consists of Albert Haddad, Inaam Bisharat, Nabeel Nijmeh.

The committee is collecting names of parishioners who are interested in joining the PAC.

New Members requirements is to Love God, SERVE our parish with enthusiasm, passion and dedication, Have the flexibility and willingness to Work with the priest and other members of the PAC to advance and success the parish.

Domingo, 6 de septiembre de 2026
15.º Domingo después de Pentecostés – El
Gran Mandamiento

Himnos

Tropario de la Resurrección (Tono 6)

Las potestades angélicas estaban junto a tu sepulcro, y los guardias quedaron como muertos. María estaba junto al sepulcro buscando tu cuerpo inmaculado. Tú despojaste al Hades sin servencido por él y saliste al encuentro de la Virgen, concediéndole la vida. ¡Oh Señor, que resucitaste de entre los muertos, gloria a Ti!

Kondakion de la Natividad de la Theotokos

Por tu santo nacimiento, oh Inmaculada, Joaquín y Ana fueron librados de la vergüenza de la esterilidad, y Adán y Eva, de la corrupción de la muerte. Tu pueblo, redimido de la deuda de sus pecados, celebra tu nacimiento y clama: «¡La estéril da a luz a la Madre de Dios, sustento de nuestra vida!».

Epístola: 2 Corintios 4:6-15

El justo se alegrará en el Señor y pondrá en Él su esperanza. Todos los rectos de corazón serán alabados.

Oh Dios, escucha mi voz cuando te invoco; salva mi vida del terrible enemigo.

LECTURA de la Segunda Epístola de San Pablo a los Corintios

HERMANOS: Dios, que mandó que la luz resplandeciera de las tinieblas, ha resplandecido en nuestros corazones, para iluminarnos con el conocimiento de la gloria de Dios que brilla en el rostro de Cristo Jesús. Pero llevamos este tesoro en vasos de barro, para que quede claro que esta extraordinaria fuerza pertenece a Dios y no a nosotros. En todo sufrimos tribulación, pero no estamos abatidos; nos encontramos en dificultades, pero no desesperados; somos perseguidos, pero no abandonados; derribados, pero no destruidos. Llevamos siempre en nuestro cuerpo la muerte de Jesús, para que también la vida de Jesús se manifieste en nuestro cuerpo. Porque

nosotros, los que vivimos, somos continuamente entregados a la muerte por causa de Jesús, para que también la vida de Jesús se manifieste en nuestra carne mortal. Así, la muerte actúa en nosotros, pero la vida en ustedes. Y puesto que tenemos el mismo espíritu de fe, según está escrito: «Creí, y por eso hablé» (Sal 115:1), también nosotros creemos y por eso hablamos. Sabemos que Aquel que resucitó al Señor Jesús también nos resucitará con Jesús y nos presentará juntamente con ustedes. Todo esto sucede por ustedes, para que la gracia, al extenderse cada vez a más personas, haga abundar la acción de gracias para gloria de Dios.

ALELUYA

El justo florecerá como la palmera y crecerá como el cedro del Líbano.

Los que están plantados en la casa del Señor florecerán en los atrios de nuestro Dios.

Evangelio: Mateo 22:35-46 15.º Domingo después de Pentecostés – El Gran Mandamiento

Lectura del Santo Evangelio según San Mateo Evangelista (22:35-46).

En aquel tiempo uno de los doctores de la Ley, para poner a Jesús a prueba, le preguntó: «Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la Ley?». Jesús le respondió: «Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Este es el mayor y el primer mandamiento. El segundo es semejante a este: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. De estos dos mandamientos dependen toda la Ley y los Profetas». Mientras los fariseos estaban reunidos, Jesús les preguntó: «¿Qué piensan acerca del Cristo? ¿De quién es hijo?». Ellos le respondieron: «De David». Jesús les dijo: «¿Cómo entonces David, inspirado por el Espíritu, lo llama Señor cuando dice: “Dijo el Señor a mi Señor: Siéntate a mi derecha hasta que ponga a tus enemigos debajo de tus pies”? Si David lo llama Señor, ¿cómo puede ser hijo suyo?». Nadie pudo responderle una sola palabra, y desde aquel día nadie se atrevió a hacerle más preguntas. Ese es la palabra del Señor.

“Circle of Grace”

September 13, 1:00 pm

The USCCB’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People mandates that every Catholic diocese/eparchy in the country provide age-appropriate sexual abuse prevention training to kids enrolled in religious education. This training must be repeated every year. (See the “Parish Compliance with the USCCB Charter” video below for more information.)

The Eparchy of Newton uses the “Circle of Grace” program. “Circle of Grace” is NOT sex education; it teaches children and youth about personal boundaries, how to recognize when boundaries are being violated, and what to do if this happens. (See the “What is ‘Circle of Grace?’” video below for more information.)

The “Circle of Grace” content is available for free to parents, catechists, and clergy – both the Standard Lessons used to teach the kids and the Parents First newsletter which is an educational resource for parents. You can access “Circle of Grace” content using this link.

Children and youth enrolled in religious education must be trained using the “Circle of Grace” program before June 30, 2026 to satisfy the Charter. The training is usually given by a catechist during one class meeting. No prior experience with the “Circle of Grace” program is necessary because each Standard Lesson provides easy to follow directions.

Please do not begin the training until you have communicated the following information to parents of children and youth enrolled in religious education.

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Parents have the right to opt out their children from the training. The Eparchy simply asks that the opt-out form be submitted which is available on the Eparchy website. Go to Safe Environment > Key Links > Parent Opt-out Form for “Circle of Grace” Training.



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MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

5:30 PM
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& BLESSING OF THE CHURCH

7:00 PM
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DETAILS & FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW

Samaritan's Purse Seasonal Job Openings

Greetings,

My name is Olga, and I am with Samaritan's Purse Human Resources, hiring for Operation Christmas Child. We are currently seeking to hire approximately 150 Christian men and women for paid positions on a four-week project with Operation Christmas Child, and we need your help to spread the word!

Partnering with like-minded churches and organizations is the most effective way to identify candidates who are passionate about spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and working in our processing centers.

Our seasonal positions include a wide variety of customer service roles, such as team coaches, greeters, and floor coordinators. There are also a variety of warehouse positions - including dockworkers, quality/inventory control, class A CDL drivers, and forklift drivers. The ideal candidates for these positions will have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, align with the mission of Samaritan's Purse, work well with volunteers, be flexible, and function well in a fast-paced environment.

If you know anyone in your congregation who would be interested and match this description, please feel free to share this information with them.

- Seasonal Employment (mid-November through mid-December) at the Operation Christmas Child facility in Aurora, IL
- 40+ hours per week, Monday – Saturday (Thanksgiving Day off)
- Customer Service Team Member Job Description: Customer Service Team Member in Aurora, IL.
- Warehouse Team Member Job Description: Warehouse Team Member in Aurora, IL.
- Hourly pay rate of \$20 per hour for Customer Service and Warehouse Workers

- The joy of being part of a community of believers whose efforts are making a difference around the world

God is so amazing. Last year, we packed around 12.4 million shoeboxes, and each shoebox can impact around 10 people for Jesus. We can't accomplish this without your help and that of our seasonal associates! If you have packed a shoebox, volunteered in our processing center, worked on our seasonal teams, or prayed for the children who will receive the gospel opportunities... Thank you!!!

We ask that you would spread the word about these temporary job opportunities to help us continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Would you post the attached information in your bulletin, on your job board, in your social media, or send this in an email blast to your congregation? Would you send this to anyone who matched this description and is looking for a seasonal job? We are grateful for any way that you can help us spread the word to fill these seasonal jobs with an eternal purpose!

Questions and more information – We would love to answer any questions you may have or send you more information about our hiring. Please reply to this email with any questions or information requests or contact me directly at the number below.

Blessings,

Olga Becker

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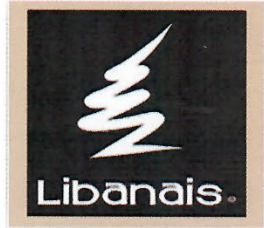
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