



ST. ELIAS MARONITE CHURCH

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

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Dear Parishioner and Friends of St. Elias,

Each year, the Saint Elias Ladies' Altar Society hosts the Annual Bingo Luncheon. The funds raised from this event go to the beloved orphans in Lebanon. **We are excited to announce that we will be hosting in person this year on September 27th from 11am – 1pm!** We will have all the usual favorites – a **Lebanese lunch, Bingo, Money Tree, Teacup Raffle, and a special online bidding item!**

The orphans in Lebanon depend on these dollars each year – and we are kindly asking you all to consider supporting this cause so near and dear to our hearts by participating in one or all the different fundraisers listed below and/or by joining us for Bingo and Lunch!

Here's how you can support:

- **Enjoy a Lebanese lunch and play some Bingo!** For **\$15** enjoy a Lebanese lunch that includes baked kibbeh, cabbage rolls, salad, pita bread and Kaak (Lebanese cookies) AND a Bingo card! To **purchase lunch tickets**, [complete the online form](#) or submit payment by mail or drop-off to the church office a check made payable to St. Elias Ladies' Altar Society or put it in the collection basket during liturgy. **Make sure to put "BINGO LUNCH TICKET" in the memo of your check*
- **Money Tree Raffle** - Enclosed you will find ONE book (6 chances) of **raffle tickets for a chance to win \$100!** The tickets are **\$5.00 per book**. Purchase online by selecting "Money Tree" via our [church donation page](#) or use the enclosed envelope to submit your completed ticket stubs along with a check made payable to St. Elias Ladies' Altar Society and mail or drop off to the church office or put it in the collection basket during liturgy. **Make sure to put "MONEY TREE" in the memo of your check*
- **Teacup Raffle** - Enclosed you will find a form for a chance to win **one or more** of 5 prizes valued at \$100! **Get 5 chances for \$5!** You can buy as many chances as you would like. Complete the [online form](#) or use the enclosed envelope to submit the form along with a check made payable to St. Elias Ladies' Altar Society and mail or drop off to the church office or put it in the collection basket during liturgy. **Make sure to put "TEACUP" in the memo of your check*
- **Special Auction Item - Lebanese Meal for 10** prepared and delivered by Samia Michael. This meal will include lamb or beef kabobs, chicken and rice, tabouli, hummus, pita bread, and baked kibbeh. We will open the bidding 1 week before the event by posting to our [Facebook page](#) on September 20! The winner will be announced at the end of the day on September 27th.

Visit our website, www.stelias.org and click the "Bingo Luncheon" image for more **information on purchasing tickets and how to bid for our special online item**. You can also email Rosa Marie at our church office, rosamarie@stelias.org, or call (205) 251-5057. Thank you in advance for your continued support and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank You & God Bless,

Beverly Kimes
Ladies' Altar Society President

Kimberly Stephens
Teacup Chairperson

Reverend Peter J. Zogbi
St. Elias Parish Administrator