

February 16, 2025

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Please reserve your calendars on Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25) for the St. Ephrem Church Annual Lebanese Festival!

This year's Festival will continue a number of religious, cultural and culinary traditions. Our goal with our activities at St. Ephrem is to provide an opportunity and atmosphere to bring together all of our parishioners. Whenever we come together to do God's work, each of us are rewarded in many ways.

The Festival is the major fundraising activity for our parish. This is not only important for the ongoing operation of our Church, but also for us to continue our improvement plans.

You have been very generous in the past and once again, we need your support. Your donations, particularly in advance of the Festival, help us to defray the expenses associated with this wonderful event.

Similar to past years, we have the following recognition levels established for donations:

Diamond Booth:	\$ 5000 and higher
Platinum Booth:	\$ 1000 to \$ 4999
Gold Booth:	\$ 500 to \$ 999
Silver:	\$ 250 to \$ 499
Donor:	Up to \$ 249

Please fill out the form below and include it with your donation so that we can acknowledge the donation for tax purposes. You may mail your donation directly to St. Ephrem or put it in the weekly collection basket. Please write "Festival Donation" in the memo area so we can accurately record and acknowledge the donation. For non-monetary donations, please contact the Church office at 619-337-1350 (stephrem@sbcglobal.net).

May God bless all of you and thank you in advance for your generous contribution to this year's Festival!

Sincerely,

Fram Akiki

Festival Fund Raising Committee

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**Please detach below and include with your payment**

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*Please make checks payable to "St Ephrem Church" and write "Festival Donation" in the memo area*

**750 Medford Street, El Cajon, CA 92020**

*All donations are tax deductible*

**St Ephrem Church Annual Festival Donation**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check Box if you would like your donation to remain anonymous**