



Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

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Dear Friends,

This morning, our Maronite Church received joyful news. His Holiness Pope Francis has authorized the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints to promulgate the decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Estephan El Douaihy, Patriarch of Antioch of the Maronite Church (1670-1704). This decree will pave the way to his beatification which will be held in Lebanon some time in the upcoming months.

Through his intercession, may our loving God shower His choicest blessings upon our Maronite Church in Lebanon and the world.

Yours in Christ,

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